



PROFESSOR PUZZLE PRESENTS

THE SWORD OF NINE SEALS

AN ANCIENT ORIENTAL STRATEGY PUZZLE

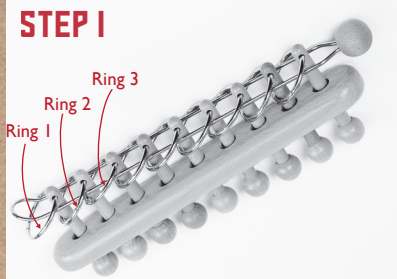
Remove all nine rings from the sword loop. To do this, you will need to drop and lift rings in a specific sequence. To drop a ring, slide it over the end of the sword loop and then drop it through the middle. To lift a ring, feed it up through the middle and then slide it over the end of the loop.

In attempting to solve this puzzle, remember these two rules:

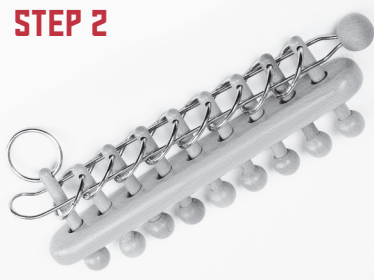
- Ring 1 can always be taken off or put on to the sword regardless of the positioning of the other rings. When all nine rings are on the sword, Ring 1 is the lead ring.
- Once a ring has been taken off, the next ring that can be removed is the one after the new lead ring. For example, if Ring 1 has been taken off the sword, Ring 2 is the new lead ring and so Ring 3 would be the next to be taken off.

The Sword of Nine Seals can be solved with a minimum of 341 moves and by following the rules above, you should be able to figure out the secret to solving this puzzle. Below are the first few moves to get you started:

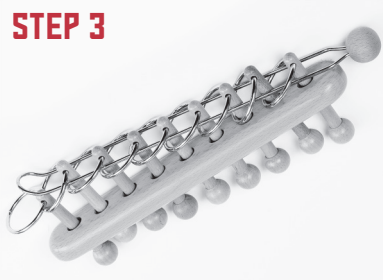
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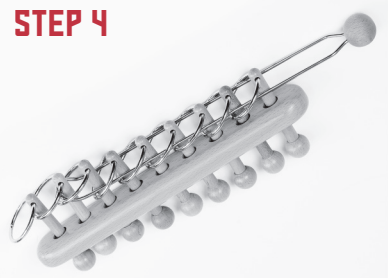
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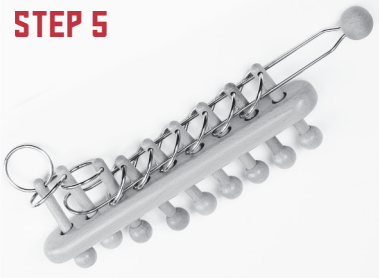
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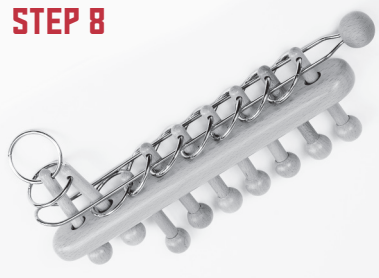
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