

Tome of Tomes

Volume Two

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Each book is classified in several ways. Every book has a gold piece value as well as information on what field of study the book falls under for a sage's purpose. In addition, there are other descriptors used, and the complete list below describes them in more detail.

Author: The name of the author if known. Sometimes the author may be a group of individuals, such as the Monks of Merrin.

Race: If the author is an individual or of a group that contains only one race, the race of the author is listed.

Dimensions: This is given in inches in the following order: width, height, depth.

Weight: The weight of the tome in lbs.

Materials: The materials typically used in the construction of the tome if the work is unique. For non-unique works, the material listed should be considered the most commonly found version of the work.

Rarity: A relative value of the rarity of the tome, ranging from common, uncommon, rare, very rare, and unique. It should be noted that, under normal circumstances, rarity has little to do with value.

Fields of Study: All the fields of study within the scope of the work.

Special Knowledge Categories: Which (if any) special categories in which the work belongs.

Value: The value of the tome to a buyer with interest in such matters. The value here assumes a book in good condition - one that is fully readable and without overt blemishes. Prices should be altered based upon differences in condition from this baseline.

THE NEXT ONE HUNDRED TOMES

A Sailor's Handbook

Author: Theodram Halfman

Race: Half-elf

Dimensions: 6x5x1

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs

Value: 20 gp

This small work contains a wealth of practical nautical information: detailed drawings of various ships and the names of their parts, a long list of knots, and an explanation of the various nautical customs common to the Central Seas.

After the Blade

Author: Yemo Umijaz

Race: Stone giant

Dimensions: 6x5x1

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind

Special Knowledge Categories: Theology & myth

Value: 125 gp

After the Blade discusses the various theological and mythological afterlife beliefs of the various giants. Written in the stone giant language (and in rather poor grammar at that), it is an exceedingly rare work offering rare and unique insights into the thoughts and beliefs of giantkind.

Arise

Author: Unknown

Race: Unknown

Dimensions: 14x12x1.5

Weight: 5 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraft

Value: 1,250 gp

Arise provides a good examination of the undead, particularly the animation of. Different types of undead are described and illuminated, but the focus of the work is on the two lowest-powered undead: skeletons and zombies. Skeletons or zombies animated by a practitioner using *Arise* have +2 hp.

Arms and Armor of the Hempodo

Author: Hurfan Tiaphines

Race: Human

Dimensions: 12x10x1.5

Weight: 20 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, brassboard, vellum, brass clasps and lock

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs

Value: 255 gp

Tiaphines spent his long life in an area of the world that is typically fatal to outsiders. During his long stint among the peoples of the Hempodo jungle, he created an essential text. *Arms and Armor of the Hempodo* is tour-de-force analysis of hundreds of different arms and armor used by the basic peoples of the Hempodo. Intricate description and illuminations bring the dangerous subject to life.

Biography of Guthard

Author: Zwyhard
Race: Human
Dimensions: 6x5x1
Weight: 1 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Common
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: History
Value: 15 gp

This biography of the High King Guthard frames him in a very positive light. Penned by his close friend and monastic Zwyhard, *Biography of Guthard* follows the High King from Birth to his 78th year, the year in which Zwyhard died. Important events such as the Battle of Yellowhurst, the Scouring of Westfallan, and the founding of High King's College are detailed in flowery ornate language. History has since looked less-favorably upon Guthard, but this work benefits from the direct relationship of author and subject.

Blackcloak, Terror of Westhame Forest

Author: Dirk Ringdon
Race: Human
Dimensions: 8x8x0.5
Weight: 4 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: History
Value: 35 gp

A figure of infamy, Blackcloak is accurately portrayed in this work as a most cruel highwayman. Written by Dirk Ringdon who escaped a 3-year captivity under Blackcloak, no details are spared regarding the robber's depredations in the deep Westhame Forest. Ringdon's escape and subsequent guiding of Fargoth's 3rd Regiment eventually located Blackcloak and brought him to justice: a hanging attended by over three thousand souls. For his deeds, Ringdon was named the 1st Baron of Egremith.

Bushes & Shrubs of the Low Mountains

Author: Saia Zoides
Race: Human
Dimensions: 16x16x2
Weight: 10 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Common
Fields of Study: Flora
Special Knowledge Categories: Bushes & shrubs
Value: 50 gp

The companion work to *Bushes & Shrubs of the High Mountains*, *Low Mountains* focuses upon the changing plant diversity found in the transition zone of the low mountains. Like its companion, it is a work of little depth, and instead explores the wide and varied breadth of foliage. It is also rightly considered a standard in its area.

Celestial Navigation

Author: Durak Flegmore
Race: Human
Dimensions: 16x16x2
Weight: 19 lbs.
Materials: Black dragonskin-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Physical universe
Special Knowledge Categories: Topography & cartography
Value: 525 gp

The work that earned Flegmore his navigator's role for Captain Galdroch's grand exploration of the far Western Continent, *Celestial Navigation* is a thorough dissection on the art and science of navigation from star positions. It is a true masterwork that is still unsurpassed these long decades later.

Codes of the Trees

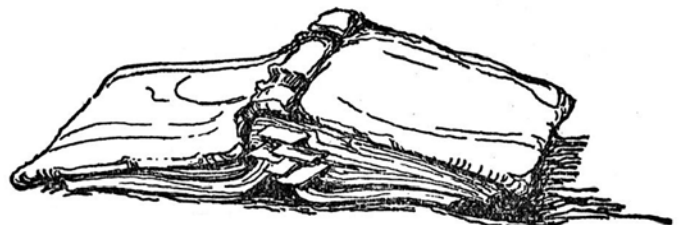
Author: Roald Dwinar
Race: Human
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 8 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Common
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Cryptography
Value: 45 gp

Years of lumberjacking, tracking, and eventual stewardship of Bifar Forest for The White Duke Calary of Willmote was the genesis for Dwinar's *Codes of the Trees*. Within this work are all the known codes, symbols, and signs common among forest folk, including many of the fae races. It is a definite must when searching within the trees for a particular location.

Corelon Lanatham

Author: Nain Bluetooth
Race: Dwarf
Dimensions: 16x16x1
Weight: 5 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Theology & myth
Value: 75 gp

This ancient dwarven work regarding the elven High God, Corelon Lanatham, is a collection of stories in which the God 's treacherous true nature is revealed. A rare book, even in holy dwarven collections, it is nonetheless a cornerstone for fundamentalist dwarves. Elves of all sorts burn this book whenever possible, claiming it nothing more than "dwarven idiocy."



Crawlers of the Underdeeps

Author: Argar Ironfist

Race: Dwarf

Dimensions: 16x16x5

Weight: 25 lbs.

Materials: Drowskin-bound, chitinboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Fauna

Special Knowledge Categories: Arachnids, crustaceans & mollusks, insects

Value: 550 gp

This rare work describes and illustrates the majority of things that crawl and creep in the underdeeps. Reading the work and digesting its contents requires a month's time, but afterwards, the reader gains insight into the behavior of said creatures, granting him several abilities when fighting one of the crawling creatures described by Ironfist: the reader can only be surprised on a 1 in 6, gains a +1 to hit and to damage, and gains a +1 to saving throws against poisons.

Dances of the Sambuda

Author: Nabble Kaird

Race: Human

Dimensions: 14x12x0.5

Weight: 2 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music

Value: 45 gp

Nabble Kaird spent 10 years among the many different jungle tribes calling themselves the Sambuda. During this period, he recorded many different dances of this people, ranging from the Lion Dance to the Rat dance. The work is lightly illustrated by Nabble's unsteady and untrained hand.

