

Puzzle box –Skyscraper

Design concept

In my homeland, Taiwan, Taipei 101 remains the tallest building and was once the tallest in the world from 2004 to 2010. Today, many buildings have surpassed it. Humanity's relentless pursuit of taller structures reflects our desire for progress.

For me, the puzzle box and the token within symbolize the journey of overcoming challenges and carving one's own way forward. I hope that as you engage with this puzzle box, you will realize that while the road ahead may be filled with challenges, perseverance will ultimately lead you toward your own peak.

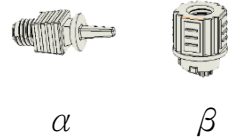
May the box guide your path !



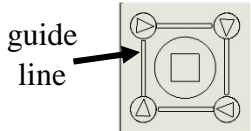
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Solution

1. First, the top part can be opened by rotating it. It will come apart into two pieces, α and β .



2. The bottom of piece α has an arrow symbol that matches the pattern at the base of the Skyscraper. Rotate the arrow to align it with the guide line.

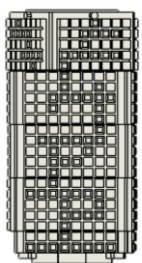
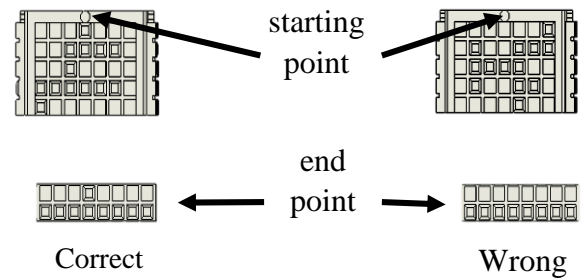


3. Remove the base. You will see a handprint symbol that matches the one on the bottom of piece β . Trying to rotate it now will only spin freely and won't open anything.

4. Observe the Skyscraper's exterior. The upper half consists of four rotating block layers. The topmost block can only rotate up to 45 degrees, and each side of it has a symbol.



5. Look closely at the topmost block—it has a raised circular dot on each side, indicating the starting point. The bottommost fixed block has two rows, and each side has a row of symbols, representing the end point. These symbols form a path.



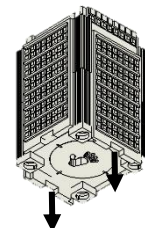
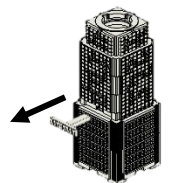
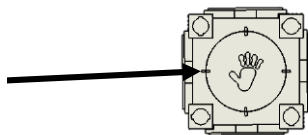
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6. Face the correct side toward yourself as the starting point. Keep the Skyscraper's walls aligned and rotate the blocks until the path symbols connect the start and end points. When correctly aligned, the symbols reveal the hidden word "Path."

7. The correct end-point block can be removed.

8. The lower half of the Skyscraper has two sliding panels. Before unlocking the handprint section, make sure the handprint markings are aligned with the guide line, and that the two sliding panels are positioned as shown in the diagram.

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9. Once all conditions are met, use piece β to rotate and unlock the handprint section. Inside, you'll find a hidden figurine. The top of the Skyscraper should have a spot where it can stand.

