Rom and Passage set (and bowties)
Posted by kiltedyaksman - 2011/08/06 12:38

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Thanks!

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Re:Rom and Passage set (and bowties)
Posted by Kronos - 2011/08/06 14:12

A couple of years back DF switched to sets without bowties. All sets are now "bowtie free". :)

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Re:Rom and Passage set (and bowties)
Posted by Shadbelly - 2011/08/06 18:53

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kiltedyaksman wrote:
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Thanks!

This is why I would recommend not buying sets on ebay. I got stuck with a few sets early on in my collection that are bow tie because they weren't listed clearly. Welcome to the forums!

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Re:Rom and Passage set (and bowties)
Posted by kiltedyaksman - 2011/08/07 08:02

Ok, that was going to be my next question.

So, anything I order now will be minus the bowties. Does that go for all the sets?

Anything else a noob buyer should know?

Thanks.

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Re:Rom and Passage set (and bowties)
Posted by Arcarius2001 - 2011/08/07 11:17

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ALL sets are now made without bowties. For stuff a noob should know, check the posts in the How Do I Use This Stuff section of the forums. Lots of good advice in there for a new entusiast.
Welcome to the addiction!

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Re:Rom and Passage set (and bowties)
Posted by jackattack - 2011/08/07 14:23

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If you look closely at a few items in the Individual Pieces section of the product pages, you'll see a few items that still have bowties. This is leftover stock of the discontinued Traps Sets.

2" Walls w/ Pits
L-Shaped Passage w/ 4 Traps Swinging Right
Set of 4 Floors w/ Pits
Swinging Spiked Log Trap
L-Shaped Passage w/ 4 Traps Swinging Left
Set of 2 Short Passages w/ Pits

All new stock comes bowtie-less.

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Re:Rom and Passage set (and bowties)
Posted by Dillman - 2011/08/07 17:36

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Another noob and another question. So I've already got a few used sets on the way that require bow ties. I'm also placing a huge DF order on Monday. Are you saying that old sets with bowties won't work with the new bowtieless sets? Does the old sets match in coloring with the new dowtieless sets? Are the old sets you don't want to buy for whatever reason?

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Re:Rom and Passage set (and bowties)
Posted by jackattack - 2011/08/07 17:44

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The only difference between the old sets with bowties and the new sets without bowties is presence or absence of the triangular slot for the bowtie connector. The sets are otherwise identical in every way.

Look under Accessories to find half-bowties, then search the forums for instructions on filling and painting the triangular slots (if you are so inclined).

There might be a slight color difference, but that's normal when you buy sets from different batches, and has nothing to do with the bowties. DF never changed the paint schemes for their sets when they retooled them to get rid of the bowties.

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Re:Rom and Passage set (and bowties)

Posted by Dillman - 2011/08/07 18:05

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Thanks Jackattack. I think I will start breathing again. Whew! I have four used sets already in route!

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