Dead No More

Author: Dierdre Alleratt

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x0.5

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Black dragonskin-bound, stitched humanbone-board, gorgon vellum

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)

Value: 625 gp

This small book of mentally-focusing prayers helps a cleric prepare for the rigors associated with casting **raise dead** or **resurrection**. Reciting all the prayers takes 4 hours, but afterwards a cleric is treated as if 2 levels higher regarding spell effects for **raise dead** or **resurrection** and halves the recovery period of a **resurrection**.

Deronian Furniture

Author: Harfig Theofos

Race: Human

Dimensions: 16x16x1

Weight: 5 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History, art & music

Value: 35 gp

The Deronian period of the Hefestian Empire was a time of intense ornamentation in clothing, architecture, music, interior design, and furniture. Deronian Furniture classifies the furniture of the period into 12 different styles, with 12 examples of each style. Included are woodworking plans for the traditional Deronian dining set, along with plans for the unusual self-playing enclosed lyre.

Dread Kirowath

Author: Briod Griwent

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x0.5

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History

Value: 20 gp

The brief 12-year reign of the demi-god Kirowath is etched into the memory of the Muyan peoples, but few know the complete story of his meteoric rise and fall. Exhaustively (and magically) researched, *Dread Kirowath* tells of how a simple peasant boy rose to power over one of the greatest nations on the planet. It tells of how he became a demi-god, and how that process resulted in his inevitable defeat at Tuoba. Unlike other histories of Kirowath, this one pinpoints his sword Greenswath, an intelligent and malevolent turquoise blade of great power, as the primary mover in Kirowath's story.

Emperor Ignatius Grimhand

Author: Lina Deerhart

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x1

Weight: 2 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History

Value: 50 gp

Emperor Ignatius Grimhand is a dry and boring work about a dry and boring emperor. The Emperor was a taciturn man who ruled during a long period of peace, who faced little challenges to rise to, and who died peacefully in his sleep. Most of the history is purely political, regarding various civil acts and ordinances as well as a lengthy discussion of imperial finances.

Esoteric Alchemy

Author: Zozimos Panopt

Race: Human

Dimensions: 16x16x3

Weight: 15 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Humankind, physical universe, supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Biology, chemistry, metaphysics

Value: 650 gp

In this large, detailed work, Panopt delves deeply into the spiritual nature of the alchemical search: the search to transmute the human soul from its base metal into gold. A highly metaphorical work, yet one also squarely rooted in exoteric application, *Esoteric Alchemy* is a masterful discourse on the subject. Rarely found even in alchemical libraries, it draws a strong price from interested parties.

Flies of the Sligo Swamp

Author: Spree Waghorn
Race: Halfling
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 4lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Fauna
Special Knowledge Categories: Insects
Value: 200 gp

Another smartly illuminated manuscript by Spree Waghorn, *Flies of the Sligo Swamp* is also found throughout libraries of the west as the only study of said insects of that eastern swamp. Like his other work, *Insects of the Eastern Jungles*, this one is also entirely a work of fiction. Yet again, Waghorn lives up to his name, reaping a significant retirement by organizing reproductions and sales of his work.

Flowing Purification

Author: Ashem Inshar
Race: Human
Dimensions: 8x10x1
Weight: 2 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft
Value: 150 gp

Another ritual guide by Ashem Inshar, *Flowing Purification* is disputably the most-common of ritual tomes. If a 2nd-level cleric and 4 1st-level cleric assistants work over a month's period, a single well or spring is purified. This purified water source produces clean and potable water even when mundane defiling (dead bodies, feces, other waste) is attempted. Any magical defiling or a **dispel magic** (or equivalent) destroys the *Flowing Purification* ritual.

Geomancy

Author: Unknown
Race: Elf
Dimensions: 14x12x1.5
Weight: 25 lbs.
Materials: Black dragonskin-bound, brassboard, vellum, brass clasps and lock
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Divination
Value: 6,625 gp

This elven treatise on the magical art of fortune telling from earthen materials seems convincing, but is actually entirely worthless. The author seems unaware of even the most basic magical principles. However, the last half of *Geomancy* is a highly convoluted, and highly compact, guide to the creation of a **crystal ball**. Following these instructions reduces the time needed for creation by half.

Additionally, a later hand included a single spell found within the margins through the entire book: **legend lore**.

Glassworks of Punj

Author: Mallient Fligiton
Race: Human
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 4 lbs.
Materials: Giant snakeskin-bound, stoneboard, vellum
Rarity: Common
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Arts & music
Value: 50 gp

The peoples of Punj are renowned for their glass-working ability, and with good reason, as this seminal work demonstrates. *Glassworks of Punj* not only explores the common wares coming out of workshops throughout the sub-continent, but it also shows many of the wondrous works of art and their historical context of many of the ancient wares. Heavily illuminated, this work provides inspiration and sets a high bar for glassworkers of other regions.

Glyphs of Power

Author: Archibald Williamson
Race: Human
Dimensions: 16x16x3
Weight: 15 lbs.
Materials: Giant eelskin-bound, woodboard, vellum
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft, heraldry, signs & sigils
Value: 14,000 gp

The only other known work of Williamson, **Glyphs of Power** is a methodical, difficult work on the nature of magical glyphs, sigils, runes, and wards. There are four spells contained within the volume: **wizard mark**, **sepia snake sigil**, **explosive runes**, **guards and wards**. More importantly, after reading and digesting *Glyphs of Power* for at least a month, a caster's spells involving such affairs are more effective (+1 to damage or -1 to save against).

Halfling Pipeweeds

Author: Fortinbras Undertower
Race: Halfling
Dimensions: 16x16x2
Weight: 10 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind, flora
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs, grasses & grains
Value: 75 gp

A thorough undertaking from a master pipeweed grower, many consider *Halfling Pipeweeds* the definitive book on the subject. Undertower's 150+ years of growing, drying, ageing, and flavoring pipeweed are carefully displayed, as over 100 different types of pipeweed are illustrated and explained. As they say goes, *Halfling Pipeweeds* covers the subject, "from seed to smoke."

Headwear of the Kalabryrians

Author: Coudie Bauld
Race: Human
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5
Weight: 7 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs, sociology
Value: 45 gp

Another of Bauld's works on the Kalabryrians, this thick work is the result of a lifetime of traveling the vast sub-continent. Lavishly illustrated with over 250 different examples, Bauld explains the careful nuances in color, twist, fabric, and ornamentation that broadcasts social standing in the multilayered society of the 1,000 Kalabryrian tribes.

Hieroglyphics

Author: Corad Thindal
Race: Human
Dimensions: 8x10x1
Weight: 2 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Langauges
Value: 165 gp

A work detailing the 1,000 most common hieroglyphs of ancient Kemet, *Hieroglyphics* is an invaluable resource for those investigating the ruins of that lost time. Using this book, most hieroglyphics can eventually be decoded, although it will take significant time.

Kemetian Fire Magic

Author: Liart Spilgie
Race: Elf
Dimensions: 16x16x3
Weight: 15 lbs.
Materials: Red dragonskin-bound, woodboard, vellum
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Humankind, supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: History, dweomercraeft
Value: 7,500 gp

The rare companion piece to Spilgie's *Ancient Kemet*, *Kemetian Fire Magic* deeply delves into the fire magics of that ancient people. Spilgie translates hundreds of magical hieroglyphic texts into modern form, eventually providing the reader access to the following three spells: **burning hands**, **flaming sphere**, **fire trap**. These translations prove the ancientness of these three magics. Additionally, it should be noted, the Kemetian flaming sphere is superior to the common spell, dealing 2-8+1 hit points of damage.

Kirowa Sunslayer

Author: Finnock Jetdigger
Race: Gnome
Dimensions: 6x5x.05
Weight: 1 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Legends & folklore
Value: 60 gp

This small tome contains the story of the legendary Kirowa Sunslayer, 1st Emperor to sit upon the Lotus Throne. It tells of his magical birth from the union of his tyrannical father the sun and his peaceful mother the sea. It spends most of its pages describing his many adventures in the Baiyang Mountains before he was forced to slay his father to save the world. After his great battle, Sunslayer rose into the air and became the friendly sun that we all know today.

