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## CLEF HANGER SOLUTION

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Identify all parts before beginning. See Figure 1. Hold puzzle with eye of clef pointing up, and large ring and triangle hanging straight down on chain.

1. Turn clef 90 degrees so that open side points down. Tip small ring A to the side to allow the oval to pass down over chain.

2. Lift large ring and tip to fit through inside of oval. See Figure 2.

**NOTE:** This is a close fit. The ring must stay in contact with the inside surface of the oval in order to fit through it. If it does not go through easily, bring ring back down on chain and try this step again.

3. Bring ring over eye of clef and toward widest part of clef, above the oval. See Figure 3.

4. Repeat Step 2 with triangle.

**NOTE:** The triangle fits through one point at a time. To do this, rotate triangle while passing it through the oval. Small ring B must be tipped sideways to fit last point of triangle through the oval.

**CHECKPOINT:** Hold triangle in place at eye of clef. Small rings A and B should be very close together; the wooden ball and small ring C should be just below the oval.

5. Large ring can now be brought around clef (away from triangle), and over the oval toward the chain. Pass ring over small ring C and the ball, and around the end of the oval. The ring is now encircling the chain.

6. Tip ring through oval. See Figure 4. Catch ring before it falls on the floor or coffee table (optional). Look at the puzzle now, to aid in reassembly.

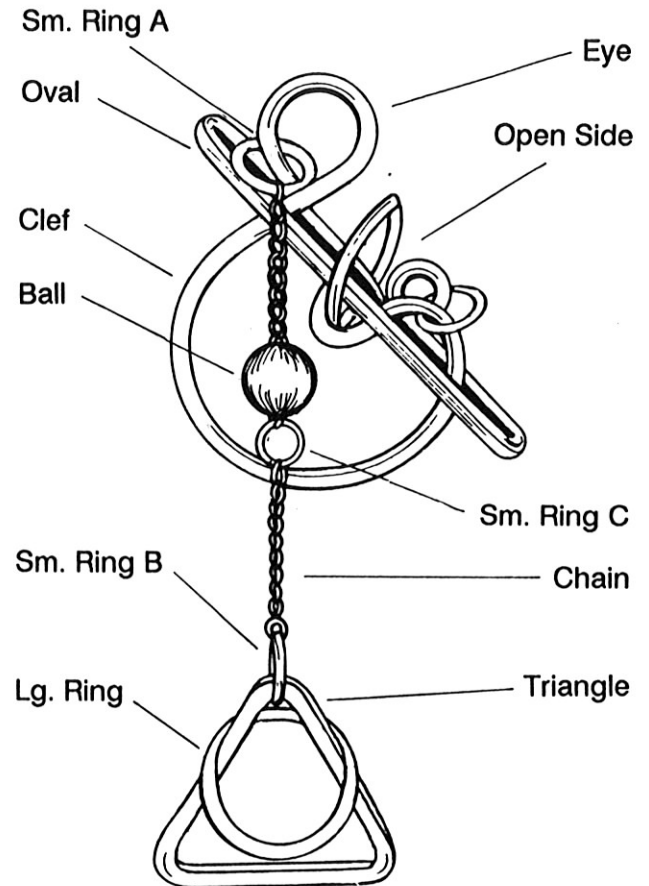


Figure 1

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## CLEF HANGER DIAGRAMS

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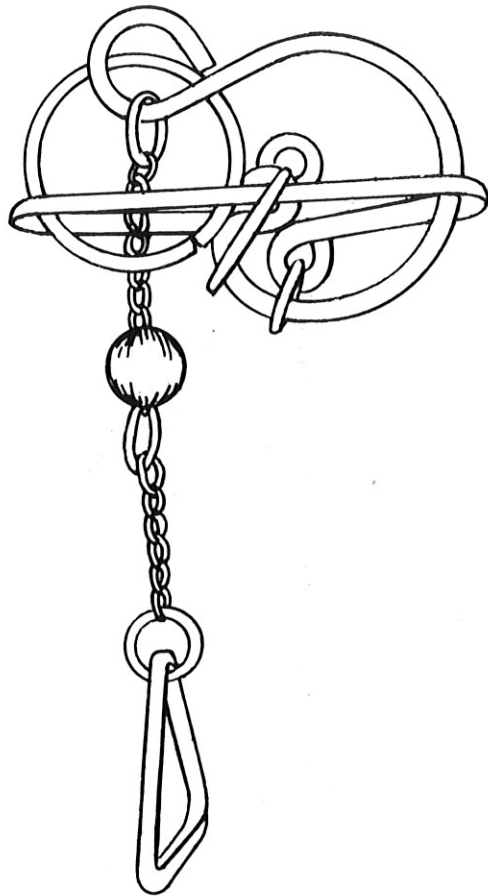


Figure 2

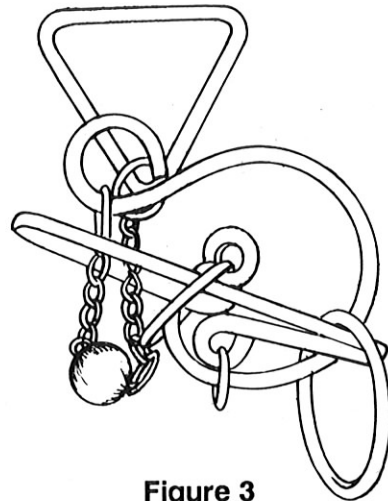


Figure 3

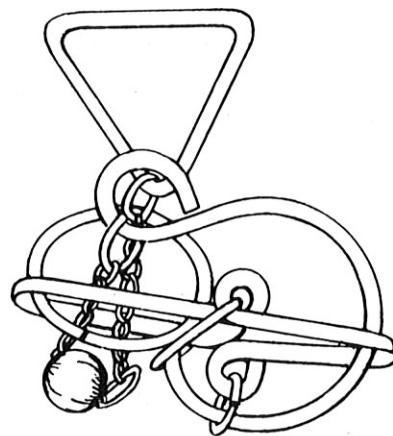


Figure 4

**REASSEMBLY:** Starting position: Open side of clef is pointing down. Triangle has been passed through the oval (See Step 4 and Note). Puzzle should look as described in the Checkpoint. Pass large ring up through the oval, making sure that the chain, C, and the ball are encircled by the large ring. If this is not done properly, the ring will just pass through the oval and out the other side. Bring ring around the end of the oval. Pass ring back towards widest end of clef and up toward the triangle. Drop triangle through oval (See Step 2 and Note). Chain will now hang straight with triangle at end. Repeat Step 1 to allow ring to drop down onto triangle. Tip eye of clef back through oval.

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