Wooden-Do-It

a.k.a. Cigar puzzle

Garner Products, New York; this one for sale in 1950's.
(wood pieces on metal spindle, 5.2" long x 3/4" diameter)

This puzzle was purchased from a seller who said that it came from residual stock of Glenn's Novelty Shop, 16th and Market St., Philadelphia, where his father worked when the shop closed shop in 1959. Subsequently I received an email from Michel van Ipenburg, a puzzle collector, who kindly shared the image of the directions to this puzzle that are shown on the following page. The directions list objects to make from the pieces, including:

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Wooden-Do-It Directions

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING OBJECTS.
To Remove Parts From Wire Rod, Merely Turn and Pull. Compare Numbered Parts on Chart With Those in Your Hand. Be Sure and Build Objects in the Order Numbered. Some Combinations Are Revealed. You Are Then Expected to Assemble These Parts to Form Stated Objects. Keep Changing Around Until You Succeed.

NUMBER COMBINATIONS OF THE SIX PICTURED ILLUSTRATIONS

CHINESE LANTERN—14, 3, 13, 10, 1
FIRE SIREN—3, 14, 10, 11, 15, 13, 18, 6, 19
HITCHING POST—11, 14, 3, 13, 15, 4, 18

KNIFE GRINDER—3, 14, 8, 13, 15, 4, 10, 18
STANDING BOILER—14, 3, 10, 7, 6, 15, 2
URN ON PEDESTAL—15, 3, 4, 10, 1, 16, 8

NUMBER COMBINATIONS OF 20 UNMADE OBJECTS.

LIFTING WEIGHT—17, 10, 9, 8, 7
MOORING POST—5, 14, 11, 13, 15
MOTOR—14, 3, 11, 15, 10, 9, 16, 13, 18, 4
OIL LAMP—14, 8, 10, 5, 6, 15, 2, 11, 12
PERISCOPE—13, 17, 11, 14, 15, 10, 3
PHONOGRAPH—11, 14, 10, 4, 6, 14, 9
PULLEY SHAFT—11, 14, 15, 4, 5, 3, 11, 7
PUNCHING BAG—17, 13, 1, 14, 11, 15, 4, 2
RAILROAD TANK—11, 14, 7, 6, 15, 2, 17, 1
RAILROAD SWITCH—11, 14, 3, 17, 2, 15, 8, 13, 6, 7

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST (48) OF THE 200 POSSIBLE OBJECTS.

ASH HOIST
BEE HIVE
CHURCH STEEPLE
CIDER PRESS
COLLAR BUTTON
CRANKSHAFT
CROSS, GREEK
DIVING POLE
DOVE’S COTE
DRAG ANCHOR
DRUMSTICK
DUMB BELL
DYNAMO
FARM HARROWER
FIRE HYDRANT
FLAG POLE
FLOWER POT
FRUIT DISH
GASOLINE TANK
GAUGE
GIMLET
GOOFTEE
GRIST GRINDER
GROUND ROLLER
HAND GRENADE
HAT PIN
HAT RACK
HOUR GLASS
HURDLE
HYDRAULIC JACK
LABORER’S PICK
LAMP FLOOR
LAWN MOWER
LAWN ROLLER
LAWN SHADE
LIGHTHOUSE
LUMBER HABON
MALET, BEER
MICROPHONE
MILE BOTTLE
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