Korpora's Spagyrics

Author: Korpora Silverhand
Race: Dwarf
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 2lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind, physical universe, flora
Special Knowledge Categories: Biology, chemistry, fungi
Value: 45 gp

A foundational work regarding dwarven medicinal mushroom fermentation and mushroom tinctures, *Korpora's Spagyrics* is commonly found in the libraries of dwarven healers, but rarely found elsewhere. Spagyrics quickly and clearly covers all the calcinations used with the more common underground mushrooms, but the work is brief and leaves a lot to be desired for the experienced dwarven alchemist, herbalist, or healer.

Metal Stresses

Author: Unknown
Race: Fire Giant
Dimensions: 12x12x6
Weight: 125 lbs.
Materials: Red dragonskin-bound, brassboard, copper sheets
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Physical universe
Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering, chemistry
Value: 200 gp

An ancient work of fire giant origin, **Metal Stresses** is a long series of tables indicating the tensile, compressive, and shear strengths of a bewildering number of metallic formulations in a bewildering number of lengths, widths, and shapes. Most of the formulas are simply referred to by number, resulting in a mass of unusable information, but scholars have identified over two dozen types of metals in the work, and the numbers have held true under testing. A potential for great wealth resides within if other formulas could be identified. This copy is in Common.

Microclimates of the Lambeth Forest

Author: Telperion Starchaser
Race: Elf
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 2lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Physical universe
Special Knowledge Categories: Meteorology & climatology
Value: 60 gp

Written many years ago, this work is an extensive look at the various microclimates within the massive Lambeth Forest. Although Starchaser touches upon the various plants and animals indicative

of the microclimates he discusses, his work is of little use in those two fields. *Microlimates of the Lambeth Forest* features several expansive and detailed fold-out maps of the forest, and it is these maps that lead most to this tome.

Musical Notation

Author: Skanz Stanz

Race: Human

Dimensions: 14x12x2.5

Weight: 7 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music

Value: 425 gp

This work describes the multitude of different musical notations used by over thirty different human cultures and 4 demi-human cultures. By some unknown artifice, the tome is enchanted to sound the musical notes within, perfectly translating the written to the aural.

Ohuluhahu Stick Charts

Author: Banood Bacharthog

Race: Human

Dimensions: 14x12x2.5

Weight: 7 lbs.

Materials: Fish-skin-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Topography & cartography

Value: 135 gp

This rare work is composed of dozens of illustrations of the stick chart navigational maps of the Ohuluhahu people of the Mokumao'eo Islands. These stick charts are the traditional maps of the islanders and they have been used for centuries to guide ships from far-flung island to far-flung island. This compilation work gathers the many different stick chart maps together, creating an invaluable aid for seafaring, provided one knows how to read them.

On Goldsmithing

Author: Gunnar Goldmane

Race: Dwarf

Dimensions: 8x10x3.5

Weight: 11 lbs.

Materials: Gorgonskin-bound, stoneboard, parchment, iron clasp and lock

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Demi-humankind, physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music, geology & mineralogy

Value: 120 gp

This tome travels the length of the life of gold: from discovery and harvest, to purification and finished product. A thick work, it compiles centuries of dwarven knowledge into usable information. Of particular note are the intricate drawings of the various rope gold forms, many of which are of uniquely ancient dwarven manufacture.

The production of *On Goldsmithing* resulted in the ostracization of Goldmane after copies were found outside of Skaraborg. Exiled and penniless, he went and lived among humans for the short remainder of his life where he penned the work *Skaraborg* as a failed attempt at reconciliation. Dwarves look poorly upon non-dwarves who own this tome.

On Motion

Author: Beretrem

Dimensions: 4x5x0.5

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Physics

Value: 15 gp

This foundational work had incredible effect when first published. Beretrem laid bare the wonders of the universe and mathematically described the laws of motion within this small tome, his only published work. Dying at the age of 25, sages throughout the known world lament what else his bounding intellect would have discovered.

On Potions

Author: Wintorp Argenthammer

Race: Gnome

Dimensions: 6x5x0.5

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Divination

Value: 115 gp

This brief work provides a few dozen methods useful in potion identification using no more than 10 gp worth of materials per test. These tests produce remarkably accurate results, but 1d4+1 tests are required to weed through to a final determination. The final determination, reached in 1d3 hours, is 95% accurate.

On the Generation of Clouds

Author: Widdle Thridbit

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x8x1

Weight: 8 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Physical universe, supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Meteorology & climatology, metaphysics

Value: 45 gp

On the Generation of Clouds provides a solid physical framework about the different land types and how they collect the moisture in the air, creating cloudy rainy areas as well as deserts. Additionally, Thridbit discusses the generation of magical clouds such as those upon which cloud giants dwell.



Our Burrowing Friends

Author: Flerl Clevehame

Race: Human

Dimensions: 14x12x2.5

Weight: 7 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Very Rare

Fields of Study: Fauna

Special Knowledge Categories: Mammals

Value: 5,000 gp

This exhaustive work records the behaviors of burrowing mammals, and is heartily sought by magic-users throughout the lands. It contains rigorous scholarship and artful illustration of over 30 different types of burrowing mammals common to the northern hemisphere. Near the middle of the text, Clevehame secreted a personally-researched spell, **Clevehame's Mapping Eye**. He used the spell to map out the burrows of his subjects, but magic-users since have used it for more practical reasons.

Clevehame's Mapping Eye

Alteration

Level: Magic User 5

Range: 0

Duration: 1 round/level

Area of Effect: Special

Components: V, S, M

Casting Time: 1 turn

Saving Throw: None

This spell is similar to wizard eye, excepting the eye passes through holes of only half an inch diameter. At the end of the spell, the eye instantly returns to the caster's hand and transforms into an accurate parchment map of the area witnessed during the spell.

Outer Alchemy (incomplete)

Author: Li Sheng

Race: Human

Dimensions: 6x8x1.5

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Stitch bound, xuan paper

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Chemistry

Value: 1,250 gp

Composed of 7 stitch bound, xuan paper booklets joined by a silk ribbon, this collection of Outer Alchemy is incomplete. The introduction indicates this collection is the first 7 of 108 volumes. Almost impossible to find outside of the far eastern lands, these first 7 volumes cover alchemical manipulations of mercury, sulfur, lead, arsenic, cinnabar, realgar, and silver. That is if one can translate them, of course.

Pickpockets

Author: Hamset Filpottor

Race: Halfling

Dimensions: 4x5x0.5

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs

Value: 35 gp

This underground-published work travels in seedy circles. It is the go-to work for any desirous to prevent pickpocketing or desirous to improve their pickpocketing skills. After 2 months of intense study, a reader adds 5 levels to their own to detect pick pocketing attempts (for example, a 2nd-level fighter would be treated as a 7th-level fighter to detect pick pocketing). Additionally, those who can pick pocket gain a +10% chance of success, and treat their targets as if they were 2 levels lower for detection purposes. For example, if the fighter above was faced by a thief who has also studied Pickpockets, the fighter would be treated as a 5th-level fighter (2+5-2).

Practical Alchemy

Author: Unknown

Race: Unknown

Dimensions: 16x16x1

Weight: 5 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Chemistry

Value: 75 gp

Practical Alchemy is a rare work in the exoteric field: clear, concise, diagrammed, and reproducible. The unknown author walks the reader through the basic alchemical processes of calcination, distillation, fermentation, fixation, and sublimation. The material within is too basic for any well-trained alchemist, but for those unenlightened, it provides a rapid spring-board into the study.

Rasāyana

Author: Maheswar Shukla

Race: Human

Dimensions: 16x16x5

Weight: 25 lbs.

