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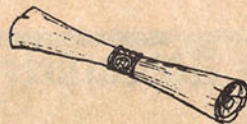


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401 New Castle Road
Marshalltown, IA 50158



The Scroll



Greetings, Fellow Adventurers! comments from Guildmaster Brett

Well, guildmembers, about the time you'll be reading this, many of you will have just started back to college or high school and gotten back with your old playing groups. I would like to say good luck in the upcoming school year and in your upcoming campaigns... May they be lucrative as ever!

We had a successful Magic Item Contest, with hordes of interesting, wacky, and strange creations being sent in. We are going to try printing as many of them as possible in the current GRIFFON. Then you should be able to get an insight into the minds of a cross section of the Adventurers' Guild membership as well as gaining a few new items for possible inclusion into your campaign. It was hard to select the winners, but here they are:

First Place Winner: Philip Ledgerwood with his Trisabre of Selintica

Second Place Winner: Buddy Pennington with his Amulet of the Undead and Mask of the Beast

Second Place Winner: David Mitchell with his Bracers of Merging and Spectral Cloak

But wait! Thanks to everybody else who entered: You get a \$2.00 AG Credit. Just mention it when you order anything.

A new Adventurers' Guild chapter has just been started. Chaptermaster James Doyle of New Britain, CT, has brought 10 new members into his AG Chapter 9, Wolverine Legion Patrol. Their motto is: "First to Fight and to Smite". James and his boys are preparing for the Swordtag autumn "season". They are looking for other adventurers in their area to play Swordtag, so if you are interested, drop him a line at: James Doyle, 46 Lincoln St, New Britain, CT 06052.

Would you like to become an Adventurers' Guild member and/or start a chapter and become a Chaptermaster? Check out the many benefits of being a member of AG in the Crier. If starting a chapter sounds like fun (you get even more benefits!), then send and ask for free chapter information and we'll get it to you within a week or so!

I've decided to do something a little different this issue. You can get the best deal on any of our products ever offered. Just order at least \$20.00 worth from this catalog, and then take a 10% discount. GUILDMEMBERS! Anybody who is a guildmember or who becomes one when

sending, gets their normal 10% discount tool So...

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I think you'll like the new look the GRIFFON #5 has. The acquisition of our new publishing computer set up has improved GRIFFON immensely and made editing ten times easier. We're going to be perfecting the style for use in the AG Role Playing System.

That's it for now, my friends, see you all at the dungeons!

Guildmaster Brett

A Note About QUALITY from the Guildmaster

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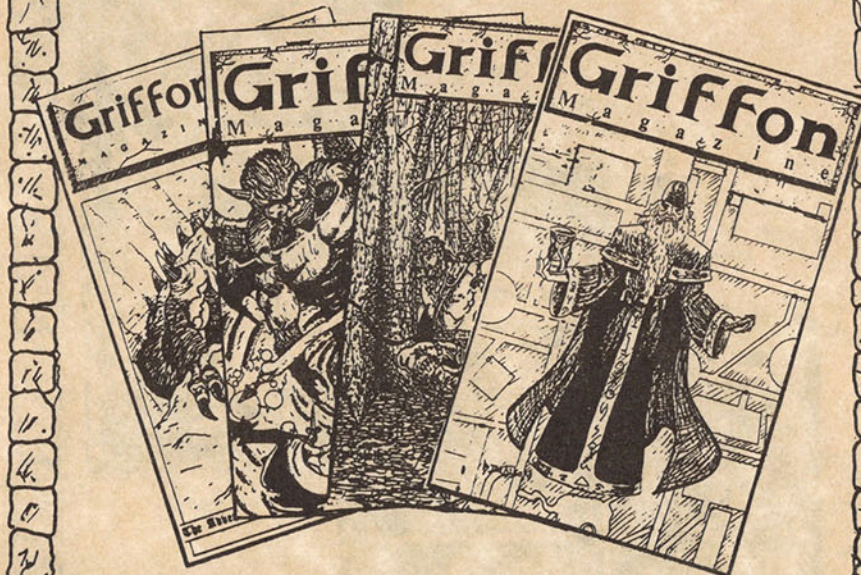
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#1...May '88...Lair of Bluislee, Telken Race, Bountiful Hunting, Swordtag Corner, More...IC 105S1

