

# Tome of Tomes

## Volume Four

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**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.

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**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

#### 200 Mechanical Movements

Author: Dronner Flintheart

Race: Dwarf

Dimensions: 8x8x2

Weight: 6 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment

Rarity: Rare

Fields of Study: Physical universe

Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering

Value: 125 gp

This unusual dwarven tome contains illustrations of 200 different mechanical movements. Within are diagrams and explanations for pulleys, gears, levers, springs, cams, and hydrological valves. This tome rarely leaves dwarven cities, and any non-dwarf possessing it is viewed with suspicion by dwarves.

#### A Gazetteer of the Abyss

Author: Unknown

Race: Unknown

Dimensions: 8x8x1

Weight: 8 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)

Value: 75 gp

The hundreds of different Abyssal layers are catalogued and briefly described within this tome. The information is truthful for the most, but the nature of that shifting plane makes all the information within suspect. Of particular note is the list of planar rulers, which is still only slightly out of date. The final chapter of the work, concerning connections between the various layers, is in a different, cruder, hand. It is an abyssal trap - reading all of the final chapter **plane shifts** the reader to a random level of the abyss—sans book, of course.

#### A History of the Auridian People

Author: Kimmart Funk

Race: Human

Dimensions: 14x12x2.5

Weight: 7 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Common

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History

Value: 25 gp

The Auridian people fled westward upon the arrival of the great devastation. They and the Bacluni first travelled with each other, but after a generation split directions (peaceably, surprisingly) and ranged farther than their more-insular companions. The Auridian people are olive-skinned and may have blond or dark hair. They have intermingled with all the other western races, and pure-bloods are as rare as pure-blooded Solois.

#### A History of the Bacluni People

Author: Kimmart Funk

Race: Human

Dimensions: 14x12x2.5

Weight: 7 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 25 gp

The Bacluni people fled the great eastern devastation more than 1,000 years ago, bringing with them their beloved and legendary horses. In the past millennium they have spread to every corner of the western world. They are a tight-knit people, and their blue-black hair is typically found congregating in specific neighborhoods in urban areas or in secluded and insular vales and valleys.

### **A History of the Flaehn People**

Author: Kimmart Funlk  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 25 gp

The largest group of peoples native to the western world, the Flaehn people's history is one of internal strife and external subjugation. In the millennia since the great devastation, the Flaehn have been pushed further and further to the margins of the world, and now few places can be considered populated by pure Flaehn blood. Only a few kingdoms of these bronze-skinned, brown-haired people remain.

### **A History of the Solois People**

Author: Kimmart Funlk  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 25 gp

The history of this fair-skinned people is one of massive migrations. Fleeing the terrible devastation of the east more than 1,000 years ago, they have migrated throughout the entirety of the western world. The Solois are the most common stock today, intermixed to such an extent that their blonde-white hair and purple eyes are now only rarely seen.

### **Abablastur**

Author: Humurst Arlogqu  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x1.5  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Human-skin bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 105 gp

This demonological tome reveals Abablastur, a demon lord unlike other demon lords, to the world. Based upon revelatory knowledge, Arlogqu claims that four of the well-known demon lords are actually

the same demon lord in many forms—that Duke Valefar, Duke Berith, Duke Vepar, and Duke Vual are all aspects of secret Lord Abablastur.

### **Arches**

Author: Mfuné Mbossa  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 2lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering, mathematics  
Value: 65 gp

This text on arches is brutally mathematic and worthless to builders of the handy, instead of brainy, sort. Within each type of arch is laid forth, and each succeeding arch built upon the foundations of the arches that came before. If the reader is gifted in math, however, truly amazing arches can be built following the instructions in this tome (which include methods of measuring weights and dimensions for many common types of stone).

### **Archon Hierarchy**

Author: Cora Dimmonat  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 175 gp

This illuminated tome expands upon the commonly-understood hierarchy of the Archon, including locations for deva, planatar, and solar. More controversially, Dimmonat places the Paragons in a hierarchy as well, counter to the common belief that all Paragons are considered equal and work together as such. This has led to the work being banned by some religious organizations.

### **Arcolophilogia**

Author: Arch-Mage Olidiuviar  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 12x12x2  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe, supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering, planes (outer)  
Value: 300 gp

This demonological tome penned by the famed Olidiuviar details the various architectures of Hell, from the rigidly angular to mind-bendingly non-euclidian. Studying this nine chapter book allows the reader to accurately identify which particular layer of Hell they are upon with 75% certainty.

### **Arithmetic**

Author: Circe

Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x0.5  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Mathematics  
Value: 25 gp

Another of Circe's ancient mathematical treatises, *Arithmetic* is an introductory handbook produced for the education of the 6<sup>th</sup> Empress of Hillistria when she was only four years of age. Her later intellectual (and governmental) puissance allowed Circe to publish the work as a primer for others in the imperial family, as well as for the Hillistrian nobility.

### **Astral Tapping**

Author: Arlin Tripangif  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 12x12x6  
Weight: 20 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, brass plaques  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 600 gp

Perhaps the greatest of all experimental biology works, *Astral Tapping* is a guide to the magical addition of powers related to the outer planes to a subject. Tripangif provides tangible and useful advice on how to link a specific plane to a biological creature, and thereby infuse them with planar power. Unfortunately, only an 8<sup>th</sup>-level or higher magic-user of 16 or higher Intelligence can use Tripangif's instructions, and they do not result in reliably reproducible outcomes: there is always the element of the unpredictable.

### **Book of Fees**

Author: Sparg the Elder  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x3  
Weight: 15 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History, politics & genealogy  
Value: 250 gp

This thick book details all the feudal holdings beholden to the Kings of Arglund in the Fulstian period. It is a compilation of three separate assessments over a 45 year period. Each entry contains the value of the fief, the assessment based upon that value, and a short genealogy of the holder (three generations).

