

3D *Sculpture*
PUZZLES™

THE MASKS OF COMEDY AND TRAGEDY

INSTRUCTIONS

Ages 12 to Adult

CONTENTS: Plastic Base,
156 Puzzle Layers, Two 3-Piece Stacking Poles,
2 Double-Stick Tape Pieces, 4 Rubber Feet

NEED HELP?

A secret solution sheet is
sealed within page 3.

WELCOME TO THE EXCITING WORLD OF 3-D SCULPTURE PUZZLES!

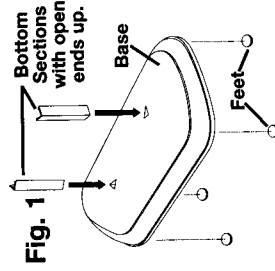
IMPORTANT!

Read this instruction sheet in its entirety *before* you begin to assemble your 3-D Sculpture Puzzle!

GETTING STARTED

ASSEMBLE THE BASE

1. Attach the four rubber feet to the plastic base as shown in Figure 1.



SECRET SOLUTION INSIDE!

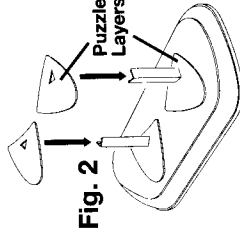
2. Insert the bottom sections of the stacking poles into the holes in the base. See Figure 1.
3. Place the other four stacking pole sections aside for now. You will gradually connect them to each other as you assemble the puzzle.

REMOVE AND SORT THE LAYERS

1. Carefully punch out all 154 number-embossed puzzle layers from the cardboard sheets. The puzzle's two "top layers" are **NOT** marked with a number. They are, however, called out by name on the cardboard sheets. Place these layers in a safe place for now. Discard all waste.
2. Gently remove and discard the small triangular-shaped piece found in the center of each puzzle layer.
3. Place the puzzle layers number-side up and sort them according to shape and size, **NOT** by number. (Similar sizes and shapes are usually grouped together when stacked.) **IMPORTANT!** Each layer's number is part of a secret numerical sequence revealed only on the sealed solution sheet. See "The Secret Solution" on page 4.

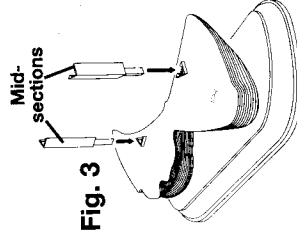
START STACKING!

1. Refer to the photos on the sides of the box bottom to help determine which layer to stack.
2. Slide each layer (number-side up) over the stacking pole(s) as shown in Figure 2. **IMPORTANT!** Some layers stack on only one pole; other layers stack on both poles. Complete an *entire stacking level* (both poles) before stacking additional layers.



3. Continue to stack the layers (using their shape and size as a guide) over the stacking pole(s). **NOTE:** Gently push down on the last layer stacked to close up any gaps that may form during assembly.

Fig. 3

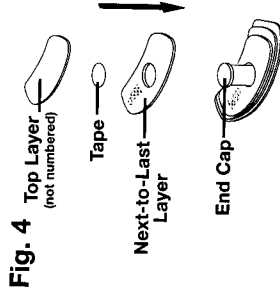


4. As you run out of room on the bottom sections of the stacking poles, connect the midsections to the bottom sections as shown in Figure 3.

STACKING HINTS

- A layer that belongs stacked on top of another layer will generally follow similar contours and be slightly smaller or larger than the layer stacked before it.
- Nose layers may show some small protruding edges.

THE GRAND FINALE!



- Fig. 4** 1. Once you have correctly stacked all but *each pole's* last two layers, insert the end-cap section of each stacking pole as shown in Figure 4.
2. Now place the layers with the center circles (the next-to-last layers) over the end caps.

3. Attach one side of one of the double-stick tape pieces to the top of each end cap. See Figure 4.
4. Now press the puzzle's "top layers" (the unnumbered ones) to the last numbered puzzle layers. This completes the puzzle.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT!

THE SECRET SOLUTION

If you are absolutely stuck, or simply do not want to solve the puzzle on your own, the enclosed secret solution sheet is just the thing for you. Remove the three perforated edges and open the page. Stack the layers according to the exact numerical sequence detailed inside.

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Below is the numerical stacking sequence needed to correctly assemble The Masks of Comedy and Tragedy:

STACKING LEVEL = LAYER NUMBER(S)

For example, complete the first level by stacking the layer with the number 105 embossed on it on the left pole, and the layer with the number 130 embossed on it on the right pole. **IMPORTANT!** Always stack the left pole first when stacking a level that features two layers. Remember, complete an entire stacking level before stacking additional layers.

1 = 105 and 130
2 = 8 and 90
3 = 70 and 119
4 = 59 and 48
5 = 69 and 78
6 = 47 and 122
7 = 102 and 129
8 = 89 and 121
9 = 21 and 104
10 = 142 and 118
11 = 7 and 140
12 = 57 and 141
13 = 101 and 139
14 = 123 and 143
15 = 49 and 120
16 = 28 and 153
17 = 20 and 58
18 = 117 and 131
19 = 88 and 68
20 = 79 and 77
21 = 147 and 128
22 = 1 and 146
23 = 55 and 138
24 = 27
25 = 6
26 = 154
27 = 132
28 = 29
29 = 14
30 = 80
31 = 152
32 = 109
33 = 127
34 = 106
35 = 87
36 = 46
37 = 144
38 = 110
39 = 33
40 = 149
41 = 67
42 = 133
43 = 76
44 = 91
45 = 45
46 = 18
47 = 17
48 = 15
49 = 9
50 = 100

51 = 2
52 = 151
53 = 65
54 = 116
55 = 42
56 = 30
57 = 22
58 = 124
59 = 145
60 = 26
61 = 35
62 = 31
63 = 137
64 = 108
65 = 134
66 = 36
67 = 148
68 = 97
69 = 75
70 = 3
71 = 44
72 = 37
73 = 60
74 = 111
75 = 13
76 = 86
77 = 41
78 = 16
79 = 92
80 = 136
81 = 10
82 = 64
83 = 25
84 = 53
85 = 83
86 = 71
87 = 74
88 = 54
89 = 135
90 = 107
91 = 66
92 = 24
93 = 125
94 = 56
95 = 34
96 = 82
97 = 84
98 = 40
99 = 99
100 = 19
101 = 81
102 = 96
103 = 38
104 = 43
105 = 114
106 = 150
107 = 103
108 = 12
109 = 112
110 = 4
111 = 23
112 = 93
113 = 51
114 = 61
115 = 50
116 = 95
117 = 63 and 115
118 = 126 and 113
119 = 72 and 5
120 = 39 and 11
121 = 32 and 52
122 = 73 and 94
123 = 62 and 98
124 = BLANK (Left)
125 = 85 (Right)
126 = BLANK (Right)