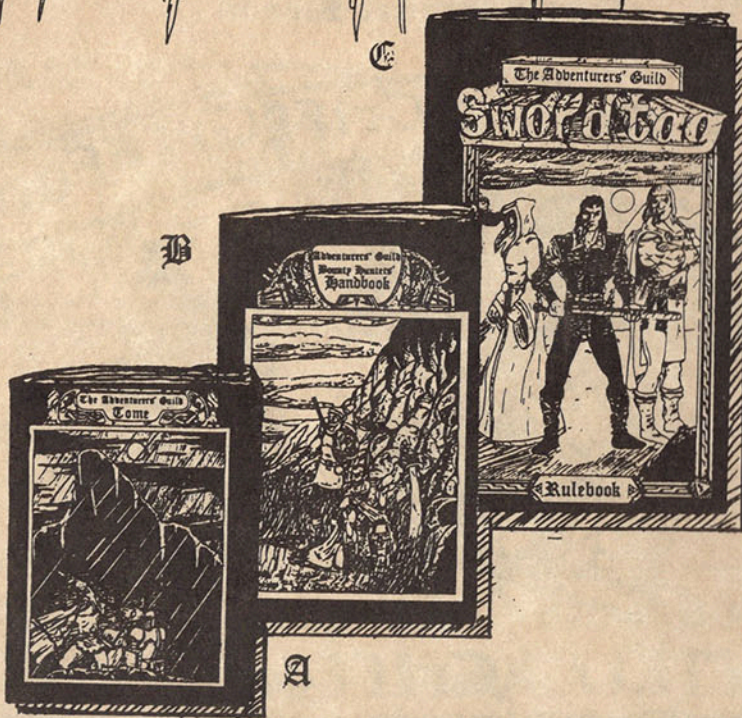
#2...July '88...Lair of Bluislee (Adventure in the Abyss Feature)...IC 105S2

#3...Nov '88...Against the Evil of Mondark Module Feature, Swordtag Corner, World of Narak, Swordtag Corner, More...IC 105S3

#4...Feb '89...Challenge of the Zorian Mages Module Feature, Swordtag Corner, More...IC 105S4

#5...Aug '89...Ancient Secret Below (Full Size Feature Module), Swordtag Corner, AG Members' Magicks, More...IC105S5

Books



A. ADVENTURERS' GUILD TOME The original from AG... A veritable treasure for the thinking GM, the Tome contains 300 NPC bust portraits brought to life by Bjornson, 1000 medieval/fantasy names for all races, 100 authoritative weapon diagrams, armor, shield and helmet pictorials. Material GM's can't do without! IC 101 \$5.50

B. AG BOUNTY HUNTERS' HANDBOOK So you fancy yourself a bounty hunter? Get your gear ready and go after these archvillians, then! Godriax the Hammer, Nyach Dal Qaphon, Xenu the 42nd sk lev Mageking of the Zorian Circle. Just a few of the worst of the worst in these 48 teeming pages. Chock full of stats, personalities, maps, and adventures for the brave (or foolish!)...20 complete Archfiends in all! Now is your chance to be the hero you've always wanted to be! IC 103 \$4.75