### **Cocytus, Marshes of Lamentation**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Human skin-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (Outer)  
Value: 650 gp

The Cocytus River flows through many different layers of Hell, but somewhere upon every layer the river spreads out and divides, only to divide again. A giant marsh is formed in this process, and within the marsh come screams and lamentations from the uncounted souls of those who died from drowning. These bubbling yells and cries are not empty of meaning, however, for whenever a soul listens to the lamentations, a single prophecy is heard: a prophecy that must surely come true. This text describes the river and its marshes (there are a total of 9, some planes have more than one) and a list of known prophecies.

### **Crustaceans of the Underdeeps**

Author: Darfol Rockvein  
Race: Dwarf  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 8 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Crustaceans & mollusks  
Value: 100 gp

Rockvein's work on the crustaceans of the underdeeps is the only work of its kind. Over fifty different crustaceans are detailed and illustrated. Most of them are translucent, and many of them are blind, but a surprising number still retain sight. Of particular interest is the section on the blind giant crawfish commonly farmed by his people.

### **Cults of Philon**

Author: Dewiss Atanis  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind, supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs, planes (outer)  
Value: 210 gp

Philon, the great grasping tentacle, the flopping Lord, is one of the most-worshiped demons throughout the western world; his promises of wealth, fecundity, and power drawing more worshippers than any other. This text provides information on the cults and how to recognize cult activities and cult followers.

### **Diary of Samamal Vorstan**

Author: Samamal Vorstan  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x5  
Weight: 25 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps  
Rarity: Unique  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs  
Value: 10 gp

This diary is almost 600,000 words about the life of middling legal bureaucrat of the great port-city of Ranste more than 50 years ago. It's filled with gossip, triviality, and sexual encounters, but it does show

a "slice of life" from that period, and contains significant amounts of text regarding the operation of the Ranste court at that time.

### Dimwash Frogs

Author: Unknown  
Race: Lizard Man  
Dimensions: 16x10x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Snakeskin-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Amphibians  
Value: 80 gp

The fecund Dimwash, legendary homeland of the lizard men, is populated by reptiles and amphibians of every imaginable size and color. This illustrated work is an unusual example of lizard man craft—artfully produced for the rare literate shamans of every tribe. Over 200 different types of frogs are catalogued within, including the giant varieties. A thorough reading of the sections regarding the creatures provides a +1 bonus to hit and to AC when combating them. The reader, of course, must understand Lizard Man.

### Dimwash Flows

Author: Unknown  
Race: Lizard Man  
Dimensions: 16x10x6  
Weight: 20 lbs.  
Materials: Snakeskin-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Geography  
Value: 100 gp

The giant Dimwash swamp has dozens of braided rivers and hundreds of smaller bywaters that seasonally change in composition and discharge. *Dimwash Flows* contains sediment samples from each of these riverine structures, allowing the sensitive nose of the lizard man to correctly identify any riverine location in the Dimwash. The samples are quite delicate and require care in use. A rough map of the Dimwash is included, but it is similar to a Polynesian stick chart and requires at least a 17 INT (for non-lizard men) to decipher.

### Dimwash Hagiography

Author: Unknown  
Race: Lizard Man  
Dimensions: 16x10x3  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Snakeskin-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History, legends & folklore  
Value: 90 gp

As one of the fallen primordial races, the history of the Dimwash lizard men begins millennia ago. This text begins with the early lizard men empire and contains the chronical of human subjugation that the modern lizard men seek to reinstate. After the revolt of the humans, and the sundering of the empires, the history fragments into the history of the various tribes that now inhabit the great Dimwash. The laudatory nature of this history makes it difficult to decipher truth from legend. The text is in Lizard Man.

### Dimwash Herbal

Author: Unknown  
Race: Lizard Man  
Dimensions: 12x8x1  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Snakeskin-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Flora, supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Mosses & ferns, medicine  
Value: 200 gp

Although termed an herbal, the *Dimwash Herbal* includes traditional lizard man medicine sourced from multiple materials, not just herbs. More than 300 different traditional medicines are catalogued in this herbal, and much of the information is foreign to non-lizard men. The illustrations are crude, but effective and show precisely what is needed, but no more.

### Dimwash Rituals

Author: Unknown  
Race: Lizard Man  
Dimensions: 16x10x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Snakeskin-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Theology & myth  
Value: 80 gp

This introductory tome contains a dozen common rituals used by lizard man shamans during the performance of their obligations. The major four ceremonies are births, coming of age, marriage, and deaths, but smaller seasonal ceremonies are included as well. Much can be gleaned about the indifferent attitude of the lizard man deity from the "coldness" integral to the ceremonies.

### Dimwash Signs

Author: Unknown  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x10x1  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Snakeskin-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Heraldry, signs & sigils  
Value: 250 gp

The majority of lizard men are not literate, and a complex system of signs has developed as a method of communication within and between tribes. Signs are often in double or triple form, conveying first the basic meaning, and then indicating ownership (lizard men tribal territory varies seasonally), directionality, or some other needed information. This text compiles over 800 different signs allowing the uninitiated to decipher the system provided enough time.

### Dimwash Trees

Author: Unknown  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x10x.05  
Weight: 3 lbs.

Materials: Snakeskin-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Trees  
Value: 30 gp

The Dimwash is home to over 24 different species of trees, the most common of which is the bald cypress, a deciduous conifer. The other most common trees are the oak, the gum, and the loblolly pine. This thin tome catalogues each of the tree species, provides extensive illustrations making identification easy, and gives a thorough accounting of the life cycle and economic uses of each tree.

### **Dimwash Water Foods**

Author: Dermond Crimsot  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x10x1  
Weight: 7 lbs.  
Materials: Snakeskin-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Crustaceans & mollusks, ichthyoids  
Value: 100 gp

Although the Dimwash has many different types of edible flora, this tome focuses on fauna, and more specifically, on the riverine foods. Three dozen different fish are illustrated along with a dozen different crustaceans & mollusks. Of greater importance, hunting and fishing methods are described in detail, allowing even a novice to catch enough food for a harsh, but survivable, existence.

### **Dwarves of the Iron Hills**

Author: Deirdre Rockhand  
Race: Dwarf  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 16 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 50 gp

After the fall of Mor Garohm, the Iron Hills dwarves scattered to the metaphorical four winds. It took the prophesied return of Harlock Barrelhouse to return them to their rightful seat. This tome is a history of the fall of Mor Garohm, the dark period afterwards, and the triumphal return and rebuilding of the ancient Iron Hills fortress/city.

