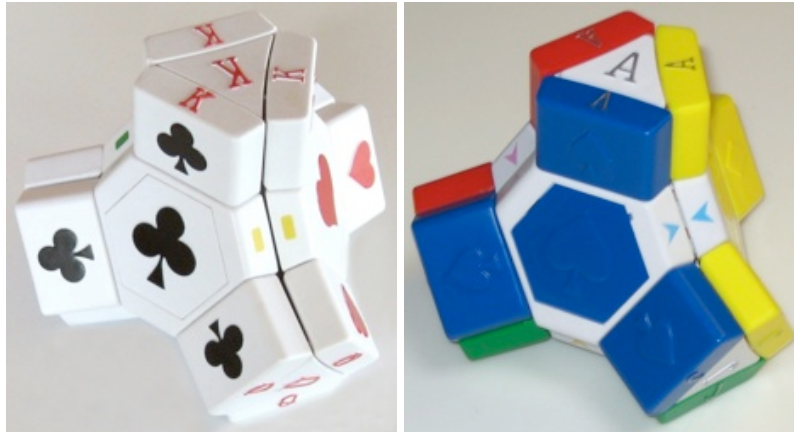


Platypus



a.k.a. Jackpot

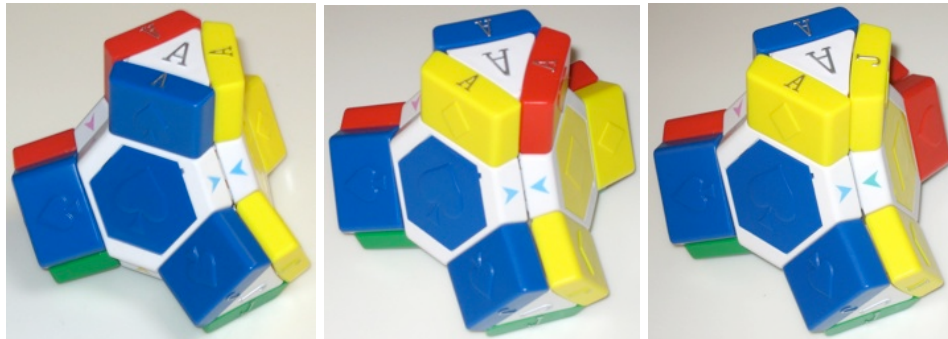
Patented by Seyhan 2006, purchased from Mefferts 2007.

(plastic, 4.5 inches;

both have tips A, K, Q, J and faces *clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades*;

a "collectors" version on right has faces colored *green, yellow, red, blue*)

Both the tips and the faces can be rotated:



Jaap's Page presents a solution and relates it to that for the *Dino Cube*, *Rainbow Cube*, and *Brain Twist*. Mefferts has made a number of versions of this puzzle and gives four challenges:

1. Match all four card suites on each side.
2. Match the same 3 outside card suites to different card suite centers.
3. Line up all the J (Jacks) Q (Queens) K (Kings) and A (Aces) on each of the 4 apex columns.
4. Line up the matching color bars in 6 locations around the center core.

Mefferts has sold other "collectors" versions, and also versions with electronics where lights go on when a side is solved.

Further Reading

Mefferts's Page, from: <http://www.mefferts.com/solution/jackpot/index.html>

Jaap's Page, from: <http://www.geocities.com/jaapsch/puzzles/dinocube.htm>

Seyhan European Patent, WO03/004117.