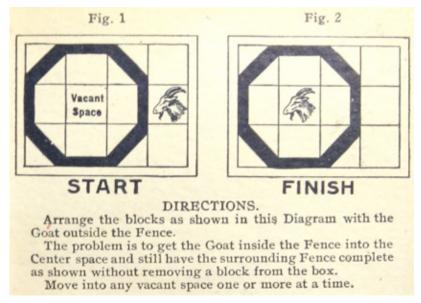
# **Get My Goat**



a.k.a. Katch the Kaiser, Katch The Kron Prinz, Boogie Man, Center Point, ... Patented by J. Wiley October 6, 1914.

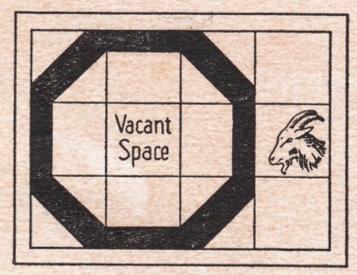
(left: 2.9" x 3.75" x 7/16" cardboard box and 11 wood pieces 1/4" thick; right: 2.9 by 3.75 by 3/8 inch cardboard box and 11 cardboard pieces 3/16" thick; both box tops say "OFFICE 1058 BROAD ST. PROV. R.I. PAT. OCT. 6, 1914"; solution sheet of the red version says "Rust Craft Publishers, Inc., Boston, MA."; shown on plate 6 of *Hordern's* book and page 134 of the *Fifteen book*; similar to but a bit harder than the *Bull's-Eye* puzzle)

There are one 1x2 piece (in the upper right of the starting position), nine 1x1 pieces, and 1 keeper piece (center of the starting position). Both box tops have the same directions on the underside, that instruct one to move the goat to the middle:



#### **Solution Sheet That Came With The Red Version**

# Get my Goat Puzzle No. 575 IN 31 MOVES



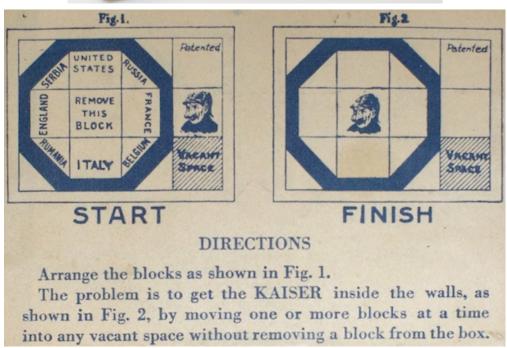
## START

Move block in front of goat to left: I up, 2 to right, 2 down, I to left, 2 up, I to right, 2 down, I to left, 2 up, I to right, 2 down, I to left, I up, I to left, 2 up, I to right, 2 down, I to left, I up, 2 to right, 2 down, I to left, I up, 2 to left, (Goat) I up (Blank one,) 2 to right, I down, I to left (Goat,) I up, I to left.

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#### "Katch The Kaiser" Version

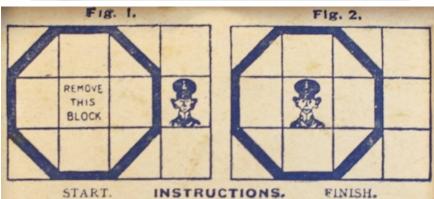




*Inlaid Company, Providence, R.I., patented October 6, 1914.* (2.9" x 3.75" x 3/8" cardboard box and 11 cardboard pieces 3/16" thick)

#### "Katch The Kron Prinz" Version





Arrange the blocks as shown in Fig. 1.

The problem is to get the KRON PRINZ inside the walls, as shown in Fig. 2, by sliding one or more blocks at a time into any vacant space without removing a block from the box.

Assembler les cubes comme l'indique la Fig. 1.

Le but du jeu est d'arriver à ce que Kronprinz soit complètement entouré par les murs de la forteresse (comme l'indique le Fig. 2) en déplaçant les cubes soit un par un soit plusieurs à la fois de façon à remplir les espaces vacants sans jamais enlever de cubes de la boite.

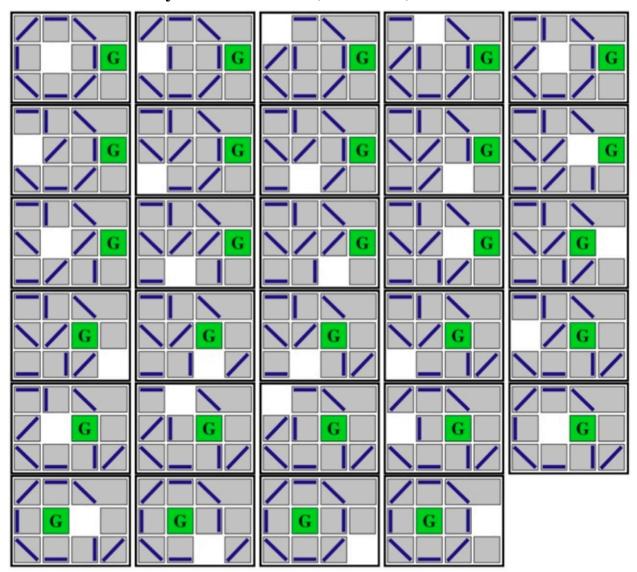
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## "Put Hitler In The Dog House" Version



"Created by Zen", Bridgeport, CT, Copyright 1942. (3.4" x 4.4" x 7/16" cardboard box with raised bottom and 11 cardboard pieces 1/8" thick)

## **Hordern's Get My Goat Solution (28 Moves)**



#### **Further Reading**

Baxter's's Page, from: http://www.johnrausch.com/SlidingBlockPuzzles/classic.htm Wiley Patent, from: www.uspto.gov - patent no. 1,112,746