### **Dzoavits**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 150 gp

This demonological tome describes the demon Dzoavits, dweller in holes, master of pits. This particular balor is wingless and flightless, but

such is not needed as he never ventures outside of his underground realms. The tome provides guidelines on summoning Dzoavits, and indicates that Dzoavits will willfully seal bargains in exchange for the opportunity to consume another balor's flesh.

### **Elemental Influences**

Author: Bloggo Figgarmc  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (astral, elemental & ethereal)  
Value: 150 gp

This philosophical book by Figgarmc is a treatise regarding adding elemental influences to biological creations and, in this manner, gifting them unusual powers such as fire and cold attacks. *Elemental Influences* is a standard within biological experimentation circles and is one of the most common of all works in the field.

### **Epicyclic Theories**

Author: Aronia Filotha  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x2  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Astronomy, mathematics  
Value: 75 gp

This dense mathematical book describes the rotation of the planets. Each planets' deferent is first scribed out, and then the epicycle needed to explain retrograde motion. There are three different organizational theories within Epicyclic Theories, and none of them describe with pin-point accuracy the movements of the known heavenly bodies.

### **Ettins**

Author: Grunk Widshaft  
Race: Half-orc  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 8 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Biology  
Value: 60 gp

This rare tome puts forth the theory that every decade or so orc females enter a month-long sort of hyper-fecundity, wherein any pregnancy is likely to produce twins. Occasionally these twins are conjoined and left out in the wild to perish as they are deemed unworthy. It is from these conjoined twins that ettins arise, for on the first night (if they survive that long!), they are transformed into young ettins by the light of the moon. The validity of this theory is untested, although widely believed among the southern Western world Widshaft claimed as home.

### **Effins of the Ashambuk Hills**

Author: Gnorbret Flabox  
Race: Hill giant  
Dimensions: 16x10x0.5  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History, legends & folklore, sociology  
Value: 35 gp

The deadly Ashambuk hills are renowned for their hill giant population, but among the giants is a significant number of effins that dwell within the extensive cave systems pocketing the Ashambuk. Unlike others of their kind, Ashambuk effins gather together in small extended family groups typically numbering no more than 4-14. It is not only their numbers that make them dangerous: they are known to possess shamans as capable as orcs.

### **Exploits of Gorbuduc**

Author: Flamenses  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x0.5  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 35 gp

Gorbuduc, known to most as the legendary pirate of the Inner Sea, had several different lives before taking to the waves and brigandry. Born the third son of Baron Lojey, he became an impressive intellectual force at the Grovtheld Court, until losing favor and fleeing to the Far East. Returning two decades later, he claimed the Lojey title, but quickly lost it to foul King Korbach's manipulations. After his second fall from grace in the western world, he took to the inner sea, beginning the life in which he would be famous.

### **Famous Lives**

Author: Antonia Cajala Fabria  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 75 gp

This classical work by Cajala contains the biographies of thirty-seven important people from the Hefestian Empire: six senators, twelve consuls, two emperors, thirteen generals, three saints, and one wizard. The biographies are obviously white-washed versions of history only suitable for educating the youthful.

### **Feeder Rivers of the Vystil Lake**

Author: Alunt Grimshank  
Race: Half-orc  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Physical universe, fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Geography, avians  
Value: 50 gp

Vystil Lake, the center of commerce for the Shankau region, is fed by 7 major and 23 minor rivers. Surprisingly, this tome lacks a map of the subject material, but each river's location is described, as well as any settlements of interest upon each river. A small section of the work discusses the great golden eagle native only to the Shankau, but not in exacting detail.

### **Feet**

Author: Diorma Villensharf  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna, supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Medicine  
Value: 200 gp

Diorma Villensharf penned two amazing works for the biological experimenter: *Feet* is the more common of the two. In *Feet*, Villensharf illustrates over 200 different types of feet, from the human and demi-human to the monstrous. She pays particular attention to giant feet, having several different examples of each type.

### **Fighting Giants in the Dwarven Way**

Author: Fighter's Guild of Dwarrow Delf  
Race: Dwarf  
Dimensions: 16x16x3  
Weight: 15 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, stoneboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Biology, law & customs  
Value: 250 gp

This tome is an instruction manual regarding the dwarven methods of giant fighting compiled as a gift to the human Northman King Knozor, Giantbane. Dozens of different dwarven fighters added to this work over the centuries, and the clarity of their instruction provides readers with a thorough picture of the defensive tactics dwarves use against giants. Two months of study and practice provides a -1 to hit penalty to giants fighting those trained in the dwarven way. Dwarves gain no benefit.

### **Floriamial Mounts of Fire**

Author: Rolment Farandman  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 12x12x2  
Weight: 15 lbs.  
Materials: Red dragonskin-bound, woodboard, brass plaques  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (astral, elemental & ethereal)  
Value: 400 gp

The Floriamial Mounts are one of the few truly fixed geographic features in the changeable elemental plane of fire. Because of this, the Mounts are used like a compass point for navigation upon that

fiery plane. *Floriarnial Mounts of Fire* explains how to use the Mounts for that purpose and provides a terse description of the Mounts along with their inhabitants.

### **Fuarn Pass**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 6x4x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Geography  
Value: 15 gp

This small book is a strip format travel map that walks the traveler through every single step along the Fuarn Pass. The author is unknown, but the information is accurate, if particulars (lodges, inns, etc.) are outdated. With the map, the pass is easy to navigate, but without, the pass lives up to its legendary ability to turn around the traveler.

### **Fur Hunting in the Happy Hunting Grounds**

Author: Hidx Fuon  
Race: Cambion  
Dimensions: 4x5x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 425 gp

This tiny evil tome describes how best to hunt and trap the intelligent animals found within the Happy Hunting Grounds. It goes to great length describing effective methods, including befriending and night throat-slitting behaviors. In fact, an entire section of the book describes the best ways to befriend and backstab. The fur of the intelligent beasts found here is of the highest quality, fetching double to triple normal prices.