Materials: Rakshasa hide-bound, woodboard, vellum, silver corners and clasps

Rarity: Unique

Fields of Study: Humankind, physical universe, supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Biology, chemistry, medicine

Value: 3,750 gp

The *Rasāyana* by the legendarily-immortal Shukla contains exquisitely explicit guidance towards transforming the human body from mortal to immortal through an extremely difficult mixture of alchemy, yoga, and esoteric herbal medicine. If one can translate the text, and understand and decrypt it (INT 14+, WIS 16+), a recipe for **longevity potions** lies within. This specific potion, when coupled with yogic discipline, allows the imbiber to ignore the cumulative 1% error rate common with other potions.

Rivers of Industhan

Author: Drua Bhadakar

Race: Human

Dimensions: 16x16x2

Weight: 10 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Topography & cartography

Value: 350 gp

A beautifully illustrated work following the course of the major rivers of Industhan, Bhadakar's work is a requirement for any interested in that distant land. Written in Industhani, it is largely incomprehensible for the majority, but its maps are a great treasure.

Salt, Sulfur, Mercury

Author: Urdux Simoprater

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x1.5

Weight: 3 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, brass clasps,

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Chemistry

Value: 10 gp

Salt, Sulfur, Mercury is a very old text, perhaps several millennia old. It is believed to be one of the first alchemical texts and will almost surely be found in any scholarly alchemical library. Unfortunately, the information contained within is uniformly useless, either from centuries of mistranslations or from excisions in the text regarding important steps in alchemical processes. It is kept today more as a historical piece than as a source of knowledge.

Scholastic Alchemy

Author: Darla Springsilver

Race: Gnome

Dimensions: 8x10x4

Weight: 6 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Chemistry

Value: 75 gp

A broad and meandering, yet incisive, view on the methods of transmitting alchemical truth, Springsilver's work is a highly contentious one. Destroying the master/apprentice relationship, she strives to bring alchemy into the scholastic tradition, openly discussing alchemical truths that many believe should be concealed. Executed for her efforts, few copies exist of this, her final work.

Sign Language of the Longan Tribes

Author: Argar Winfalas

Race: Human

Dimensions: 6x5x1

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Languages

Value: 55 gp

Sign Language is a dense book, packed with over 800 different signs used by the many different tribes on the Longan Plains. This sign language acts as a universal language for over 15 distinct tribes that share little with each other in terms of native tongue. Winfalas also gives a brief account of how he was captured, enslaved, freed, and finally requested to lead the Hinawak tribe.

Simpolo Swamp Paths

Author: Farin "Wetfoot"

Race: Dwarf

Dimensions: 6x5x1

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Physical universe, fauna

Special Knowledge Categories: Topography & cartography, reptiles

Value: 50 gp

Simpolo Swamp Paths is the life's work of the dwarf Farin, nicknamed "Wetfoot." Unusual for one of his race, Farin spent his days exploring and mapping the great Simpolo Swamp, befriending its natives and learning of the dozens of differently venomous reptiles within its damp circumference. A dated reference now, many of the paths no longer exist, but the illustrations and information regarding the venomous reptiles still save many a traveler's life.

Sir Bedwin and the Azure Dragon

Author: Demstrine Ufwithle

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x8x1

Weight: 8 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Legends & folklore

Value: 15 gp

Recounts of the adventures of Sir Bedwin, Knight of the Yellow Rose, are common minstrel fair, but this collection is an elegant affair suitable for the landed class. This book contains all 2,564 trochaic tetrameter stanzas of Bedwin's encounter with the Azure Dragon, the powerful lord of the Berwint valley, in which Bedwin's faithfulness is tested through a series of challenges. Bedwin is found lacking, but the mighty Azure Dragon takes pity upon him for he is but a frail human, sending him back to the grand table of King Niall with the mighty **Blue Shield of Camonbret** as a reminder that forgiveness is a high virtue.

Six Saints

Author: Devora

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x8x.05

Weight: 2lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History, theology & myth

Value: 35 gp

This concise hagiography tells of the life and times of six Harmonish saints: Beatrice, Xyphesus, Oma, Gerold, Hamant, and Darserva. More interesting than the stories themselves is the author Devora. After her death (as is Harmonish custom) she was sainted for her many miracles. Two decades later, however, she was unexpectedly resurrected. She's still alive 65 years after her revival and this makes her the only living Harmonish saint. Her existence has caused a schism within the Harmonish church, with roughly 25% of all followers declaring themselves part of the traditionalist sect that does not recognize her sainthood.

Skaraborg

Author: Gunnar Goldmane
Race: Dwarf
Dimensions: 8x10x3.5
Weight: 11 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: History
Value: 90 gp

Penned by the exiled Goldmane, the ancient dwarven city of Skaraborg is the subject of this hefty tome, which includes an out-of-date map for reference to those who have never been. The tome has a complete version of the public history of the city, and does not dwell upon any of the events that historians consider part of the private history of Skaraborg. Hastily penned, Skaraborg's work provides a decent introduction to the public face of the city, but is fairly useless in details.

Symbolic Language, Vol 1-6

Author: Dorial Lightwalker
Race: Dwarf
Dimensions: 8x10x1
Weight: 2 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind, humanoids & giantkind
Special Knowledge Categories: Languages
Value: 100 gp (per volume)

This extensively illustrated work dives into unknown scripts and languages. Compiled from hundreds of adventurers' notebooks, and coupled with 200+ years of personal experience, Lightwalker provides an excellent framework for those seeking to know something, anything, about an unknown script. Unfortunately, the volumes are not indexed in any way and finding precise information is a long and tedious task.

The Birthing Circle

Author: Swack Soorlong
Race: Human
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 2 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft
Value: 1,250 gp

This ritual tome is highly valued by those of noble birth, as well as those with nobly-bulging purses. Instructions within describe a nine-month-long process of creating a magical circle within which all births are 1/10th as likely to be troubled ones. Three 3rd-level clerics are required to complete the circle, along with 2,500gp of materials.

The Black Book

Author: Unknown
Race: Human (presumably)
Dimensions: 16x4x1
Weight: 3 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft
Value: 4,000 gp

The Black Book is desired by many with foulness in their hearts. Those of at least an Intelligence of 14 who spend two months reading and studying the tome learn to animate dead as if they were a 20th-level cleric with the **animate dead** spell. The animation of these dead requires a ritual performable only during the depths of a moonless night. Each animation deals 1 point of cumulative hit point damage curable only through an atonement spell. Those killed by *The Black Book* rise as wights.

The Blode auf Kobalts

Author: Glamp Facet
Race: Gnome
Dimensions: 16x16x2
Weight: 10 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind
Special Knowledge Categories: Biology
Value: 100 gp

A very old work, Facet's *Blode auf Kobalts* is the most-commonly referenced biological assessment of the weakest and most numerous of humanoids. It is extensively illustrated, featuring detailed anatomical information. It's obvious that Facet was not very comfortable in the common tongue, for age alone cannot explain the many odd constructions and spellings.

The Bloody Blade

Author: Unknown
Race: Unknown
Dimensions: 6x5x1
Weight: 1 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: History, psychology
Value: 150 gp

This short work is a chronicle of the 34 murders occurring in Westport during the decade of the rampant lion. The author is unknown, but some scholars believe the insight presented in the book indicates that the Blade himself is the author. Regardless, it is a detailed look at those grisly happenings.

The Cormant Coast

Author: Drene Colehooding
Race: Human
Dimensions: 14x12x1.5
Weight: 25 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, brassboard, vellum, brass clasps and lock
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Physical universe, fauna
Special Knowledge Categories: Topography & cartography, avians, ichthyoids, mammals
Value: 425 gp

The other known work of the mysterious author Drene Colehooding, *The Cormant Coast* is a detailed look at the titular Northern seashore. Colehooding exquisitely illustrates the fish, birds, and sea and land

mammals to the Cormant Coast. More importantly for many, the work contains a detailed coastal map—detailed enough to even include soundings for many of the inlets and fjords. This book is of particular interest for fur seal hunters and will commonly be found on such sailing ships.

