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Claus Puzzle"

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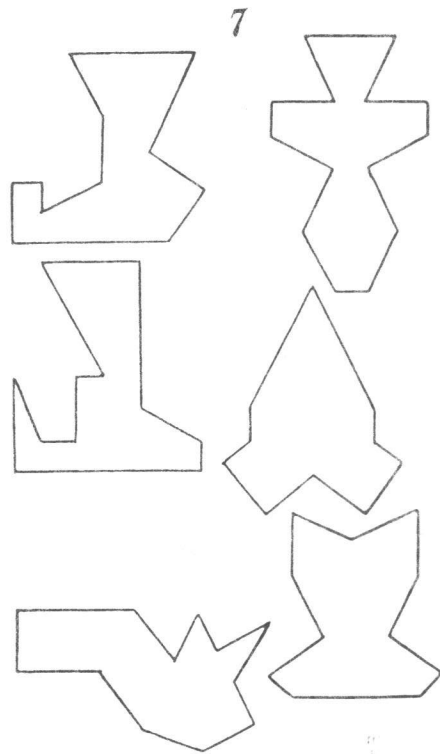
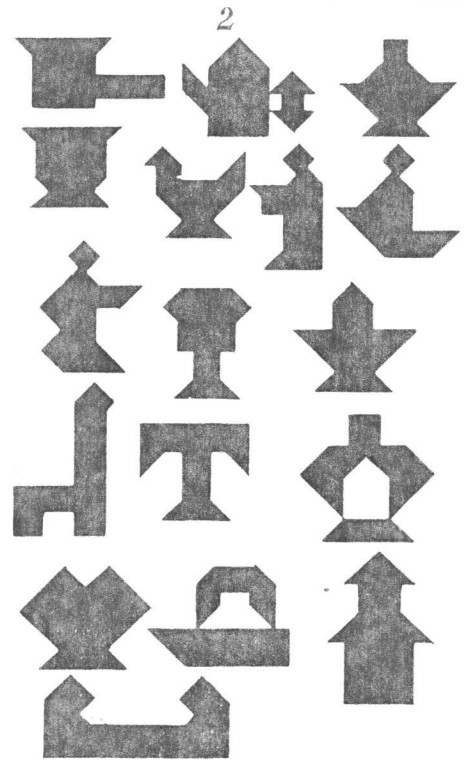
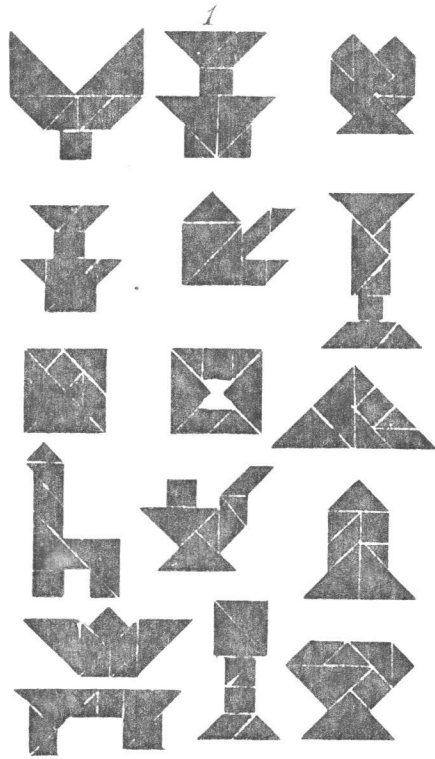
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The figures on pages 5 and 7 can be formed with the ten pieces of the Santa Claus Puzzle.

Among these the Perfect Square is the best and of itself forms a good puzzle.

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