### **Furs of the Sable Forest**

Author: Racha Dibbler  
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: 75 gp

This dry text describes the trapping and preparation of fur-bearing creatures in the Sable Forest. It provides information on best practices for sable, mink, marten, snowhare, and the rare river sun otter. Dibbler spent all but the last three years of his life (when he wrote this book) trapping in the Sable and the advice within is sound, practical, and peppered with illuminations.

### **Geometry**

Author: Circe  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x0.5  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Mathematics  
Value: 55 gp

Circe's *Geometry* is an ancient book, yet one still found in most libraries. It lays out geometrical proofs in a logical order making it an easy-to-use book for the beginner. The latter third of the book is, unfortunately, scattered, and modern scholars typically transition to a different text when reaching it.

### **Ghayut el-Fakim ai'l-Sahr**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 15 gp

This ancient Feruzian text focuses upon the philosophical roots of magic, linking magic, astrology, taslismantics, and mathematics into a single coherent whole. The *Ghayut* requires an INT of 17 or greater to understand, but such intelligence reveals the claims within as practically useless. This has not prevented the wide circulation of the work, however: the clear illustrations promise power to even the most uninitiated.

### **Giant Slugs**

Author: Jurgo Himalag  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Crustaceans & mollusks  
Value: 60 gp

Jurgo Himalag penned this short work about an unlikely subject. *Giant Slugs* is a detailed guide on the animal husbandry required for raising and maintaining giant slugs. Exactly why, and how, this tome came about is unknown and nothing is known of the author besides his or her name, but, of the instructions tested, *Giant Slugs* provides satisfactory advice on its subject.

### **Gorroa Death Book**

Author: High-Priestess Comarga

Race: Elf

Dimensions: 8x8x1

Weight: 2lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Humankind

Special Knowledge Categories: History

Value: 10 gp

This text is composed solely of the names and death dates of all who died in the great city Gorroa in a 10 year period roughly 100 years ago. Comarga was the 4<sup>th</sup> High Priestess of Death in Gorroa, dying only 5 years after the completion of this text.

### **Hades: Realm of the Forlorn**

Author: High Wizard Starhand

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x1

Weight: 2 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)

Value: 105 gp

The evil of Hades rips the very colors from cloth and soul, reducing visitors to mindless hulks and eventually, larvae. This tome provides mental exercises for travelers that push back this inevitability, making them take twice as long as normal. These exercises have the side effect of making a student of the text less susceptible to Charm effects in general (+1 bonus to saves).

### **Hornphant Walls**

Author: Delpha Grimfielding

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x1

Weight: 2 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

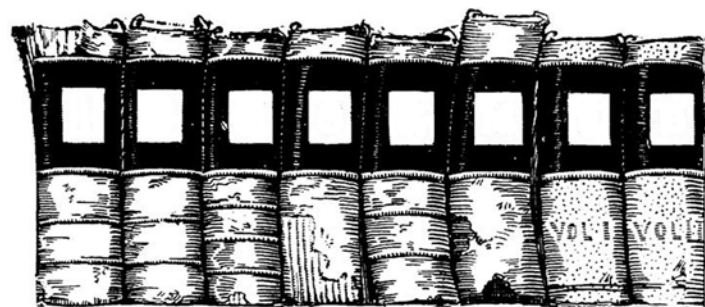
Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind

Special Knowledge Categories: History

Value: 100 gp

The three ancient walls separating the Hornphant peninsula from Grom Almeen had, until this text, a history unknown to modern peoples. Grimfielding's decades of excavation and study finally revealed the origin of the giant walls: an ancient cyclopean culture she terms the Slicuhaer culture after the particular smoothness of their rock work. Within this text she postulates that the lost cyclops tribes must have eventually traveled over the waters towards the island chains that they populate today.



### **Humanoids of the Weswe Forest**

Author: Unknown

Race: Elf

Dimensions: 8x10x4

Weight: 8 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon

Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind

Special Knowledge Categories: History, law & customs

Value: 90 gp

The great Weswe Forest is a tangle of ancient primitive vegetation, and the humanoids that dwell within its expansive borders are just as ancient and primitive. This elvish tome is a big-picture overview of all known humanoids dwelling with the thousand-mile-long forest. Within is information on the varied tribes of kobolds, goblins, orcs, hobgoblins, and ogres that make the forest their home.

### **Insects of Glomwood**

Author: Unknown

Race: Unknown

Dimensions: 8x10x1.5

Weight: 4lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Fauna, flora

Special Knowledge Categories: Insects, fungi

Value: 70 gp

The other work of the Glomwood from the unknown author of *Spider Nests of the Glomwood* focuses upon the plethora of insects found in that dark and dreary forest. The work is illustrated with over 100 color insects and discusses approximately another two hundred. Of particular note is the Glomwood giant ant, a giant ant species that feeds exclusively upon the giant fungi common in the Glomwood.

### **Jotenheim: Land of Giants**

Author: Elonna Firebright

Race: Elf

Dimensions: 14x12x1.5

Weight: 25 lbs.

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

Rarity: Very rare

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual

Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)

Value: 225 gp

This atlas describes more than a million square miles of Jotenheim—that icy and rocky land bordering both Asgard and Vanaheim. A seemingly endless procession of peak and high valley, Jotenheim also contains several major giant settlements. A section is devoted to the other inhabitants of the land, such as giant bears, wolves, and deer. How Firebright gained such information is unknown, but it seems to be truthful.

### **Kabandha**

Author: Arthur Talbot

Race: Human

Dimensions: 8x10x4

Weight: 6 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Unique

Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 725 gp

This unique tome is a history of the headless torso demon Kabandha. Once a celestial musician, Kabandha grew greatly arrogant and was cursed by a sage of surpassing power into his current form. The text recounts his many exploits since then, and most importantly, contains the true name of the demon.

