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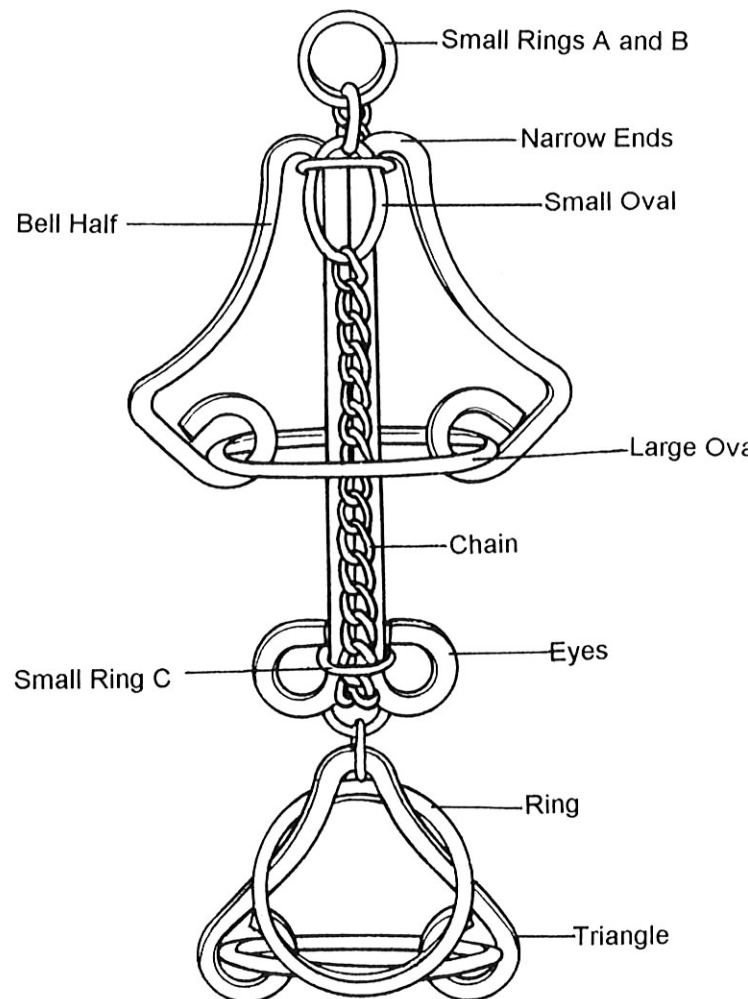
## FREEDOM'S RING SOLUTION

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**NOTE:** Plastic "safety clip" allows the puzzle to hang correctly, and will prevent the chain from getting tangled when the puzzle is not in use.

1. Hold puzzle as pictured, with small oval on front side facing you. Note that small ring A is attached to small oval.
2. Remove clip from both small rings. Hold small ring A and let go of small ring B. Allow chain to drop and hang straight down.
3. Fold bell halves together, away from you. Small oval should still be facing you.
4. Turn large oval one-quarter turn so it is vertical. This step may happen by itself when the puzzle is folded.
5. With other hand (because you are still holding small ring A) hold puzzle by eyes, together with large oval and chain. Turn puzzle upside down. Small ring A can now be released.
6. Release large oval, allowing it to drop down, BUT do not release chain.
7. Puzzle can now be held in any way that is comfortable, with either hand, switching hands when necessary for the remaining steps. It is important to maintain the following: Bell halves should remain folded and lined up with each other. Chain is held in position near small ring C. For direction, consider the narrow ends the bottom, and the eyes the top.
8. Pick up triangle, and at the same time (with thumb and forefinger of the same hand) grasp large ring. Move ring through bottom of large oval (toward eyes). See CAUTION.



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**CAUTION:** When doing step 8 (and for the remaining steps) do not release triangle; it must be held to give the chain enough play to remain positioned correctly when moving the ring. When moving the ring through the large oval, the chain will be draped behind the puzzle, away from the ring. The chain must run straight through the ring. If the chain is wrapped around the ring, **STOP**. It means you are turning the ring while moving it toward the large oval. You must reverse the move so that the chain is running straight through the ring. **BE CAREFUL:** it is easy to wrap the chain around more than once if you turn the ring again when reversing.

9. Continue moving top of ring over eyes. Once the ring drops over the eyes, move the bottom of the ring back down through the large oval. You should still be holding the triangle.

10. Adjust chain (usually by moving it along from the triangle end), so that ring can continue traveling all the way to the narrow ends and then around the narrow ends. **DO NOT LET GO OF THE TRIANGLE!**

11. Reposition large oval (by moving one end toward eyes) so that it completely passes the chain and small ring C.

12. Continue moving the ring in the same direction, around the small eyes, and over large oval.

13. Reposition large oval back onto chain, as necessary, so that ring can now pass through it.

14. Move ring back toward eyes and remove.

**REASSEMBLY:** The solution can be followed in reverse, but this way is a little easier: Fold bell halves together, with eyes pointing up. Drape chain into center of large oval (from top to bottom; eyes are at top). Hold triangle toward top of puzzle while doing this; do not release triangle throughout.

Drop ring over eyes, through large oval. Continue moving ring in same direction, around narrow ends.

Position large oval at eyes, past small ring C. Continue moving ring up over eyes and then past large oval. Put ring through large oval (from bottom, toward eyes). Put ring over eyes then back down through large oval. Release triangle. If chain has not been twisted, ring will slide down chain to rest on triangle.

Turn puzzle upside down. Hold by small ring A. Turn large oval one-quarter turn. Open bell halves. To hang puzzle in starting position: Make sure chain is straight. Take small ring B up through large oval on back of puzzle. Align small rings A and B, and reattach safety clip.