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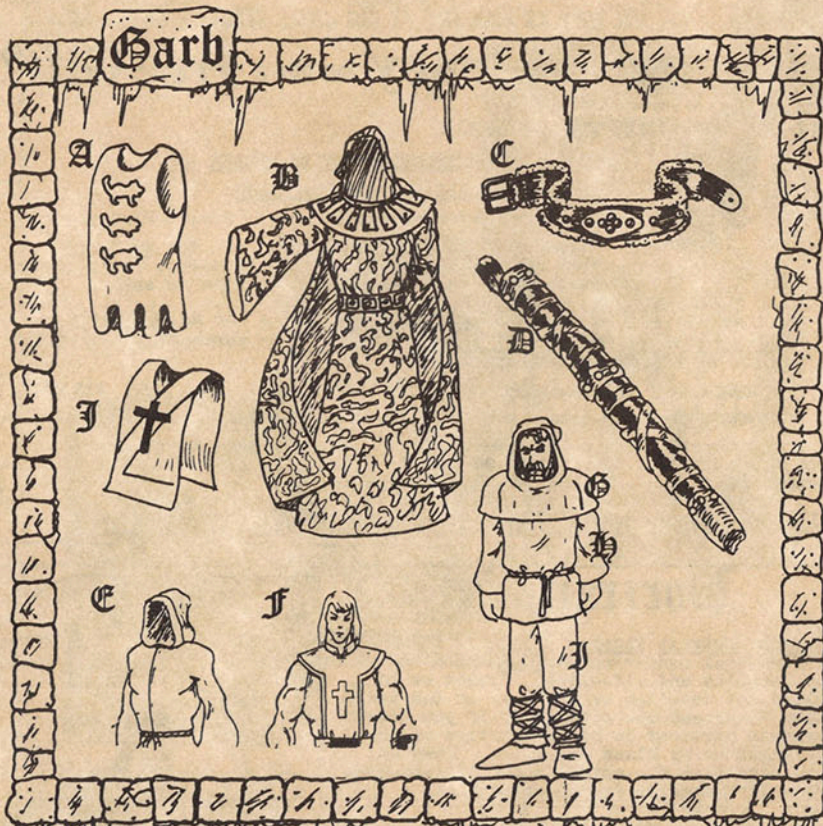
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SWORDTAG GARB AND ACCESSORIES

The Adventurers' Guild is your one-stop Swordtaggers' Shoppe!

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS FOR GARB:

Note the options open for a particular article and consult the options charts. Some special costumes and accessories have no options other than possibly size. Always indicate Sm, Med, or Lg and your height when ordering a costume.

- A. Knight's Regal Tunic IC 352 \$55.00
(in plush velvet, golden symbols)
- B. Mageking's Robe, Cape IC 361 \$230.00
(complete as shown in red and silver plush velvet)
- C. Barbarian's Girdle IC 328 \$26.00
- D. Fancy Swordtag Scabbard IC 339 \$31.00
(fits most Swordtag swords, inlaid with fake gems)
- E. Mage's Robe IC 301 \$44.95
(hooded, tie-belt, phoenix feathers, sigil trim, indicate Material/Color and Size)
- F. Warriorpriest's Robes IC 303 \$83.00
(inner robe, outer tunic, belt, gold trim, indicate Material/Color for both inner and outer parts, using whichever material price is higher if there is a difference)
- G. Cowl IC 349 \$15.00
(indicate Material/Color, one size fits all)

- H. Jerkin IC 348 \$24.00
(Size and Material/Color)
- I. Breeches IC 324 \$27.00
(indicate Material/Color, Length and Waist)
- J. Wide Heraldic Tunic IC 347 \$27.00
(indicate Material/Color for base material and for bands, Symbol choice and Size)

Not Pictured

- Priest's Robe IC 302 \$44.95
(hooded, enclosed front, tie-belt, holy items, indicate Material/Color, Symbol, and Size)
- Knight's Half-Color Tabbard IC 353 \$32.00
(indicate two Material/Color choices, using whichever material price is higher if there is a difference, also Symbol and Size)
- Winged Cleric's Robe IC 357 \$52.00
(similar to Priest's Robe, except has winged wide sleeves)
- Pelicon IC 358 \$32.00
(a female-styled cape/cloak, indicate Material/Color and Size)
- Triangular Tunic IC 365 \$27.00
(comes with trim that matches symbol color, indicate Material/Color, Symbol, and Size)
- Sash IC 366 \$10.00
(for the mystical look, used as belt, indicate Material/Color)

ADVENTURERS' GUILD Garb Continued...