### **Lethe, River of Forgetfulness**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (Outer)  
Value: 150 gp

Of all the rivers of Hell, Lethe is the most-feared. It is the memory-stealer, the mind-wiper. A single drink of the waters of the black river and the only thing you remember is that you've forgotten everything. Even new memories at first come hard to drinkers. With enough repetition, serial drinkers are unable to form any memories, and they're found wandering near the river, mindless of everything. This tome describes the Lethe in general, but is silent upon its boatmen: a terrible oversight for the unaware.

### **Life on the Cog Bottoms of Nirvana**

Author: Shinagh Binila  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 150 gp

This tome discusses what lies upon the opposite sides of the massive cog-like structures that fill the plane of Nirvana. Most are barren, smoothed stone or steel, but some have primitive life upon them, most commonly of the slime, fungi, or arthropod. Binila notes that some of these rare creatures are powerful spell enhancers—when used as a spell component they increase a spell to maximum effect.

### **Limbo: Survival and Orientation**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 8x10x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 115 gp

This short work is dually focused upon surviving the ever-shifting environment of Limbo, and on orienting within the plane. It is mostly composed of a series of extensive mental exercises designed to

increase the effectiveness of safe area creation. A smaller section provides guidelines for determining which layer of Limbo one is upon, and how to travel between them. After three weeks of study, performing the exercises within *Limbo: Survival and Orientation* provides a +1 bonus to Intelligence when determining safe area creation radius.

### **Making the Chimera**

Author: Gimarfa  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna, supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Mammals, reptiles, dweomercraeft, medicine  
Value: 50 gp

This large tome provides instruction on the making of chimeras, putting forth in clear (if highly specialized) language. Making a chimera with the tome's guidance requires a 17 Intelligence, detailed knowledge of the biology of goats, lions, and dragons, access to a fully-stocked magical laboratory, and 2,000 gp of materials. Additionally, the creator must be a spell-caster of at least 8<sup>th</sup>-level (divine or arcane doesn't matter—instructions are provided for both). Following Gimarfa's instructions requires a month of preparation and a 48-hour ceremony, resulting in a 50% chance of success (+1% per every point of INT).

### **Malebolge, Pits of Deception**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Human skin-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (Outer)  
Value: 250 gp

This pit described dread Malebolge, composed of 9 massive pits, themselves containing pits, which also contain pits, in an endless downward migration until, at the nadir of each pit, one reaches a place for an infernal lord or lady, duke or duchess. One of the strange effects of Malebolge is that gravity is normal surrounding the top level (over which rests a grayly illuminated sky), but once a pit is entered, non-living objects fall upward while living objects downward. This greatly disturbs missile combat of any sort, resulting in a -4 to hit for all non-acclimated combatants. Each month spent in Malebolge reduces the penalty by 1 point.

### **Manticores**

Author: Hurfan the Pox  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 2lbs.  
Materials: Manticoreskin-bound, woodboard, brass plaques  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Mammals  
Value: 100 gp

This tome describes the masters of the dismal lair—the manticore. The text provides comprehensive information on manticore lairs and combat tactics. Included is information on different types of manticores, such as the scorpion-tailed and the snake-tailed. Fighter-types who study this manuscript gain a +1 to hit and +1 to damage when combating manticores. Other classes gain a +1 to hit. Rangers also gain a +10% when tracking manticores after reading this tome.

### Methods in Madness

Author: Himfala Urusk  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind, demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 60 gp

This short work is a history, or more than likely, a fictional account of the famous names of biological experimenting. Included within are accounts of the giants of the field (Figgarmc, Gimarfa, Tripangif), the majors of the field (Villensharf, Diarka), and dozens of minor names. Many sages assume that most of this information is fictional, but several particulars (dates, processes, formulas), have led some scholars to defend *Methods in Madness* as the work of history is portrays itself.

### Mossy Forests of Western Albu

Author: Unknown  
Race: Gnome  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Mosses & ferns, trees  
Value: 50 gp

This work by an unknown Gnomish author explores the mossy forests of Western Albu, where the rains seem nearly-constant and the weather temperate. The ancient, primal forests of Western Albu are still mostly-unmapped, but this text provides a wide-range exploration of the flora within the uncharted territory. Of particular interest is the section on the bone-knitter moss—a rare moss that when brewed in proper concoction is claimed to knit bones together in minutes. This work is in Gnomish.

### Nho, the Iron City

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 2lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (Outer)  
Value: 150 gp

This foul tome describes the famous Iron City of Nho, capital of the 2<sup>nd</sup> layer of Hell itself! A seemingly never-ending city of iron and lead, coal and steel, the very streets themselves are scalding to the touch.

Several dozen locations are described in more detail, including how to locate them from anywhere within Nho—particularly useful given the changeable nature of the place. Of particular interest is the description of the Mercury Library, a tower composed of semi-solid mercury, and the thousands of unknown tomes that lurk within.

### Nispensana, the Crushing Land, the Endless Slope

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 2lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (Outer)  
Value: 150 gp

Nispensana is a rocky and endless sloping plain. The basic slope varies from 20° to 70°, but it has a rugged and rocky topography, making vertical walls and overhangs common. Nispensana is called the Crushing Land as landslides are common. Some slides grow larger than a mile wide, wiping out almost all life in their path. Just walking around is dangerous as one slip may result in a fall of a hundred yards or more down the slope. Migrating upon the slope with ten massive bronze legs bored into the rock itself is Hozolch, the ancient crab-like city of bronze and tin, covered and protected from slides. This tome provides a method of calculation (INT 17 required) allowing the reader to determine (within 5 miles) where Hozolch rests for any particular day.

### Nugrist

Author: Humurst Arlogqu  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x1.5  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Human-skin bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 125 gp

This demonological tome describes Nergal, chief of Beelzebub's secret police. In this role, Nergal can assume many forms, and is rarely encountered in the same one twice. Regardless the form he assumes, Nergal always has at least one pustulent sore oozing clear liquid. Readers of this tome gain an understanding of Nergal's methodology, and are 10% more-likely to identify him regardless what form assumed.

