Berserk BurrCirc

*Purchased from Interlocking puzzles 2002.*
(13 ply Baltic Birch rings 7.2", Australian Jarrah rods 2.25", 18 pieces)

Four 6-piece burrs connected in one dimension by a pair of rings. Requires multiple counter rotations of the rings to disassemble or assemble. Interlocking Puzzles said:

"The eight radial pieces have slightly angled notches and can be sorted into four right handed and four left handed pieces. The eight axial pieces have normal notches. The four unique higher level burrs are distinctly different. The lengths of the burr rods are greater than 6 units. If these were four stand alone burrs they would require five, four, or three moves to get the first piece out. One of them would also require three moves to get the second piece out. It is a fun challenge to assemble each individual burr onto the rings and then remove it before facing the larger challenge of the whole puzzle."
Solution sheets that came with the Berserk BurrCirc:

1. The ring with only one notch in its outer edge is aligned so that the notch is in the 9:00 position, with the most other notches up. Add the nine pieces as shown above.
2. Add the top ring so that its peg fits in the notch at 12:00.
3. Align the pieces at 3:00.
4. Raise the piece closest to you at 3:00 and rotate the bottom ring counter clockwise and add the piece at 9:00.
5. Add the pieces at both 8:00 and 7:00.
6. Rotate the bottom ring clockwise to partially close the burrs.
7. Move the two pieces at 9:00 away from the center of the puzzle.
8. Rotate the bottom ring clockwise to close the burrs at 9:00 and 3:00 and align their pieces. Add the two pieces at 12:00, and align these pieces.
9. Move the piece on the clockwise side of the 3:00 burr into the upper ring. Move the piece on the counter clockwise side of both the 12:00 and 9:00 burrs. Rotate the lower ring counter clockwise to allow the addition of the final piece at 12:00.
10. Rotate the bottom ring clockwise to close the 3:00, 6:00, and 12:00 burrs.
11. Align all the pieces in the top three burrs.
12. Add the last piece into the 9:00 burr. The bottom ring must be correctly positioned.
13. Make sure the three upper burrs are completely aligned. Rotate the piece just added at 8:00 together with the bottom ring clockwise.
14. Raise the piece closest to you at 6:00, and then align the final piece in the puzzle.

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