- Crusaders' Tunic IC 305 \$20.00
(comes with trim that matches symbol color, indicate Material/Color, Symbol, and Size)
- Warrior's Cape IC 306 \$20.00
(Material/Color and Size- optionally indicate actual length desired)
- Hooded Cloak IC 368 \$40.00
(Material/Color and length desired)
- Monk's Garment IC 311 \$42.00
(thigh length, made of cotton blend with satin sash and band, indicate Material/Color choices and Size)
- Leather Elven Boots IC 504 \$25.00
(kit, low, soft boots, sizes 7 to 9)

SYMBOL Choices (for certain costumes, see above)
Indicate choice of symbol and any basic color for the symbol.

Cross	Star	Lamp	(Add \$2.00 for these)
Eastern Cross	Star Of David	Candlestick	2-color Banner
Moon, Quarter	Hammer	Hourglass	Sun
Moon, Half	Axe	Owl	Skull/Crossbones
Equal Cross	Eye	Face	Trimmed Cross
Moon w/ Star	Sword	Bear	Lion

MATERIAL/COLOR Chart (for the preceding costumes)

When choosing, note that certain materials are higher priced. Look at the "ADD" column. This is how much you must add to the base price of the costume for this material choice. A dash in a column means that particular combination is not available.

	ADD	White	Black	Red	Yel.	Green	Blue	Lt.	Bl.	Vio.	Gray	Oran.	Brown
Satin	0%	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	-	-	-	-	-
Heavier, Fine Satin	25%	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	-	-	-
Light Blend	0%	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2A	2A
Velvety, Med. Blend	15%	30	31	32	-	34	35	-	-	38	-	3A	3A
Heaviest Blend	15%	40	41	42	43	44	45	-	-	48	49	4A	4A
Plush Velvet	225%	-	51	52	-	54	55	-	-	-	-	-	-

MORE ACCESSORIES

- Leather Bracelet Kit IC 502 \$2.95
- Leather Coin Purse Kit IC 503 \$4.95
- Poorman's Scabbard IC 342 \$4.50
(basically a sword "holster")

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So you think you could be a Bounty Hunter?

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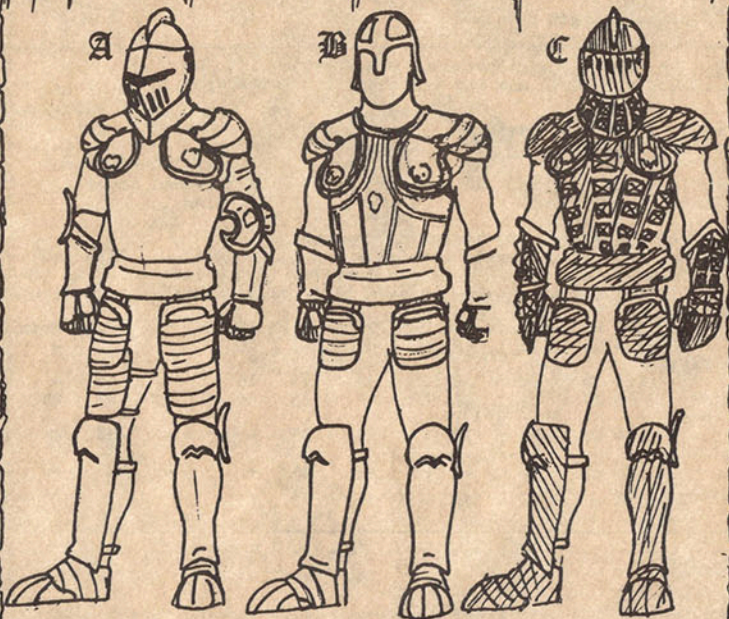
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Lightweight, simulated plate type armor. Very realistic color and authentic style. Adjustable so that one size fits all. It comes ready to wear... complete as shown! Perfect for the serious Swordtag warrior.