### Ogre Magi and their Unusual Origin

Author: Brolyn Fristob  
Dimensions: 4x5x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humanoids & giantkind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 165 gp

For over two hundred years, this short, yet seminal work by Fristob explained how the ogre magi are born out of the union of an ogre and a mage. Where one would normally expect a half-ogre, this

unique union produces the much rarer ogre magi. Fristob spends the majority of his time explaining the social differences of ogre magi based upon skin patterns, tooth patterns, and hair decorations. Once considered the definitive source on ogre magi, this work has recently fallen into disrepute as more information regarding the unusual ogre magi proved it all a work of fiction.

### **Ogrushka**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 16x16x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 95 gp

This demonological tome is an extensive look into the invisible oni, the minions of Enma Dai-O, demonic ruler of one of the planes of the Abyss. All 13 types of oni are covered, and those who study this tome have a 50% of correctly identifying a particular type of oni when faced by them.

### **On Animals**

Author: Lucius Calpurnius Frugi Libo  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x6  
Weight: 20 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Avians, ichthyoids, mammals, reptiles  
Value: 45 gp

This large and ancient tome briefly touches upon all of the animal phyla, focusing on mammals, reptiles, birds, and ichthyoids. The work is sparsely illuminated, but such is not surprising given the breadth of its scope. Unfortunately, the work is rather dated and a healthy portion of it has been surpassed by more recent scholarship.

### **On Esotericism**

Author: Lucius Calpurnius Frugi Libo  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x6  
Weight: 20 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Astrology & numerology, divination, metaphysics  
Value: 55 gp

Almost lost to time, *On Esotericism* was the last of Lucinianus' quartet of grand works. Seventy years ago, a single copy was found in an underground library, and since then, new copies of *On Esotericism* have quickly made their way throughout the western world for Lucinianus' instruction method has proven extremely effective in introducing the novice to the deeper understandings of the supernatural and unusual.

### **On Natural Philosophy**

Author: Lucius Calpurnius Frugi Libo  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x6  
Weight: 20 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Astronomy, chemistry, geology & minerology, mathematics, physics  
Value: 55 gp

The most famous of Lucinianus' works, *On Natural Philosophy* delves into the very earth itself, educating the reader on geology, minerology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, and astronomy. Although hundreds of years old, *On Natural Philosophy* is still considered a seminal introductory text on each of the above disciplines.

### **On Plants**

Author: Lucius Calpurnius Frugi Libo  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 36x24x12  
Weight: 120 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Bushes & shrubs, flowers, grasses & grains, herbs, mosses & ferns, trees, weeds  
Value: 250 gp

This work, even larger than the massive *On Animals*, is a truly gigantic tome that is inevitably found in the better libraries throughout the western lands. Unlike *On Animals*, Lucinianus' *On Plants* is a truly exhaustive work regarding western flora, including examples of all common plants and it is heavily illuminated. *On Plants* is so large it typically requires two librarians to move, and a special reading stand to sit upon. *On Plants* has been serialized into several volumes, but the single gigantic tome is favored by librarians.

### **Ongana Nose Piercings**

Author: Framt Offam  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x5  
Weight: 35 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, brassboard, vellum, silver clasps and lock  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 15 gp

The weighty tome is a long treatise on the different types of nose piercings of the Ongana people and what they mean. The Ongana people are real (dwelling deep in the Moza jungle), and their nose piercings do have meaning, but this book either deliberately misstates them or does so out of ignorance. Roughly 25% of the work is correct, but it would take an expert to discern it.

### **Phlegethon, the Flaming Blood River**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.

Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (Outer)  
Value: 150 gp

The flames that rise from the blood river Phlegethon vary in color: green, blue, red, gold, and purple. The blood in the river is always boiling, and around the edges of its shores, damned souls are tortured via immersion, the depth of their torture based upon the violence they brought to their fellow men. This tome guides the reader along the massive river, describing the different layers of Hell through which it passes.

### **Plipot Warehouse Nine**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 10 gp

This thick text is a record of the goods entering the ninth warehouse of the Plipot trading company during the ten year reign of Alfa. The warehouse still stands in Commora, and still trades mostly in salted meats, although the Plipot trading company is long gone.

### **Portals: Analysis and Use**

Author: Corum Jalahra  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 14x12x0.5  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 325 gp

This tome provides information on the various portals used between and among the inner and outer planes. Readers of this text (requires a 14 or greater Intelligence) are able to deduce which plane a portal enters after a turn of inspection. For those of 16 or greater Intelligence, a successful save vs. magic provides brief glimpses through a portal, providing even more information.

### **Rain in the Hidden Mountains**

Author: Greyd Koppie  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind, fauna, flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Law & customs, mammals, grasses & grains  
Value: 150 gp

Koppie's extensive travels among the stone giant tribes in the Garvian also brought him into contact with the dwarves residing therein, and

he eventually gained their trust when he brokered the end of the dwarven-giant wars. This work describes the hidden valleys where the dwarves grow much of the foodstuff they need within their underground holds. Prior to Koppie's travelogue, little was known of the dwarven high valleys throughout the Garvian range.

### **Sea Polder Rice Methods**

Author: Godeleine Theriot  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: Grasses & grains  
Value: 60 gp

This heavily illustrated tome contains detailed instruction regarding the cultivation of rice on polders recently reclaimed from salty waters. It lays forth a six-year plan of two three-year reed planting and reed burning cycles, and then addresses the additional materials that need to be imported (manure, hay, leaves, etc.) before the first season of rice can be grown. Additionally, it provides locations of salt-tolerant rice throughout the known world if a potential farmer has the ability to gain access to the larger market.

### **Ships of the Hefestian Empire**

Author: Sniblit Drovos  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x5x0.5  
Weight: 0.5 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Common  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 20 gp

This thin work contains small illustrations of 115 different naval vessels along with information on their size, crew, armament, and basic equipment. Unfortunately Ships of the Hefestian Empire is a work of complete fiction, but one that generated significant wealth for its feckless author.

### **Spider Nests of Glomwood**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna  
Special Knowledge Categories: Arachnids  
Value: 120 gp

This unusual work focuses upon the nesting habits of the large, huge, and giant spiders of the Glomwood. The unknown author obviously spent considerable time in the dark forest, and readers of this tome gain a deep insight into the social relations of the Glomwood giant spider population. Those studying this tome gain a +25% on encounter reaction rolls with a Glomwood giant spider.

