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This combination mobile sculpture and plant holder has two interlocking links. One link is suspended from the ceiling and the other link has a plant holder attached to it. Each link has an outer and an inner perimeter having a geometric shape. Corresponding slots on each of the links allow the links to be locked together. One of the links has a split to allow the links to be interlocked. The split extends from one of the slots to the opposite perimeter. The split makes several curves to form a mortise and a tenon to lock the two sides of the split together. The cooperating slot on the other link locks the split together when the links are locked together. An alternative to the mortise and tenon is a pair of inserts wedged between the first link and the slot on the inner perimeter of the second link.

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