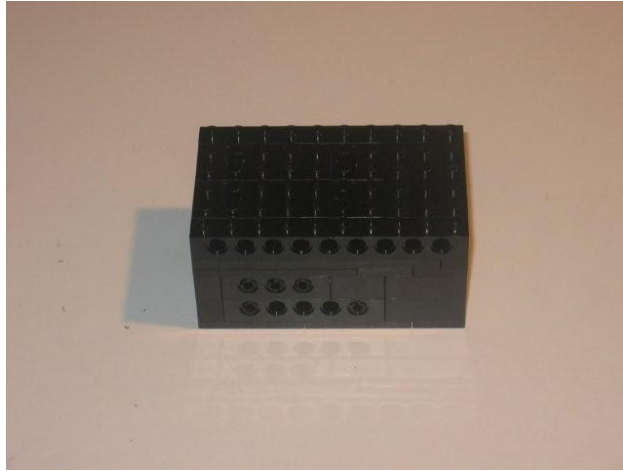
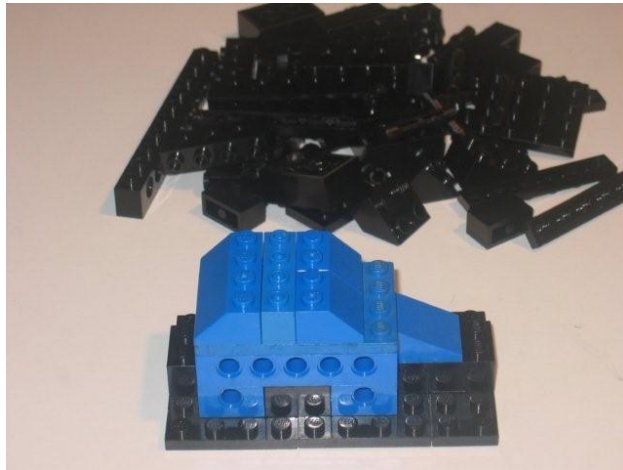


CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON (answer) by Kenny Young

With persistence, it is possible to get all the pieces into a rectangular box that matches the side views given for this puzzle. It looks like this:



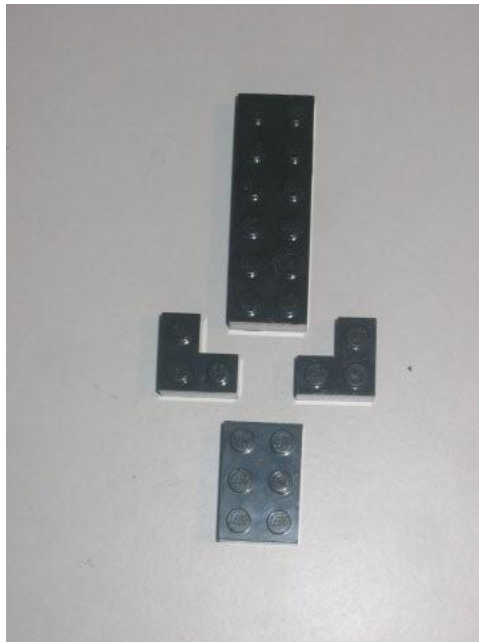
And the creature inside looks like this:



The instructions say that the answer is underneath the creature, so let's remove that as well:



Here, the remaining parts are spread apart a little bit to show the detail:



It's a **SWORD**.