### **Taxes of Wiltshire During the Reign of William II, Year Six**

Author: Exchequer Olmst  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x8x1  
Weight: 4lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History  
Value: 15 gp

An accounting of the taxes made upon Wiltshire during the sixth year of William II's 52-year reign. The only thing of particular note is the 25% special war tax put forth to squelch the Brox Rebellion in North Umbersham. It was this tax that led to the infamous Wiltshire Revolt a year later.

### **Temarragonaton**

Author: Domnux Deovior  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (outer)  
Value: 150 gp

This demonological tome focuses upon the demonic abilities of sexual change. Few know that all greater demons and devils can change sex at will, because most have a favored form and almost never appear outside of that form. Those who study this tome gain the unusual benefit of being able to change back to their original sex if it's ever magically changed. The return takes a year of focused study and meditation, but is done without ill effects.

### **The Alphai Codex**

Author: Durmot Trilliab  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x2  
Weight: 3 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, iron clasp and lock  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 15 gp

Trilliab's *Alphai Codex* is a long timeline (stretching back thousands of years) filled with major world events in the year they occurred. It is, however, a complete work of fiction. The cult of Alphai formed around the faux history within is still a powerful force.

### **The Economy of the Hefestian Empire**

Author: The Hefestian Exchequer  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History, law & customs  
Value: 400 gp

This large and dry work is mostly composed of accounting movements of goods throughout the Hefestian Empire during the Deronian period—tax records from various cities are compared and estimations of the volume of commercial activities made. The only aspect of note for those uninterested in such things as how much Kerovt slipware traded in a year is the record of the output of the lost platinum mines in the Hertshot hills. Either they all petered out within one year, or something unusual happened to the six once-fruitful mines.

### **The Hamfist Halflings of Harmony Hole**

Author: The Hamfists  
Race: Halfling  
Dimensions: 16x16x5  
Weight: 25 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Politics & genealogy  
Value: 150 gp

The legendary Hamfist's of Harmony Hole are legion, and this gigantic (for halflings) tome is the extended genealogy of the clan going back 423 years. Harmony Hole itself is a magisterial work, encompassing more than 600 different rooms and chambers lightly delved into Harmony Hill. Both the people and the dwelling are described in depth in this work: a must for halfling genealogists for the Hamfist clan is interwoven among most of the halfling clans of Dwimmershire.

### **The Long Calendar**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 6x8x1.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 10 gp

This work describes the calculations needed to keep the long calendar timekeeping method of the ancient Hirsutonian peoples. A people that never existed.

### **The Shared History of the Celadon and Gamboge Forests**

Author: Velonia Silverleaf  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 16x16x2  
Weight: 10 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Demi-humankind, flora  
Special Knowledge Categories: History, trees  
Value: 60 gp

These two great forests have a history that is little known to any but the elves that reside within. Mythic ages ago, when the elves were but young to the world, a powerful elven queen worked to create a special yellow forest by taking all the yellowish trees from one forest and transplanting them to another. It took centuries, but eventually one forest was strong with yellow tint. That completed, she turned her attention to the darkly green remaining trees, breeding them

into almost a sea green color. These two forests were named the Gamboge and the Celadon. This tome tells the full story of those long-lost times.

### The Spell Book of Firuath Wagstaff

Author: Firuath Wagstaff  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 16x12x6  
Weight: 15 lbs.  
Materials: Lizardman-leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps  
Rarity: Unique  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 29,000 gp

This is the spell book of Doomed Wagstaff, elven Magician who lost his life exploring ancient Stonesky. His spell book contains the following magic user spells: **charm person, hold portal, light, magic missile, push, read magic, spider climb, ESP, invisibility, knock, stinking cloud, web, invisibility 10 ft. radius, fireball, lightning bolt, monster summoning I.**

### The Spell Book of Gwaylar Gemgit

Author: Gwaylar Gemgit  
Race: Gnome  
Dimensions: 12x12x6  
Weight: 11 lbs.  
Materials: White dragon-leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, iron corners and clasps  
Rarity: Unique  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 18,000 gp

Cabalist Gemgit is a near-legendary illusionist for his defense of Gorphomor against the fearful Xarxathisis. This spell book is from earlier in his life, before he was named Lord Mayor and Grand Defender. This tome contains the following spells: **audible glamer, color spray, change self, dancing lights, detect illusion, phantasmal force, blur, fog cloud, improved phantasmal force, hallucinatory terrain, and spectral force.**

### The Spell Book of Kaim Strussel

Author: Kaim Strussel  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 16x12x6  
Weight: 15 lbs.  
Materials: Red dragon-leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, brass corners and clasps  
Rarity: Unique  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 31,000 gp

Little is known of the life of Enchanter Strussel outside his companionship with Waynoch Wandburner and Gwaylar Gemgit. Sadly he descended into madness as he aged to the point where he bequeathed this spell book to his pet rabbit. This spell book contains the following spells: **burning hands, charm person, erase, friends, magic missile, read magic, sleep, locate object, mirror image, shatter, stinking cloud, web, fireball, hold person, lightning bolt, ice storm, minor globe of invulnerability.**

### The Spell Book of Shaddo Waymottin

Author: Shaddo Waymottin  
Race: Gnome  
Dimensions: 12x12x6  
Weight: 11 lbs.  
Materials: Red dragon-leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, bronze corners and clasps  
Rarity: Unique  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 13,000 gp

This is the spell book of Doomed Waymottin, gnome Master Trickster who also lost his life exploring ancient Stonesky. His spell book contains the following illusionist spells: **audible glamer, change self, color spray, hypnotism, phantasmal force, blindness, blur, improved phantasmal force, mirror image.**

### The Spell Book of Waynoch Wandburner

Author: Waynoch Wandburner  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 16x12x6  
Weight: 25 lbs.  
Materials: Gorgon-leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, silver corners and clasps, watertight sharkskin box  
Rarity: Unique  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeff  
Value: 35,000 gp

This spell book was found floating in the Ramboji Sea, 55 miles off shore. What happened to its owner is unknown. It contains the following magic user spells: **charm person, hold portal, light, magic missile, push, read magic, spider climb, unseen servant, detect invisibility, ESP, scare, stinking cloud, web, hold person, protection from normal missiles, slow, confusion, fear.**

### The Verdarya Watershed

Author: Fiará Connor  
Race: Half-elf  
Dimensions: 24x24x2  
Weight: 20 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Topography & cartography  
Value: 610 gp

Connor's mapping and study of the extensive Verdarya watershed is the only work of its kind. Taking the final 20 years of her life, it was completed only months before her death. Each tributary of the mighty Verdarya is mapped and explored, and the great river itself is even depth-sounded. This large book features a massive fold-out map of the entire Verdarya watershed wider than the arms of a very large man.

