

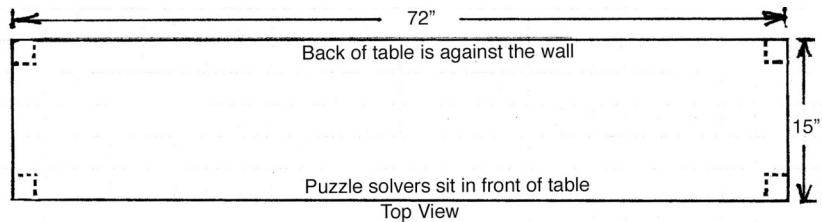
Request for Proposals [Revised Nov. 29, 2005]

Puzzle Table for Hands-on Puzzles at the Lilly Library, Indiana University

The Lilly Library needs up to four Puzzle Tables with "Secret Compartments" for the storage and use of numerous hands-on puzzles in the new Slocum Puzzle Room. These tables will be a permanent part of the puzzle exhibition and a brass plate with the designer and maker's name(s) will be attached to each table.

Users: Grade school children (age 6 years) to adults

**\$1000.00
Award for
each winning
Puzzle Table.**



- Secret Compartments:
number & size for each Puzzle
Table

No. Minimum Size

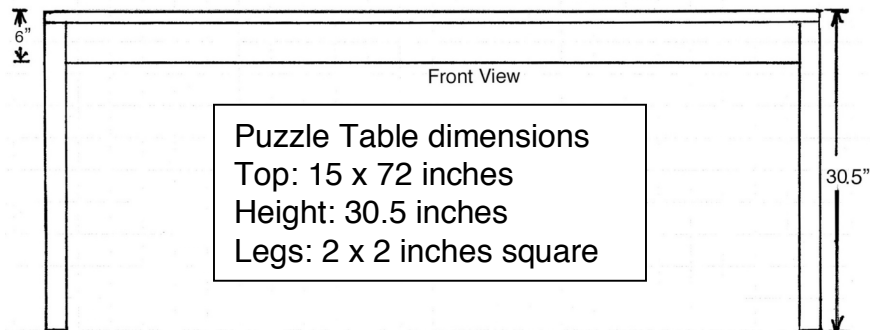
1 - 8" x 11" x 4"

3 - 8" x 8" x 2"

2 - 8" x 8" x 4"

6 total secret compartments

[However, you may propose
more or less than 6]



- Solutions may all be different, but that is not required.
- Difficulty to solve: Should vary from fairly easy to difficult.
- Access: Front side or top of table.
- Mechanisms for secret compartments must be robust for public use and repairable with normal tools.

To accompany the Puzzle Table:

- Solutions to each puzzle.
- Instructions for repair of mechanisms.
- One set of spares for special parts.

Proposal:

You may propose one or two Puzzle Tables. Space is available for up to four Puzzle Tables.

Specify in your proposal number, type, location and solutions of Secret Compartments.

Specify wood type and finish.

Costs

Winning proposals will receive \$1000 awards for each Puzzle Table upon delivery.

You may propose to be compensated for your costs of design and fabrication that is in excess of the \$1,000 Award. Specify separately the costs of: Design, Fabrication and Materials.

Costs of materials and shipping to the Lilly Library will be reimbursed.

Proposal Judges: Breon Mitchell and Jerry Slocum; Go Ahead-No later than January 15, 2006.

Awards will be based on the quality of the design and the cost.

Delivery:

Tables to be delivered to the Lilly Library, Bloomington, Indiana: July 1, 2006

Questions? Ask Jerry Slocum. Email: jslocum@earthlink.net

Proposals due: As soon as possible but no later than January 1, 2006 to:

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