The Deeper Gardens

Author: Halda Verdenburg
Race: Dwarf
Dimensions: 8x10x2
Weight: 8 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment, iron clasp and lock
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Flora
Special Knowledge Categories: Fungi
Value: 675 gp

This exceedingly rare book was the life's work of Halda Verdenburg, a dwarf farmer under the Drachen Mountains. Halda was an adventurer in her early life and achieved great success. She took her earnings and focused the rest of her life on dwarfish agrarian purposes—a life that was obviously magically extended, for she died at the age of 721. The knowledge contained within *The Deeper Gardens* is vast, thorough, accurate, and practical. When the Drachen Mountain dwarfs were defeated and destroyed, the book passed into legend, and the few copies that remain are fearfully guarded.

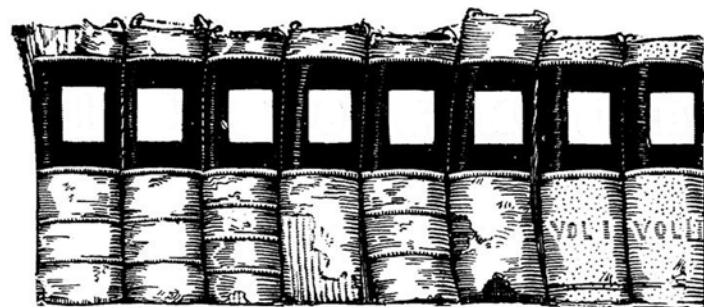
The Demonicon of Obering

Author: Pennirith Obering
Race: Elf
Dimensions: 14x12x1.5
Weight: 25 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, brassboard, vellum, adamantine clasps and lock
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)
Value: 2,500 gp

The first book penned by Obering, this massive tome contains an incredible amount of scholarship regard the summoning and binding of demons. Hidden throughout the work are the real names of at least ten greater demons. It is this work that brought Obering his power and knowledge, but it was stolen from him decades ago. Where it currently lies is unknown.

The Dowager Queen and Other Tales

Author: Unknown
Race: Human
Dimensions: 6x5x0.5
Weight: 0.5 lbs.



Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Common
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Legends & folklore
Value: 10 gp

This common work of fiction for children provides moral lessons regarding fidelity, honor, and justice. A contentious work, some claim the morality of the *The Dowager Queen and Other Tales* is questionable at best, and downright pernicious at worst. Nevertheless, the stories seem to never be far from the hands of impressionable wealthy youth.

The Dwarven Smith

Author: High Lord Orgol Inglorion
Race: Elf
Dimensions: 6x5x1
Weight: 1 lbs.
Materials: Dwarf-skin-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Unique
Fields of Study: Physical universe, supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Chemistry, dweomecraft
Value: 2,550 gp

This thoroughly evil book contains the spirit of the sacrificed dwarven master smith Telkar. Anyone reading and studying this tome for 1 month gains his smithing knowledge as long as the book is within 100 ft. Only a single creature can master the book at a time. The production of this work started the 4th Averine war between the elves and the dwarves, resulting in the fall of Orgol and house Inglorion. *The Dwarven Smith*, however, was not recovered after the conflict and vanished into legend.

The Dwarven Way

Author: Rogar Ironlode
Race: Dwarf
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 4 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Philosophy & Ethics
Value: 45 gp

A very early work, *The Dwarven Way* uses the ancient dwarven runes and is rather difficult for readers of modern dwarven to understand. It lays out the basics of good and evil, right and wrong, and just and unjust for the dwarven people. Although rarely read today, much of the basic solidness of the dwarven outlook on life can be found within this ancient tome, proving once again that dwarves are as slow to change as the mountains they call home.

The Earth Forging

Author: Unknown
Race: Human
Dimensions: 8x10x1
Weight: 2 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Theology & myth
Value: 95 gp

This epic poem of over 20,000 lines tells the entire history of the world according to the extinct Juaka peoples of Western Javalarkandh. Within it the origin of the world as an iron nugget, the forging by the God Feaquitawatala into the world as we know it, and the decoration of the world with all the green things by his wife, the divine Komalitalo, is eloquently recited. The work finishes with the tears of Dread Rowipikalo's at Feaquitawatala's murder of her husband creating the seas of the world, thus making them impassible. This extremely rare text is in the Juaka language.

The Efficient Spell Caster

Author: Yyis Taiver
Race: Titan
Dimensions: 16x16x5
Weight: 25 lbs.
Materials: Black dragonskin-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraft
Value: 4,500 gp

Another monumental work of the blind titan Yyis Taiver, this sought-after tome is a series of 1,000 memory-enhancing puzzles designed to enhance a magic user's ability to remember spells. After studying the book for a month, a caster may gain an extra 1st-level spell slot on a 3d6 roll under Intelligence. A failure allows another roll after 6 months of study. A failure on the second roll means the caster is unable to benefit from the work.

The Ethereal Way

Author: Kalbalim Mbulu
Race: Unknown
Dimensions: 16x16x5
Weight: 25 lbs.
Materials: Shedu hide bound, woodboard, vellum, silver corners and clasps
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (astral)
Value: 3,250 gp

The companion work to his *The Great Astral Chart*, *The Ethereal Way* is equally rare and valuable. Those reading and mediating upon *The Ethereal Way* can learn to avoid ethereal encounters to a great degree. Understanding *The Ethereal Way* requires at least a Wisdom of 18, a 14 Intelligence, and a month's time of detailed study. When travelling the Ethereal, a follower of *The Ethereal Way* travels one and half times faster than normal, results in only one encounter check per trip (as opposed to the normal three), and also reduces the chance of encountering an ethereal cyclone by half.

The Fecund Races

Author: Aleria Featherbow
Race: Elf
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 4lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment
Rarity: Common
Fields of Study: Humankind, humanoids & giantkind
Special Knowledge Categories: Demography
Value: 35 gp

Featherbow's analysis of the fecund races (human, orc, goblin, hobgoblin, and kobold) is considered the "go to" work for this type of information. Compiled throughout her long life, the work provides birth/death rates for the various races based upon geographic locations and climate variance. Some have challenged the veracity of the work regarding its analysis of the non-humans, but as of yet there are no other more convincing arguments available.

The Fire Giants of Mulaefiore

Author: Unknown
Race: Human (presumably)
Dimensions: 6x4x1
Weight: 1 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind
Special Knowledge Categories: History
Value: 15 gp

This brief work is the unorganized notes of an unknown observer. Over the course of six years, the author recorded the comings and goings of the fire giants around their massive ziggurat temple named Mulaefiore. Notable giants are described and named (although their real names are unknown) and even illustrated in a shaky hand. The age of the work is unknown.

The Fire Giants of Rajayarikavaola

Author: Logner Snuppe
Race: Fire Giant
Dimensions: 16x20x3
Weight: 36 lbs.
Materials: Cave bear leather-bound, stoneboard, vellum, iron clasps
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind
Special Knowledge Categories: History, languages, law & customs, legends & folklore
Value: 200 gp

The final in a series of three, *The Fire Giants of Rajayarikavaola* details Snuppe's home clan. After more than 15 years as a travelling ambassador, Snuppe returns to his home and turns his eye towards his own people. Of most interest, the final few chapters were written after Snuppe's encounter with divine Tulatiathior, who unhardened his heart. The Fire Giants of Rajayarikavaola are treated most-harshly in these final chapters, written while Snuppe was in exile, a retainer for Baron Lorformere, the human marcher lord.