- A. **Knight's Plate Armor**
Silver in color, visored helm actually works, breastplate front and back, gives 7 lp in Swordtag rules!
Item Code 603 \$250.00
- B. **Warrior's Plate Armor**
Gold in color, breastplate front and back, gives 6 lp for Swordtag.
Item Code 604 \$195.00
- C. **Ruffian's Plate Armor**
Black and silver in color, perfect for a Swordtag rumble! (Just joking!) Gives 6 lp for Swordtag...
Item Code 605 \$195.00

SHIELDS



ADVENTURERS' GUILD Plastic Swordtag SHIELDS

Indicate choice of silver or gold color. All shields now come with padded backing to help absorb the force of blows.

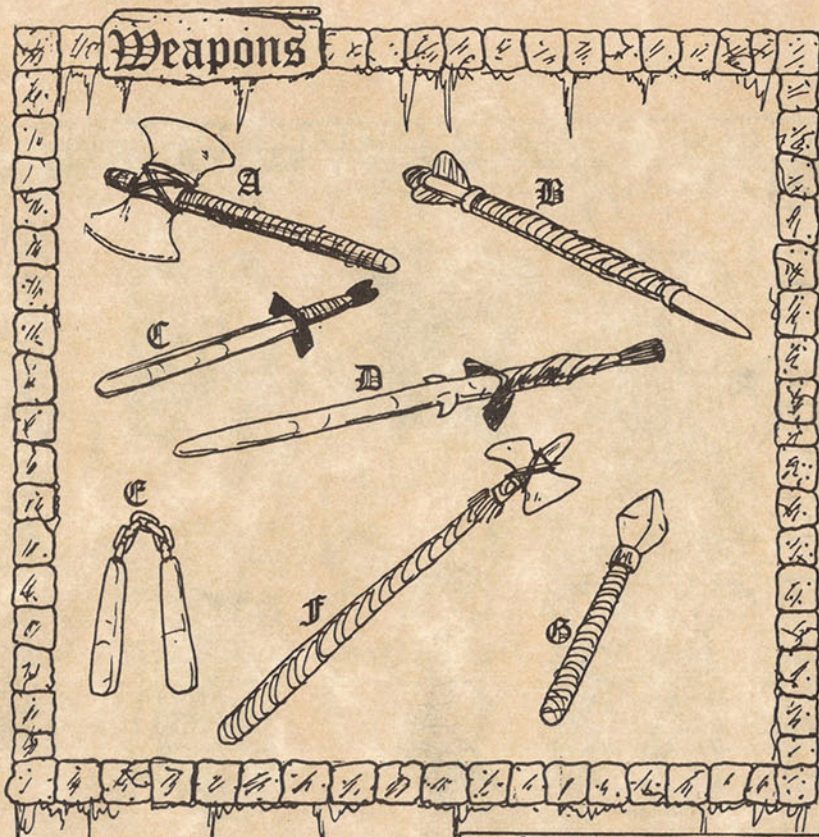
- Pointed Buckler** (pictured) IC 602 \$32.00
(22" size)
- Small Round Buckler** IC 606 \$32.00
(19" diameter)
- Large Knight's Shield** IC 607 \$40.00
(pointed bottom, 40" length)
- Large Squared Shield** IC 608 \$40.00
(rectangular, 43" length)



ADVENTURERS' GUILD Armor

Suits of armor ideal for Swordtag. Indicate shirt size Sm, Med, or Ig when ordering.

