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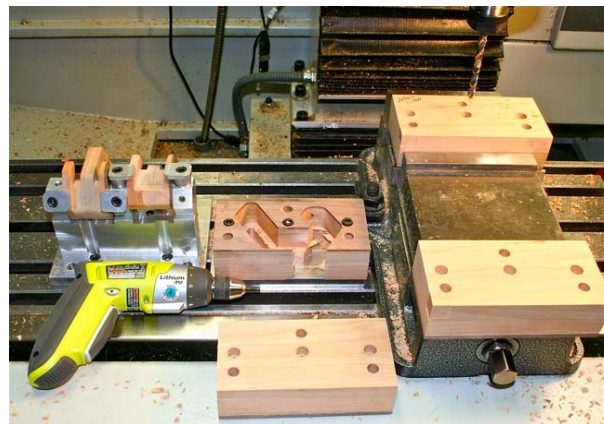
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I started making wholesale wood puzzles as a hobby business with manual jigs for Bill Cutler Puzzles in 1988. I later added a Techno CNC router in 1999. I created a PC based custom made automated notching machine in 2002 with an Anaheim Automation stepper motor controller. After being laid off as a Test Engineer in 2007 I started puzzle making full time in 2008. In 2009 I added a Tormach CNC milling machine learning Alibre CAD and VisualMill CAM.

Most of the puzzle designs I have sold have been Bill Cutler designs. I have also sold several puzzle designs of my own.

My puzzles are made in small batches and are more expensive than mass market puzzles and are sold mainly to serious puzzle collectors usually associated with the annual International Puzzle Parties (IPP).

Almost all puzzles sold have been burr puzzles of the notched square rod variety. With the new CNC mill and learning CAD/CAM in 2009 other types will be made as well.





Altekruise 14 Pieces - \$50 - [0 available now](#)

This is the 14 piece Altekruise puzzle made with 7/8" walnut rods. The 12 and 14 piece models are shown and the starting point for the 12 and 14 piece models.

The original 12 piece Altekruise design was patented by William Altekruise, Pat. # 430502 Jun. 17, 1890.