The Flying Serpents of Hempodo

Author: Arget Polycolp
Race: Human
Dimensions: 16x16x2
Weight: 10 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Fauna
Special Knowledge Categories: Reptiles
Value: 300 gp

The Hempodo lands are commonly known to house dinosaurs, but within their dense jungles another rarer group of creatures reside: the flying serpent. This work by Polycolp exhaustively catalogues the three dozen or so known species of flying serpent. The habitat,

geographic range, and behavior of each species is lavishly illustrated with multiple images and maps. Although over 100 years old, no other text on the subject approaches the quality of this work.

The Forge of the Sanctuary

Author: Dunrok Alebelly

Race: Dwarf

Dimensions: 16x16x5

Weight: 25 lbs.

Materials: White dragonskin-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraft

Value: 9,000 gp

The Forge of the Sanctuary gives explicit directions on how to create, fuel, and use a dwarven **cold forge**. It is unknown what angered Alebelly so much that he would divulge one of his race's greatest secrets, but a reader with knowledge of smelting and ironwork, and knowledge of dweomercraft can create a cold forge following Alebelly's directions. The forge costs 10,000 gp to manufacture, requires over a year's time, and consumes 1,000 gp of gems per month. When tended by 4 trained cold-forge smiths, the forge may produce a +1 weapon every month, a +2 weapon in 4 months, or a +3 weapon in a year. If also tended by a spell caster of at least 12th level (or a dwarven cleric of 8th-level, the forge can produce a +4 weapon after two years of effort.

The Forge of the Sanctuary is a book most hated by dwarves, and the possession of such can lead to bloodshed or even war. Conversely, a gift of the work to a dwarven clan is sure to bring rejoicing and even friendship from the normally insular people.

The Frost Giants of Flarjarik

Author: Logner Snuppe

Race: Fire Giant

Dimensions: 16x20x3

Weight: 36 lbs.

Materials: Cave bear leather-bound, stoneboard, vellum, iron clasps

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind

Special Knowledge Categories: History, languages, law & customs, legends & folklore

Value: 175 gp

The second of a series of three by the fire giant ambassador Logner Snuppe, *The Frost Giants of Flarjarik* is a denser, more-scholarly work reflecting an improvement in abilities of the author. Like the former book, this one details a basic history along with language, customs, laws, and legends of the Flarjarik frost giants. Snuppe's authorial voice is stronger in this work, the details finer, and there is less rambling concerning day-to-day affairs.

The Genealogy of Stonesplitter

Author: Earl Nimik Stonesplitter

Race: Dwarf

Dimensions: 8x10x1.5

Weight: 6 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment, iron clasp and lock

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Demi-humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History, politics & genealogy

Value: 200 gp

This tome traces the lineage of the Stonesplitter Clan from the legendary Durok Stonesplitter to the current Earl of Westdeep and author, Nimik. Nimik has distributed dozens of copies of his work throughout the dwarven lands and several have found their way into human, and even elven hands. The dwarves claim it to be accurate, but human and elvish scholars believe it a whitewashed portrayal of the Stonesplitter Clan.

The Giant Insects

Author: Seilis Kabelow

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x1

Weight: 2 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Fauna

Special Knowledge Categories: Arachnids, insects

Value: 100 gp

This smartly illustrated work details the habits and life cycles of all major giant insects and arachnids. Debate has long raged about who Kabelow was, as *The Giant Insect* contains truthful information of the most useful sort. Those conscientiously studying the work gain a +1 to hit and +1 to damage in combat against the enlarged dangers and Kabelow's information concerning their poisons provides a +1 to all saving throw rolls as well.

The Gnome Gnose

Author: Giberbald Gemget

Race: Gnome

Dimensions: 6x5x0.5

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Demi-humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music

Value: 15 gp

The Gnome Gnose is a collection of tavern music and ribald lyricism. Gemget filled his work from the examples he experienced traveling in human lands for over a century and slightly modified them for his purposes. All of the songs have gnomes as their focus, most showing an unseemly focus upon the schnozzles of said demi-humans and having a generally derogatory message. However, that is only how it seems, for more intelligent and/or wiser listeners note that the protagonists in the songs are actually the butts of one clever Gnomish joke after another.

The Great Khan

Author: Gorie Hephast

Race: Human

Dimensions: 6x5x1

Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History

Value: 50 gp

This book tells the story of the 3rd Great Khan, Sorghaktangi. Although only a capable fighter, the 3rd Khan was a masterful strategist, tactician, and politician, ruling the unruliest of tribes for more than 50 years. She was born into a noble family, 4th cousin from the 2nd Great Khan Onchi, and quickly proved her tactical worth during the long Eosian campaign. When Onchi fell during the Xiong Retaliation, Sorghaktangi ably stepped into leadership, and after her successes easily secured her title of Khan.

The Heart of Fear

Author: Pirn the Skunie
Race: Human
Dimensions: 16x16x3
Weight: 15 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraft
Value: 6,500 gp

Most know Pirn the Skunie as a rather unreliable historian, but he was also a city-sponsored wizard focusing on the fears within different races. *The Heart of Fear* delves deeply into the racial fears of the different races (humans, demi-humans, and the more common humanoids) and how such fears can be exploited when employing magic that causes fear. Contained within *The Heart of Fear* are two spells: **scare** and **fear**.

The History of the Banthams

Author: William Wisstfelthep
Race: Human
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 4lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: History, politics & genealogy
Value: 35 gp

This long, dry history chronicles the rise of the Banthams from mean beginnings to the ascendancy of King Arnold IV. Written by the official house historian, the work seriously whitewashes the history of the family. Although most of the major issues are discussed (such as the civil war) they are presented in the most pleasing manner possible and are simply not to be trusted as an authoritative account.

The Inhabitants of the Brunal Forest

Author: Tobler Jasperson
Race: Gnome
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5
Weight: 7 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Languages, law & customs
Value: 45 gp

The ill-fated Jasperson spent 34 years as a slave to a series of indigenous peoples within the fearful Brunal Forest. During his long captivity, he mastered three of their languages and learned many of their laws and customs. When he finally escaped (from a surprise sortie from the nomadic peoples that live south of the forest) he

capitalized upon his hardship and produced this canonical work. Several different translations of *The Inhabitants of the Brunal Forest* exist, with Common being the most prevalent.

The Iraline Herbal

Author: Iraline Wildberry
Race: Half-elf
Dimensions: 16x16x2
Weight: 10 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Common
Fields of Study: Flora
Special Knowledge Categories: Herbs
Value: 25 gp

A work found in every library concerning the plant world, *The Iraline Herbal* is an ancient work filled with the foundation of today's modern herbalistic beliefs. The main drawback of the work is the lack of color illustrations, and such leads to the preference of other herbals.

The Lands of the Giants

Author: Culdee Syweill
Race: Human
Dimensions: 14x12x1.5
Weight: 25 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, brassboard, vellum, silver clasps and lock
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind
Special Knowledge Categories: Demography
Value: 350 gp

The last of the three known works of Culdee, *The Lands of the Giants* provides extensive maps regarding commonly-held giantish territory along with the migration paths of the transhumant hill giant tribes. The work is now rather outdated, but proves a good historical reference regarding the origination of many of the giantish tribes.

The Language of Giants

Author: Culdee Syweill
Race: Human
Dimensions: 8x8x1
Weight: 4lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind
Special Knowledge Categories: Languages
Value: 75 gp

Famous for his common dictionary, Culdee also wrote a small treatise on the languages of giants. Culdee was familiar with all the giantish languages and in *The Language of Giants* he puts forth the theory that at one time all the giants spoke the same language. He backs his assertion with a thorough analysis of language similarities and proto-roots. Included is a small common to giant dictionary, featuring all five of the major giant languages.