- A. **Padded Armor** IC 355 \$42.00
(actually absorbs blows!)
- B. **Simulated Leather Armor** IC 308 \$98.00
(comes in brown or black, complete with tunic and bracers)
- C. **Ring Armor** IC 314 \$195.00
(golden rings sewn onto simulated brown or black leather- your choice)
- D. **Quilted Armor** IC 356 \$45.00
- E. **Bracers** IC 344 \$13.00
(simulated leather, indicate black or brown)
- F. **Linked Mail Armor** IC 321 \$265.00
(made of actual metal rings and wire)
- Linked Mail Hauberk** IC 367 \$98.00
(constructed as above)
- (not pictured)
- Elken Quilted Armor** IC 322 \$61.00
- Synthetic Fur Tunic** IC 316 \$28.00



SWORDTAG WEAPONRY

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A. Battle-Axe (3½')	IC 705	\$42.00
B. Spear (5')	IC 707	\$35.00
C. Longsword (3½')	IC 701	\$37.95
D. Two-Hand Sword (4½')	IC 713	\$45.00
E. Nunchaku (3')	IC 715	\$30.00
F. Polearm (5')	IC 714	\$45.00
G. Mace (3')	IC 712	\$36.00

More SWORDTAG Weaponry (not pictured)

Shortsword (2½')	IC 702	\$29.95
Flail (3' plus)	IC 706	\$45.00
Aklys (2½')	IC 708	\$30.00
Plain Staff (5')	IC 709	\$35.00
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Holy Water Sprinkler (5')	IC 711	\$45.00
Triple Rod (5')	IC 716	\$37.00

Plastic Shortsword/Scabbard IC 601 \$9.00
(very realistic injection molded, detailed, durable)

Illusions

For the Swordtag Mage:
In this Issue- Fire Illusions...
Fingertip Flashpot #901 \$22
(uses flashpaper)
Wand of Firebursts #902 \$36
(flash and bang, uses flashpaper)
Flashpaper (20 pieces) #903 \$6.

Bandolier #350 \$26.00
(with 3 Swordtag throwing "knives")
Overback Scabbard #351 \$30.00
(for bigger swords)



Gems and Stuff

The following selection of jewelry is ideal for Swordtag players, for though it is inexpensive, it certainly does not look that way. It is genuine jewelry, not "costume" in any way. Most are imported and most are in larger sizes so that they are showy and appropriate as Swordtag props for your character. The actual size of the pendants and amulets is shown in parenthesis.

When introducing a piece into your campaign, you may wish it to be magical. Here are some suggestions: Unicorns-healing; Horseshoes-luck; the Lion-strength; Crosses-for priests; Diamonds- against undead; Amethyst- against potions; Onyx- cause discord among enemies. The tagmaster rules in all cases.

- A. Carved Lion Pendant #824 \$22 (golden, 2")
- B. Swami Pendant #826 \$24 (dark silver, 1", blue crystal ball gem)
- C. Unicorn Pendant #843 \$19 (golden, 1")
- D. Genuine Onyx Ring #868 \$36 (sizes 5-9)
- E. Flying Roc Pendant #854 \$26 (three-tone golden/silver, 3" big!)
- F. Lion Ring #865 \$32 (golden, red gem eyes, sizes 9-13)
- G. Violet Cross #841 \$21
- H. Unicorn Pendant #821 \$16
- Genuine Tiger Eye Ring #861 \$32 (not pictured, sizes 9-13)

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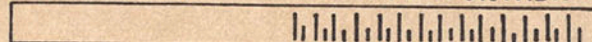
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2. Wrap this strip of paper around the finger that is to receive the ring. Then, place a mark, like a dot, on the strip where it meets the end.

3. Place the mark on the strip of paper at "A" on the Ring Guide. The number at the end of the strip is your ring size.

A RING GUIDE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



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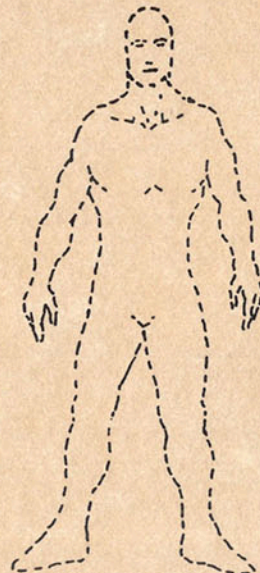
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