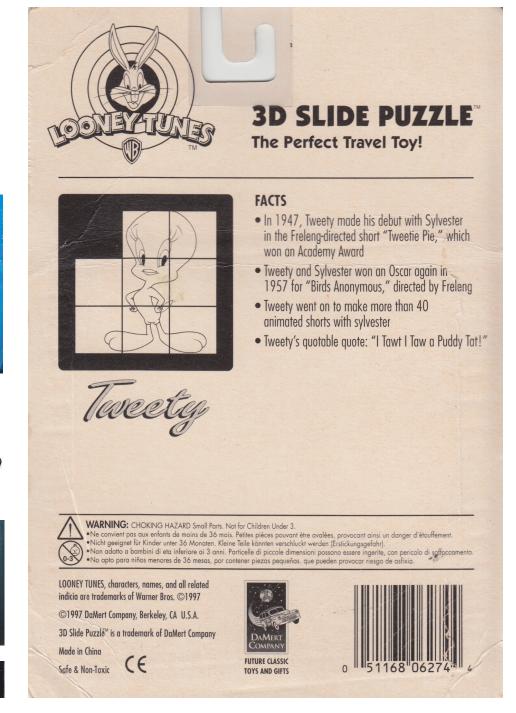
Nine Puzzle

A smaller version of the *Fifteen Puzzle*. Although relatively easy, graphics on the pieces tend to make solving more difficult than if the pieces were the numbers 1 through 8.



Superman
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(plastic, 9" square by 3/8" thick)

Tweety Version of the Nine Puzzle



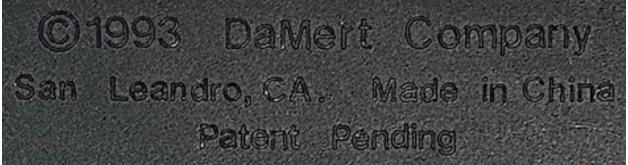
Tweety Bird

Back reads: *TM & C 1997 Warner Bros. DaMert Company Berkeley CA Made in China.* Card back reads: *Copyright DaMert Company, Berkeley CA, 1997.*

(plastic with raised graphics, 4" square by 1/4" thick tray, on an 8" x 5.5" cardboard card; taking into account the raised graphics the puzzle is 3/4" thick;")

Gecko Version of the Nine Puzzle





Gecko

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Alien Version of the Nine Puzzle





Alien, DaMert Co. 1993.

(plastic with raised graphics, 4 inches)

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More Examples of the Nine Puzzle



Praying Mantis.
(plastic with raised graphics, 3 inches)

