

Japanese Shape Burrs (a.k.a. *Kumiki Puzzles*)



Cube, 2.25 inches.



Ball, 2.25 inches.



Barrel, 2.2. inches.



Bird, 3.5 inches.

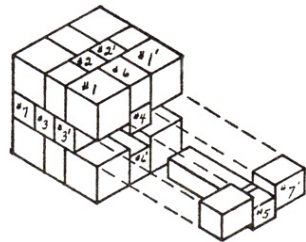


Elephant, 3.4 inches.



Mouse, 3 inches + leather tail.

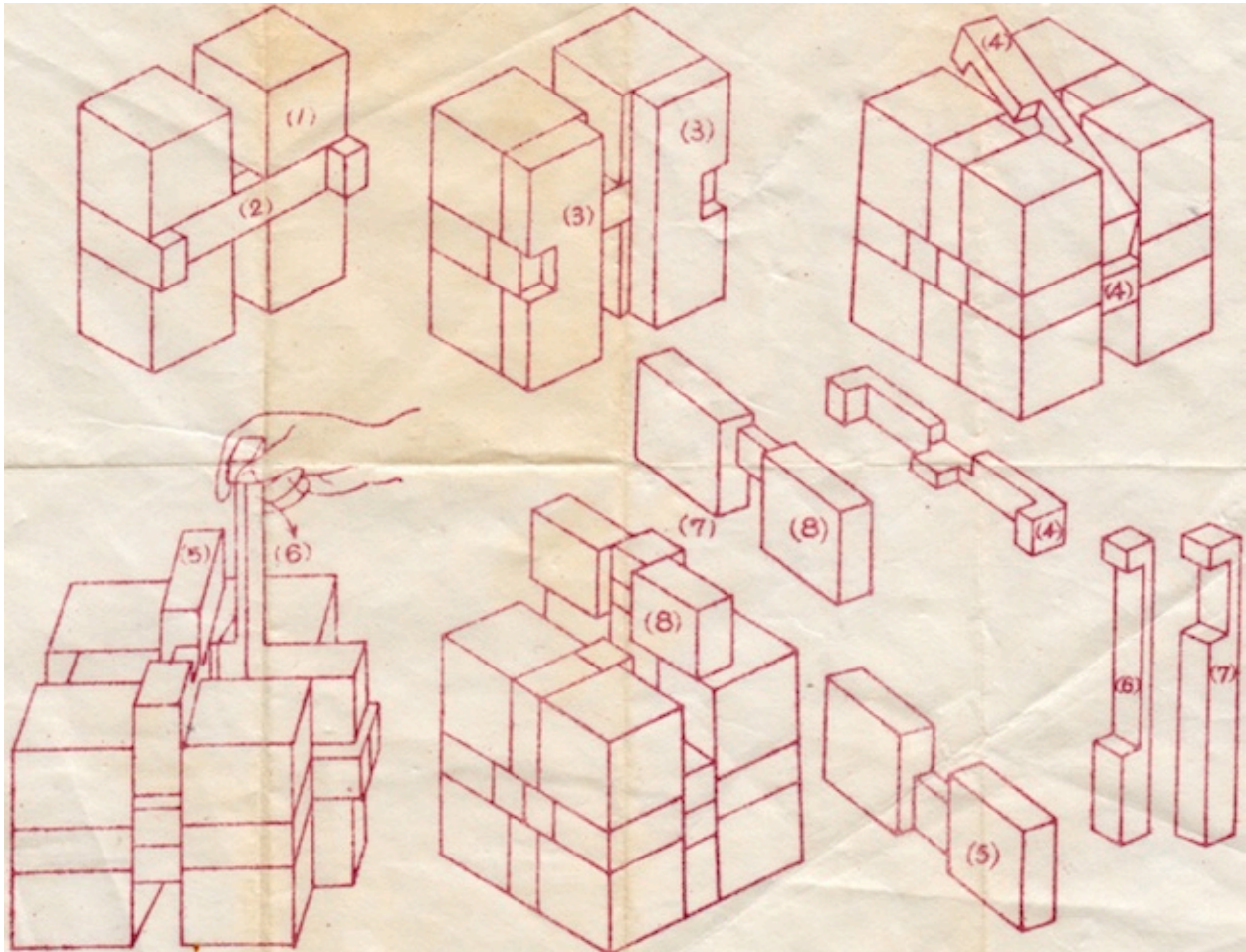
These were made in Japan and owned by J. A. Storer in the 1960's. The *Cleverwood Page* credits these simple types of burrs to *Tsunetaro Yamanaka* (born 1874) and his descendants; here is a diagram of a cube from the 1942 *Filipiak book*, and an inexpensive circa 2000 plastic ball:



Further Reading

Cleverwood Page, from: <http://www.cleverwood.com/kumiki.htm>

Directions That Came With The Cube



Directions That Came With The Wood Ball

