

Da Vinci Cryptex Puzzle Setup

Each Cryptex Puzzle consists of the following individual parts:

Left (with Groove) and Right (with Protrusions) End Pieces:



5 x Alphabet Rings:



5 x Alphabet Lock Rings:



1 x Word Lock Ring (identified by Groove and Protrusion):



Cryptex Word Setup

Alphabet Ring



Alphabet Lock Ring



Start the Setup with the Alphabet rings and Lock Rings. Setup can consist of Any 5-letter word (In any Language using Western Alphabet), each of the 5 letters are setup individually by using 1 Alphabet ring and 1 Alphabet lock ring. As you spell the word, start from left to right. Find the correct first letter on the Alphabet ring, lets assume H (for HELLO). Now line it up with the groove on the Alphabet Lock Ring, align the letter onto the lock ring so that the groove is centralized with the letter. Repeat the same procedure with the other 4 letters.



Once you have setup all 5 letters, these letter rings must now be placed on the Groove Shaft, as shown. By placing the first letter of the word on first, followed by the others in the correct order. Also ensure that the lock ring of each word faces down. (the part that does not have alphabet letters).



Once all 5 Alphabet Rings have been placed on the Groove Shaft, place the Lock Ring (Broad Side down) on the Groove Shaft, as shown and by twisting it clockwise, lock it into place.



Into the final stage, now line up your word (in our case HELLO), with the Line Up Notch (indicated in yellow).



INSERT THE ITEM YOU WISH TO HIDE IN THE CRYPTEX NOW IN THE SHAFT WITH PROTRUSIONS and Insert the Shaft, as indicated in Red, slowly, adjusting letters if needed to fully insert the Shaft.



With the Shaft fully inserted, as above, the assembly of the Cryptex is completed.



To lock the Cryptex simply turn the alphabet rings so that no word is visible.