The Laws of Unam

Author: Unknown
Dimensions: 4x5x0.5
Weight: 1 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Common
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Theology & myth
Value: 25 gp

The ancient-beyond-ancient words spoken by the God Unam to his priests set the social castes into place, promoting order in the wild and barbaric lands of Nabdha. The work is still considered the holiest of holies among the Unamians and the words of Unam still provide guidance for the modern castes of Greater Aryavata. This translation into the common tongue by an unknown translator lacks beauty, but meaning is well-conveyed.

The Pattern of Knowledge

Race: Human
Dimensions: 24x24x6
Weight: 35 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, brass corners and clasps
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff
Value: 750 gp

This lavishly illustrated tome provides detailed material instruction for the creation of a mosaic of tutelage. The mosaic may act as a tutor for characters looking to advance in level. The ritual takes three months, costs roughly 750gp in fine glass and special mortar mix, and requires the work of a master glazier. As the master glazier slowly works, a spellcaster of at least 6th-level and 12 spellcasting assistants of at least 1st-level are required at all times.

The Pole Sitters

Author: Unknown
Race: Human
Dimensions: 16x16x2
Weight: 10 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: History, Theology & Myth
Value: 50 gp

This illuminated book contains 136 terse biographies about the pole sitters of thirsty Gumandia. These holy men and women climbed upon a column, pillar, or pole and refused to return to the ground until death claimed them. They preached to gathered crowds and subsisted with help from the faithful. The stylite movement lasted a brief 67 years, beginning with the ascension of St. Myront and ended with the death of St. Wifyra. The pillar of St. Wifyra is still a holy location drawing many pilgrims yearly.

The Portrait

Author: Noria Scora
Race: Unknown
Dimensions: 16x10x6
Weight: 22 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Unique
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff
Value: 5,000 gp

This evil work gives detailed instructions for a six-month-long process creating a portrait of longevity. This painting renders the portrayed immortal as long as the painting remains undamaged. Unfortunately, the creature portrayed moves 1 step towards Chaotic Evil every decade. It is believed that Noria Scora is an anagram for the Demon Prince that first created the work.

The ritual requires a spellcaster of at least 7th-level and four 4th-level (or greater) spellcasting assistants. During the process, a painter of no mean skill paints a portrait of the subject. At the culmination of the ritual, the painter is killed and his or her blood spread upon the painting which absorbs it when placed in the rays of a full moon.

The Scapegoat

Author: Ashem Inshar
Race: Human
Dimensions: 16x10x4
Weight: 15 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff
Value: 500 gp

The Scapegoat provides detailed instructions on a four-month-long process of creating a scapegoat, a goat that when sent into the wilderness acts like a mass **atonement** spell for the entire community that supports those engaged in the ritual. Completing the ritual requires a Cleric of at least 3rd-level and 4 assistant Clerics of at least 1st-level.

The Science of Circles

Author: Dizariot Herculf
Race: Human
Dimensions: 24x24x6
Weight: 36 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, brassboard, vellum
Rarity: Unique
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraft, planes (astral, elemental & ethereal), planes (outer)
Value: 1000 gp

This large book appears to be an extremely deep analysis of the many magical circles used for protection and summoning. It is, unfortunately, an extremely elaborate hoax. And worse than that, it's a magical trap created by the author. None of the information regarding the creation of the circles is accurate (although much regarding the creatures of the various planes is superficially so) and if a practitioner attempts to use any of the circles, he opens himself up to extreme danger. The caster must save vs. magic or the damned soul of Dizariot Herculf takes possession of his body. The practitioner is allowed a save vs. magic every week to break the possession. Upon the 4th failed save, the caster's soul takes the place of the Herculf's permanently.

The Silverleaves of Ostveldt

Author: Velonia Silverleaf
Race: Elf
Dimensions: 16x16x6
Weight: 20 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: History, politics & genealogy
Value: 40 gp

A massive history of the extensive Silverleaf clan that's resided in the Ostveldt for over 8 generations, the weight of this tome is only matched by the boredom received in the reading. Instead of focusing on the important Silverleaves (of which there are many) this work treats every Silverleaf equally, dealing out pages and pages of the most trivial information. Still, it is an extremely thorough work that is an invaluable reference on the subject.

The Staple Grains

Author: Hirus Longan
Race: Gnome
Dimensions: 8x10x0.5
Weight: 1 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Flora
Special Knowledge Categories: Grasses & grains
Value: 50 gp

The Staple Grains discusses the raising of wheat, oats, barley, sorghum, millet, rice, and buckwheat. Longan discusses the different needs of each grain regarding soil, sun and water. Although it is an accurate book, the husbandry it teaches is harder to understand that it should be, for Longan finds it difficult to say something in ten words instead of fifty.

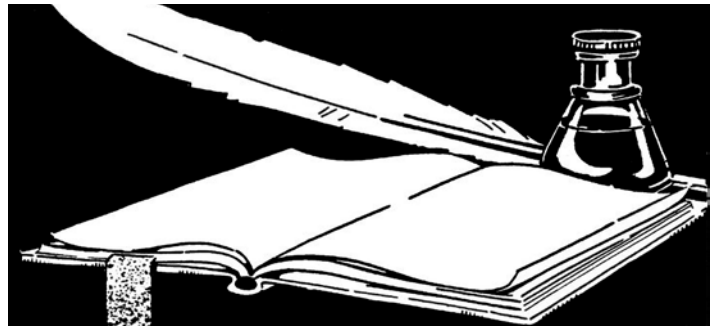
The Stone Giants of the Grimvault Peaks

Author: Logner Snuppe
Race: Fire Giant
Dimensions: 16x20x3
Weight: 36 lbs.
Materials: Cave bear leather-bound, stoneboard, vellum, iron clasps
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind
Special Knowledge Categories: History, languages, law & customs, legends & folklore
Value: 155 gp

The first of a series of three by the fire giant ambassador Logner Snuppe, *The Stone Giants of the Grimvault Peaks* details the 5 years he spent among them. Snuppe lays forth a basic history, but spends most of his effort discussing language, customs, laws, and legends. Sages debate upon the quality of the work, but most agree it is generally accurate.

The Strength of the Woods

Author: Waylant Deepdiver
Race: Merman
Dimensions: 16x16x1
Weight: 5 lbs.
Materials: Seal skin-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft
Value: 4,250 gp



Another tome valued by the noble, *The Strength of the Woods* gives ship-building instructions coupled with divine rituals. Over a year-long process, a ship built with this information and magic has double the ability to withstand inclement weather. A 7th-level cleric, accompanied by seven 1st-level clerics is required for the ritual, along with 250gp in material goods.

The Undercurrents of the Benomori Mermen

Author: Marvis Wataynd
Race: Merman
Dimensions: 16x16x2
Weight: 50 lbs.
Materials: Star-metal bound, star-metal embossed pages
Rarity: Unique
Fields of Study: Physical universe
Special Knowledge Categories: Topography & cartography
Value: 6,000 gp

The final work by Wataynd, the atlas of the undercurrents of his Benomori Mermen people's homeland is even more valuable than his other monumental work, *The Atlas of the Gulf of Pappant*. *The Undercurrents* exquisitely maps out in embossed star-metal the terrain and currents of Wataynd's vast homeland. There is only one known copy. Were it to emerge from hiding, it would more than likely be melted down for the metal itself is worth 5,000gp, and is highly desirable to master armor and weaponsmiths (it would produce 50lbs. worth of +3 armor or weapons).

The Velyvya River Basin

Author: Emirag Vargol
Race: Human
Dimensions: 10x4x1.5
Weight: 4lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Humankind, physical universe
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs, geography
Value: 75 gp

This oddly-shaped book is a length-by-length map/gazetteer of over 650 miles of the Velyvya river basin. Settlements are described, along with their peoples and their customs. Although a bit dated, *The Velyvya River Basin* is still a useful book for anyone seeking transport or trade along the great river.

