Richter Company U.S. Brochure

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Cost of our makers are already familiar with our other products, particularly with the Richter's Anchor Blocks, which are described in a separate catalog.

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The Meteor Game.

The Meteor Game outfit includes a black layout board painted with holes, a collection of brilliantly-colored marbles, and books of designs in colors. By placing the marbles in the holes, the designs in the book are brilliantly copied, thus, as with other Ehrlich pastimes, invention is encouraged and originally brought out. While the problems in the books are the work of artists and better than anything a novice could produce, everybody who has a Meteor Game wants to try his or her hand at making designs. There is keen satisfaction in watching an idea take form and color under one's eyes; in correcting errors, and overcoming difficulties, is experimenting with different color combinations. The contrast between the black layout board and the marbles adds to the brilliance of the work.

The Meteor Game is made in eight sizes. The colors of the marbles vary fast.

Game of Mill.

With every Meteor Game from No. 4 up is furnished a separate special layout plate for playing the game of Mill. This game is played by two persons and is fully explained in the book. With many people it is more popular than checker.

Outlines for Coloring.

We give books of outlines to be used in connection with the Meteor Games No. 9 and 11. They are filled with outline pictures of the forms that are made with the colored balls. The young artists can color these outlines and thus preserve the records of their achievements.

Booklets of Outlines for coloring can also be bought separately for 20 c. a book.

 Meteor No. 1.
Size 14; $1: 12;
72 marbles, four colors and one book of designs.
Price . . . . $2.50

 Meteor No. 2.
Size 14; $1: 12;
96 marbles in four colors and one book of designs.
Price . . . . $3.00

 Meteor No. 3.
Size 14; $1: 12;
144 marbles in four colors and one book of designs.
Price . . . . $3.00

 Meteor No. 4.
Size 10; $1: 10: 11;
216 marbles in four colors, one book of designs No. 6 and one playing board for the Mill Game.
Price $1.00, by mail $1.24.

 Meteor No. 5.
Size 8; $0.85; 12;
300 marbles in six colors, one book of designs No. 6, and one Mill playing board.
Price $1.25

The Saturn Game.

The Saturn Game is well arranged, the layout board is strong and in good proportion. The best material is used in the manufacture of the layout board. The Saturn Game stones are the best quality as regards shape and color, and in the laying out of the layout board, the players are kept busy, which is far more entertaining and educational than other games.

The colors of the Saturn Game stones are well liked by those who use them in fancy work. This is not a game to be carried around, as it requires a certain amount of space to lay it out. A book of designs is given with each game, but the Saturn, like the other Ehrlich games, brings out any originality that may be given to it by the player, is beautiful in its well-painted, compass, ring and paper are designed with the Saturn Game.

 Meteor No. 7.
Size 13; $1: 2;
300 marbles in six colors, one book of designs No. 7 and playing board for the Mill Game.
Price $1.50

 Meteor No. 8.
Size 13; $1: 2;
10; $2;
600 marbles in six colors, two books of designs, one book of outlines.
Price $3.00

 Meteor No. 11.
Size 14; 10: 2;
1,200 marbles in six colors, one single and one double laying board, five books of designs, one book of outlines . . . Price $3.00

Numbers 1-4 come in a strong, handsome cardboard box; No. 5, 6, 7 in a wooden box with sliding covers.

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The Anchor Mosaic Game.

This engaging puzzle is based upon one of the oldest forms of art, in which designs often complicated and wonderful were made with stones, shells, or glass. The Mosaic Game has been eagerly awaited for its simplicity and beauty.

The little squares and triangles of the Anchor Mosaic Game are red, blue, green, and yellow. They are made of simple materials but differ in design and size. At any moment, the squares may be used to produce independent designs.

Ways to Employ it: In making Stamps for buildings or draperies with Anchor Blocks, it is recommended that the Mosaic Game be used. The cost is $7.50 for a book of 250 pages, each page containing a design. It will be found that the Mosaic Game is a child's toy, and a very good one for the entertainment of children.

The Tablet Laying Game.

The flat pieces of colored stones in this game are of such peculiar shapes that they readily lend themselves to the formation of fantastic designs. Some of these strange patterns, as represented in the book of designs, are both attractive and brilliant. The designs are black, blue, gray, red, yellow, and it is a sufficient guarantee of their durability. Stains, crosses and figures that have an odd resemblance to “set pieces” of fireworks are found in the book. The designs are not only attractive, but they are really no means as hard as they appear.

The Tablet Laying Game, like others on our list, gives opportunity for unlimited variety of original work. There are five sizes, as follows:

No. 1, 9 x 14 inches. With 95 Tablets, 50 colors and one book of designs. Price $1.50
No. 2, 12 x 18 inches. With 171 Tablets in 50 colors, and two books of designs. Price $2.50
No. 3, 18 x 24 inches. With 507 Tablets, six colors and three books of designs. Price $4.00
No. 4, 12 x 9 inches. With 410 Tablets in 50 colors and four books of designs. Price $3.50
No. 6, 13 x 9 inches. With 65 Tablets in 50 colors and six books of designs. Price $5.00

Richter's Puzzles.

Y V D E T E is the name of the game and is certainly the most fascinating combination of the Richter Puzzles. There are a number of mysteries according to the book of designs that goes with each box and another book of designs that can be bought separately. Richter Puzzles are made for his own entertainment and for the enjoyment of all who demand his books. With a full set of the Richter Puzzles, however, the puzzle can be made, and they are equally interesting to children and to their elders.

The Richter Puzzles are set in a T-shaped brown box containing various shapes, sizes, and colors. Each puzzle is packed in a wooden box and with it comes a book of designs. Richter Puzzles are made from two different puzzles in combination. The puzzle to be removed is placed in the frame and the other puzzle is placed in the box. All three in one box must be used in every one of the combination puzzles.

The Stair, which has 46 stones and is in a class by itself, the Richter Puzzles consist of 10 stones in the center each. They are sold at a uniform price of 25 cents each, in which place the 5 cents for postage will be charged on the purchase price. But when one desires or more puzzles, either of one or several kinds, we called for in one order we will pay the postage.

The anchor puzzles, 75 designs, including combinations with Circular, Cross, Diamond, and Triangles. Some anchor designs are shown above.
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III. Combination games, with combination puzzles, each calling for two boxes, like Archer and Cross or Wreath Breaker and Tormentor. Two or more players work at each puzzle in consultation and honors go to the team solving a problem in the shortest time.

One rule never to be lost sight of is that the solution of a puzzle must be exact.

Puzzle Solutions.
Many of these puzzles are so hard that the solutions are not easily remembered. You may solve once and fail the next time you try. For this reason players often wish to preserve a key once found. We have provided additional copies of all books of designs in which to mark the solutions. Any of these can be secured by sending us 6 cents in stamps.

If you want a book of keys already made, to save the trouble of making your own keys, send us 12 cents in stamps and it will be sent to you postpaid.