

Unearthed Arcana: Magic Items of Eberron

This document a selection of magic items drawn from the D&D world of Eberron that can be incorporated into your campaign. For more information about Eberron, see the *Wayfinder's Guide to Eberron*, available on the Dungeon Master's Guild (DMsGuild.com).

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If we decide to make this material official, it will be refined based on your feedback, and then it will appear in a D&D book.

Arcane magic plays a vital role in the world of Eberron. Common magic items are part of everyday life. In the nation of Aundair, wandslingers are beginning to outnumber those who use swords and bows.

Arcane Focuses

Go to the Bazaar in Sharn or any enclave of House Cannith and you'll find a wide selection of arcane focuses to choose from. For a wandslinger, the choice of an arcane focus carries the same weight as a duelist deciding between a rapier or a maul. Do you use a wand of Fernian ash to focus your *fire bolt*, or do you harness defensive energies with a Risian orb? An arcane focus is a tool, and only provides its benefits while you're actively using it.

In Khorvaire, arcane focus items are recognized as weapons: if guards are securing swords and bows, they'll also require you to turn over your staff.

Imbued Wood

Wondrous item, common (requires attunement)

Powerful manifest zones can infuse local trees with planar energies. A gifted artificer can tap into this to create a wand, staff, or rod that is especially effective at channeling a particular type of energy.

When you cast a spell that deals damage of the type associated with the material your arcane focus is made from, the spell gains a +1 bonus to one damage roll of that spell. The materials and their associated damage types are listed below.

- *Fernian ash*: Fire damage.
- *Irian rosewood*: Radiant damage.
- *Kythrian manchineel*: Acid or poison damage.
- *Lamannian oak*: Lightning or thunder damage.
- *Mabaran ebony*: Necrotic damage.
- *Quori beech*, *Xorian wenge*: Psychic damage.
- *Risian pine*: Cold damage.
- *Shavarran birch*: Force damage.

Orb of Shielding

Wondrous item, common (requires attunement)

An *orb of shielding* is made from crystal or stone aligned to one of the planes. While you are holding the orb and take damage of the type associated with the material your orb is made from, you can use your reaction to reduce the damage by 1d4. The materials and their associated damage types are listed below.

- *Fernian basalt*: Fire damage
- *Irian quartz*: Radiant damage
- *Kythrian skarn*: Acid or poison damage
- *Lamannian flint*: Lightning or thunder damage
- *Mabaran obsidian*: Necrotic damage
- *Quori celestine*, *Xorian marble*: Psychic damage
- *Risian shale*: Cold damage
- *Shavaran chert*: Force damage

Optional Rule:

Two-Handed Arcane Focuses

In Eberron, an arcane focus is a weapon. As such, it can be interesting to give a focus some of the same trade-offs as mundane weapons: do you sacrifice your free hand for greater power?

If you use this optional rule, when a caster uses a two-handed arcane focus to cast an offensive cantrip (a cantrip requiring a saving throw or an attack roll), the range of the cantrip is increased by 50 percent.

By this rule, a staff always requires two hands, while rods can be used with either one or two hands. Using a two-handed arcane focus fulfills the somatic component requirement for a spell.

Common Magic Items

Arcane magic is a part of everyday life in the Five Nations of Khorvaire. Powerful magic items remain rare and remarkable, but the streets are lit with everbright lanterns and nobles flaunt their wealth with fine glameweave clothing. These are just a few examples of common items you might find in Eberron.

Band of Loyalty

Ring, common (requires attunement)

If you are reduced to zero hit points while wearing this ring, you instantly die. These rings are favored by spies who can't afford to fall into enemy hands.

Cleansing Stone

Wondrous item, common

A *cleansing stone* is a stone sphere one foot in diameter, engraved with mystic sigils. When touching the stone, you can use an action to activate it and remove dirt and grime from your garments and your person. *Cleansing stones* are often embedded into pedestals in public squares in Aundair or found in high-end Ghallanda inns.

Everbright Lantern

Wondrous item, common

An *everbright lantern* contains an Eberron dragonshard imbued with the effect of a *continual flame* spell. This bright light is mounted inside a normal bullseye lantern, allowing the light to be shuttered off. An *everbright lantern* provides clear illumination in a 60-foot cone and shadowy illumination in a 120-foot cone, just like a mundane bullseye lantern, but its flame never goes out.

Feather Token

Wondrous item, common

This small metal disk is inscribed with the image of a feather. When you fall while the token is in your possession, you descend 60 feet per round and take no damage from falling. The token becomes nonmagical after you land. While it's an expensive form of insurance, frequent airship travelers and citizens of Sharn often appreciate the security it provides.

Glameweave

Wondrous item, common

Glameweave clothing is imbued with cosmetic illusions. Traditionally, these patterns are contained within the cloth, but higher-end *glameweave* can have more dramatic effects. You could have a gown that appears to be wreathed in flames, or a hat that's orbited by illusory butterflies. Regardless of the design, these are cosmetic effects and have no impact on combat.

Shiftweave

Wondrous item, common

Transmutation magic is woven into the fabric of *shiftweave* clothing. When a suit of *shiftweave* is created, up to five different outfits can be embedded into the cloth. While wearing this outfit, you can utter a command word as an action to transform your *shiftweave* outfit into one of the other designs contained within it. To

determine the price of a suit of *shiftweave*, combine the value of all of the outfits it contains and add 25 gp to that amount.

