



# Don't Count On It™

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THOUGH MONEY ISN'T MEANT TO BE PLAYED WITH, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP YOURSELF WHEN YOU GET HOLD OF THIS UNIQUE WOODEN GIZMO. *Good Luck!*

## HOW IT WORKS

The mechanism inside Don't Count On It™ consists of magnets which disengage when the bottom end of the puzzle is tapped sharply on a table top, thus freeing the slidable ridge. With this in mind, make certain that: a) the puzzle is standing upright, and b) that you knock the **BOTTOM END** of the puzzle on the table top.

NOTE: HUMIDITY LEVELS IN THE ATMOSPHERE CAN CAUSE WOOD TO SWELL OR SHRINK, THEREBY CAUSING PIECES TO LOOSEN, TIGHTEN, OR PUZZLE MECHANISMS TO BLOCK TEMPORARILY. PLEASE USE A DROP OF CARPENTER'S GLUE TO REATTACH ANY LOOSE PIECES, AND USE PATIENCE FOR TIGHT OR BLOCKED PIECES.

## TO LOCK AND UNLOCK THE PUZZLE:

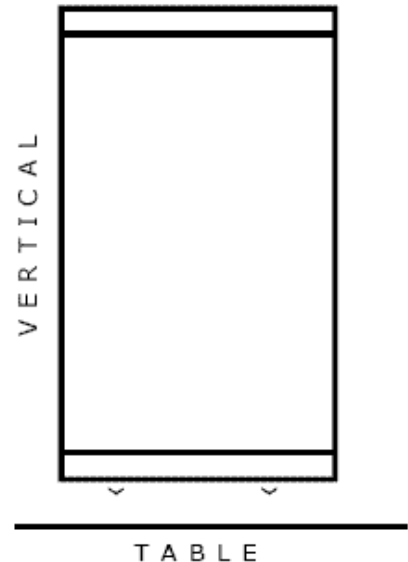
1) Position the puzzle in one hand so that the long sides are vertical (upright) and the shorter ends are horizontal (parallel to the ceiling).

### DO NOT TILT THE PUZZLE!!

2) Hit the table top **SHARPLY** with the bottom end of the puzzle and slide the top end (or locking ridge) off. If this does not work after a number of attempts, flip the puzzle upside down, or on its head so to speak, and try again. It may be that you are trying to free the wrong end!

3) Slip your gift beneath the piece of plexiglass. Slide the locking ridge back on the puzzle then flip it upside down to engage the magnets once again.

SLIDABLE RIDGE >



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