The Wanton Sea Rovers

Author: Unknown
Dimensions: 4x5x0.5
Weight: 1 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Rare
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: History, legends & folklore
Value: 35 gp

This work became famous around 60 years ago as a plea to Queen Gendra to increase patrols in the Sindra Straights and expel the vicious sea rovers within. A mix of history and fiction, its call was heard and enough noble and merchant pressure placed upon the Queen that war was declared upon the Rovers of the Straights. Unfortunately, Queen Gendra's fleet was captained by her incompetent brother and the battles were lost. Eventually Darthron fell to the rovers, the Queen beheaded, and Simon Wavestrider took the throne as the 1st Sea Rover king.

The Weaver's Blessing

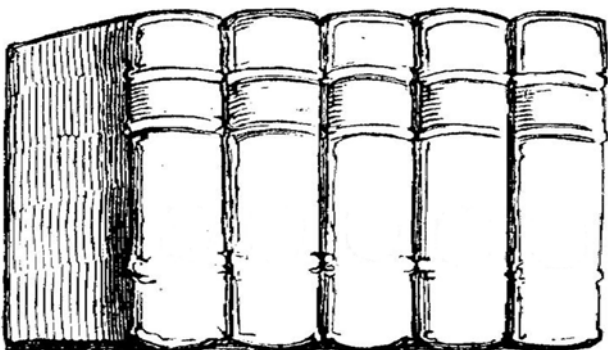
Author: Borgoth Moryal
Race: Human
Dimensions: 16x4x1
Weight: 3 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft
Value: 150 gp

The final work of the druid Borgoth Moryal, *The Weaver's Blessing* gives instruction in a month-long process of blessing three willow seeds—seeds that when planted and grown to adulthood, yield twice the typical amount of osiers. Only a 1st-level druid and three assistants (of any ability) are required for the earthy blessing of the seeds.

The Winds of Fortune

Author: Graif Inusar
Race: Human
Dimensions: 14x12x1.5
Weight: 5 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft
Value: 650 gp

This ritual book is highly sought after by the many navies of the world, for it contains a method of crafting sails that increase speed 10% above normal. This year-long process blesses the sails of a single ship or boat for the life of the lead ritualist, a 7th-level cleric or druid. The lead must be accompanied by 3 1st-level assistants of the same class, and 250gp spent upon special fabrics and ritual materials.



Theology or Myth?

Author: Duane Harkpel
Race: Human
Dimensions: 6x5x1
Weight: 1 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Common
Fields of Study: Humankind
Special Knowledge Categories: Theology & myth
Value: 25 gp

A short and densely philosophical work, *Theology or Myth?* explores the often fine line between theology and myth. Harkpel shows a deep understanding of the futility of ascribing to myth that which is perhaps yet just an undiscovered theology. *Theology or Myth?* is a polarizing work in many circles and some persecutions have occurred against those who support Harkpel's postulations. Because of this controversy, *Theology or Myth?* has been through many various editions and is an oft reproduced work.

Things That Are Not

Author: Skyme Dualming
Race: Human
Dimensions: 14x14x9
Weight: 35 lbs.
Materials: Shadow dragonskin-bound, stoneboard, vellum, brass clasps and lock
Rarity: Very rare
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft
Value: 25,000 gp

Another work regarding illusions by the renowned illusionist Dualming, *Things That Are Not* is arguably the most sought-after work of illusionary magic. Dualming's masterwork requires an Intelligence of 17+ to understand and 9 months of intensive study, but if such is possible an illusionist reading this tome gains a remarkably deep understanding of illusions: such an understanding that all his spells are saved against at with a -1 penalty. Sages believe there are only three copies of *Things That Are Not*. Contained within each tome are the illusionist spells **audible glamor**, **phantasmal force**, **improved phantasmal force**, **phantasmal killer**, **shadow monsters**, and **permanent illusion**.

Togarth's Guide to Chemical Creations

Author: Almavada Togarth
Race: Human
Dimensions: 16x16x2
Weight: 10 lbs.
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment
Rarity: Uncommon
Fields of Study: Physical universe
Special Knowledge Categories: Chemistry
Value: 75 gp

With workmanlike illustrations, Togarth walks the novice through the basic procedures and methods of isolating chemicals from common natural materials. Togarth's book is exceedingly clear, but many practitioners of the art find it dull and pedestrian because of such. It is this opinion that leads to the book being rarer than it should be given its utility for the uninitiated.

Triangular Set Theory

Author: Master Theosidus

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x8x1

Weight: 2lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Mathematics

Value: 20 gp

A unique mathematical invention of the master mathematician Theosidus, *Triangular Set Theory* describes a process for solving three-variable set theory questions using triangular geometry. The work is nigh-incomprehensible (requires 18 Intelligence to understand) and has almost no practical application.

Trolls

Author: Kilgar Krum

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x8x1

Weight: 4lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind

Special Knowledge Categories: None

Value: 120 gp

Covering the entire breadth of troll-dom, *Trolls* was written by Kilgar Krum, a human polymorphed into a troll and only cured after a score of years. Krum writes of his experiences with the trolls, their biology, culture, and beliefs. Reading this work give a potential troll hunter a 1in6 better chance of surprising trolls and adds a +1 to hit and a +1 to damage in combat.

Underdeep Languages

Author: William the Wise

Race: Human

Dimensions: 14x12x1.5

Weight: 25 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, brassboard, vellum, silver clasps and lock

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Demi-humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: Languages

Value: 225 gp

This work, coupled with his earlier work, *Dopplegangers*, provides sages with the strongest evidence that William the Wise was really a doppleganger. How else, they argue, could such a comparative study be undertaken? *Underdeep Languages* is a comparative, lexicographical study of 6 common Underdeep languages: drow, duergar, svirfneblin, pech, cloaker and the dreaded fishmen. The work includes over 2,000 words from each language, and demonstrates a link between the languages of the duergar, svirfneblin, and pech. As expected, the cloaker language is the strangest of the six, but William the Wise shows that there is some connection between it and the language of the fishmen.

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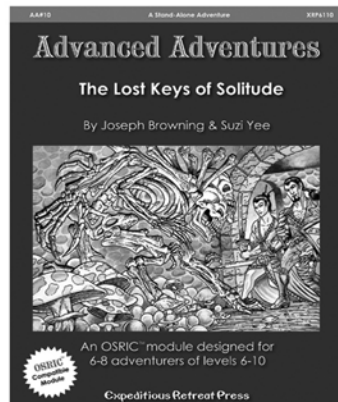
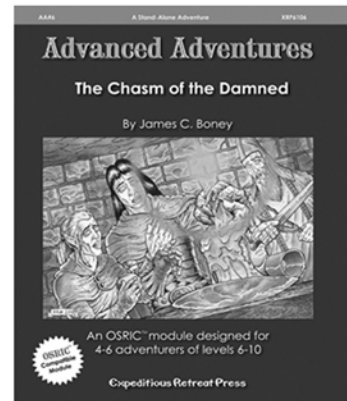
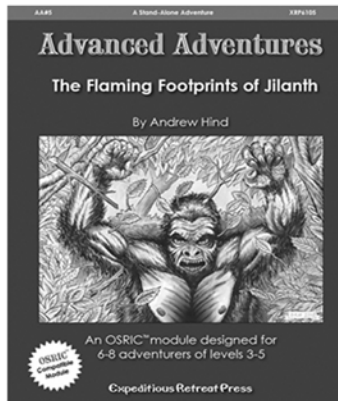
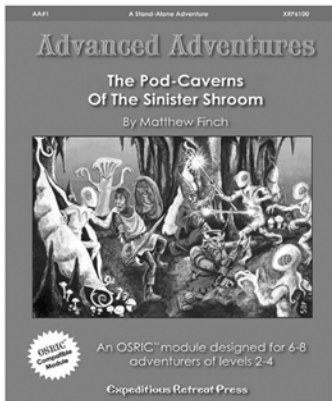
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