Spellshard

Wondrous item, common

A *spellshard* is a polished Eberron dragonshard, sized to fit into the palm of a hand. The shard is imbued with a particular work of literature. By holding the shard and concentrating, you can see its pages in your mind's eye. Thinking of a particular phrase or topic will draw you to the first section that addresses it, and a simple ritual allows you to add content to the shard.

A wizard can use a *spellshard* instead of a spellbook; the *spellshard* costs 1 gp per "page" in the shard, and otherwise functions as a mundane spellbook. *Spellshards* can also be used as diaries or journals. More advanced (and uncommon) shards can require a particular mental passphrase to access the contents of the shard.

Warforged Components

The warforged are living constructs. House Cannith has designed a number of magic items that can interface directly with the body of a warforged. Once attached, a component cannot be removed unless the warforged allows it. The *armblade* is an example of an item created by House Cannith. *Docents* are mysterious wondrous items discovered in Xen'drik. These are just a few of the components that can be encountered across Eberron.

Armblade

Weapon (any one-handed melee weapon), common (requires attunement by a warforged)

An *armblade* is a weapon designed to integrate with the forearm of a warforged. If you're a warforged, you can attach an *armblade* by attuning to it. An attached *armblade* cannot be disarmed or removed from you against your will, but while the weapon is attached you cannot use that hand for other actions. You can spend one minute to end the attunement and remove the *armblade*.

Magic Armblades

An *armblade* isn't inherently considered to be a magic weapon for purposes of overcoming damage resistance. However, any sort of magical melee weapon could be created as an *armblade*, so you could acquire a *vicious armblade* or a *vorpal armblade*.

Docent

Wondrous item, very rare (requires attunement by a warforged)

A *docent* is a small metal sphere, approximately 2 inches across, studded with dragonshards. Despite a strong magical aura, it has no obvious abilities. When you attune to a *docent*, the sphere becomes embedded in your chest and comes to life—literally.

Sentience. A *docent* is a sentient item of any alignment with an Intelligence of 16, a Wisdom of 14, and a Charisma of 14. It can perceive the world through your senses.

A *docent* communicates telepathically with its wielder and can speak, read, and understand Common and Giant.

Personality. A *docent* is designed to advise and assist the warforged it's attached to. One of the simple functions of a *docent* is to serve as a translator. The *docent's* properties are under its control, and if you have a bad relationship with your *docent* it may refuse to assist you... or simply lie about information that it obtains. However, if you treat your *docent* well it could serve as a useful ally.

The origin of *docents* is a great mystery. House Cannith created the first warforged thirty years ago. But the *docents* come from the distant land of Xen'drik and appear to be thousands of years old. Were they created to interface with some other form of construct? Or are the modern warforged a new interpretation of an ancient design? The *docents* claim to have forgotten their creators... but this is a mystery waiting to be unraveled. While all *docents* come from Xen'drik, some have been brought to Khorvaire by explorers and it's possible to encounter them in the Five Nations.

Languages. All *docents* understand Common and Giant, but a *docent* knows up to four additional languages. Elvish and Draconic are

common options. If a docent knows less than six languages in total, it can add new languages to its repertoire after encountering them. So a *docent* found in Xen'drik may have never encountered a dwarf before... but after spending some time in Khorvaire studying dwarves, it could pick up the Dwarvish language.

Properties. A *docent* possesses up to three of the following properties:

- The *docent* can cast the *detect magic* spell at will.
- The *docent* can cast the *detect evil and good* spell at will.
- The *docent* can detect any form of divination or scrying targeting it and its warforged host.
- The *docent* has a +7 bonus to Intelligence (Arcana) checks.
- The *docent* has a +7 bonus to Intelligence (History) checks.
- The *docent* has a +7 bonus to Intelligence (Investigation) checks.
- The *docent* has a +7 bonus to Intelligence (Nature) checks.
- The *docent* has a +6 bonus to Wisdom (Insight) checks.
- The *docent* has a +6 bonus to Wisdom (Perception) checks.
- The *docent* has a +6 bonus to Wisdom (Medicine) checks targeting its warforged host. If the host is rendered unconscious, the docent will automatically attempt to stabilize them once each turn.

You can use a bonus action on your turn to request that the *docent* use one of its properties on your behalf.

Wand Sheath

Wondrous item, common (requires attunement by a warforged)

A *wand sheath* is designed to integrate with the forearm of a warforged. If you're a warforged, you can attach a *wand sheath* by attuning to it. While the *wand sheath* is attached, it cannot be removed from you against your will. You can

spend one minute to end the attunement and remove the *wand sheath*.

You can insert a wand into the sheath as an action. While the wand is sheathed, you gain the following benefits:

- You can retract the wand into your forearm or extend it from your forearm as a bonus action. While it is retracted, it cannot be damaged or removed.
- While the wand is extended, you can use it as if you were holding it, but your hand remains free for other actions.
- If the sheathed wand requires attunement, you must attune to the wand before you can use it. However, the *wand sheath* and the attached wand only count as a single item for purposes of the maximum number of items you can be attuned to. If you remove the wand from the sheath, you immediately lose your attunement to the wand.