Richter Star Puzzle

Richter Company, Germany, 1890's / early 1900's.
(cardboard box 3.75" x 3.75" x 1/2", 48 stone pieces, and booklet; the Anchor Puzzle Book dates this puzzle as first made in 1892; described on pages 87-90, 122-124 of the 1893 Hoffmann Book; 16 white right triangles, 8 white wedges, 8 black wedges, 16 black quadrilaterals; inside of the cover shows how to pack the pieces into the box; inside of the box bottom has an add for "Dr. Richter's Pain-Expeller"; booklet has multi-language text inside covers and on pages A to Q at the front, and 48 pages with 153 shapes to make)

Like Blumen Spiel (using curved pieces) and Meteor One (using marbles), more of a two-dimensional building set than a puzzle.

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Star Puzzle Booklet Pages

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Different box and booklet cover art from the puzzle of the preceding page, but otherwise the same; this puzzle has had 3 of the 4 sides of the box lid replaced, 4 missing white pieces replaced with pieces made from painted maple, and three missing black pieces replaced with pieces made from Ebony.

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