### Thirteen of the Nameless Devils

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment

Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (Outer)  
Value: 100 gp

There are hundreds of formerly-named devils of power roaming upon the 1<sup>st</sup> plane of Hell. The histories of most are unknown, as are their prior names. Thirteen of these unfortunates are known, both former name and history. This text provides that information. It should be noted that the names of these Devils have lost their power, and cannot be used in any magical way.

### **Tide Tables of the Mangal Estuary**

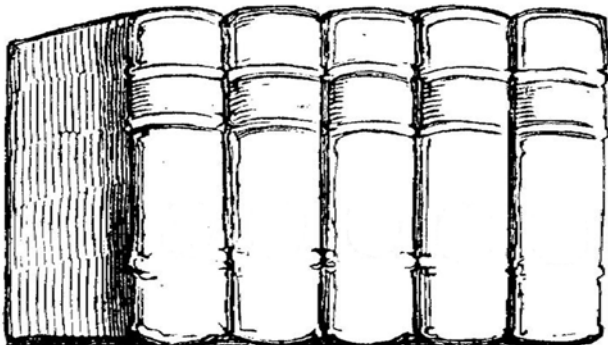
Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Oceanography  
Value: 500 gp

The Mangal estuary stretches out for more than 200 miles at the mouth of the Jangal and Dophal rivers. This mangrove-dense land sees a large amount of traffic, as boats slowly navigate the deeper parts of the floodland to reach the two great rivers and the huge cities that lie farther upriver on the Jangal and the Dophal. This tome provides detailed tide information for the Mangal, and these tables are required for any ship with a draft greater than 3 feet seeking passage without paying for guidance.

### **Traps: Recognition and Disablement**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 14x12x2.5  
Weight: 9 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, cedar woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Physical universe  
Special Knowledge Categories: Architecture & engineering  
Value: 225 gp

This tome contains information on 8 dozen different common traps, collected from the shared experience of hundreds of different adventurers. Each trap is diagramed, and common variances are expanded upon. Studying this tome increases a thief's Find/Remove Traps skill by +20% if currently less than 50%, by +15% if currently less than 55%, by +10% if currently less than 60%, and by 5% if currently less than 65%. Thieves with 65% or greater gain no benefit from the tome as they are already familiar with the gamut of devices contained within the tome.



### **Tuonela, the Plain of Ivory**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Planes (Outer)  
Value: 150 gp

Some of the infinite tortured souls of Hell and the Abyss eventually find rest (albeit temporary) within the endless black plain that is Tuonala. Reachable only via ferryman, the black earth of flat Tuonala is broken by endless ivory tombstones over the resting places of the relieved dead. Under the dim and ever-shining purple moon, those who seek knowledge from the long, long dead may find it, or they may find themselves transformed into one of the wraiths that are the only inhabitants of this silent land. This tome provides insight into bribing a ferryman for passage to Tuonela, increasing the chance of success by 50%.

### **Twenty Religious Dances**

Author: Kira Copperham  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 14x12x0.5  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, vellum  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: Art & music  
Value: 45 gp

Drawing upon the religions of the known world, Copperham's *Twenty Religious Dances* is an extensively illuminated exploration into the physicality of worship. The rarest dance within, the Hearnkialian Twirling Devotion, is the only record remaining of the Hearnkialians before their eradication by the orcish hoards that currently occupy their ancient desert lands.

### **Twenty Six Reptilian Poisons**

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 6x5x1  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna, supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Reptiles, medicine  
Value: 1,500 gp

This brief work focuses on 26 poisons derived from six common snakes and one rare lizard. Each reptile is carefully described and instructions on care and feeding provided. The unknown author is obvious a master poison maker, as his instructions on the creation of the 26 poisons are extremely complex. If performed properly, however, the resulting poisons are 10% more effective and force a -2 on saves against them.



### Unknown Prestidigitator's Spell Book

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 12x12x6  
Weight: 11 lbs.  
Materials: Blue dragon-leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, bronze corners and clasps  
Rarity: Unique  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 4,000 gp

This beginner's spell book was sold to market after the death of its unfortunate owner on his first dungeon delve. Such is the life of an adventurer. It contains the following magic user spells: **push, read magic, shield, unseen servant.**

### Unknown Theurgist's Travelling Spell Book

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 9x9x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Minotaur-leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, silver corners and clasps  
Rarity: Unique  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 9,000 gp

This spell book of an unknown theurgist contains the following magic user spells: **mending, protection from evil, read magic, shocking grasp, sleep, scare, web.**

### Unknown Trickster's Travelling Spell Book

Author: Unknown  
Race: Unknown  
Dimensions: 9x9x1  
Weight: 5 lbs.  
Materials: Kirin-leather-bound, woodboard, vellum, silver corners and clasps  
Rarity: Unique  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Dweomercraeft  
Value: 9,000 gp

This horrifically-bound travelling spell book of an unknown Trickster contains the following illusionist spells: **color spray, gaze reflection, phantasmal force, wall of fog, blindness.**

### Urgdu Forest Peoples

Author: Unknown  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 8x10x0.5  
Weight: 1 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Uncommon  
Fields of Study: Humankind  
Special Knowledge Categories: History, law & customs  
Value: 20 gp

The endless boreal forest that encircles the top of the world is populated by a seemingly unending number of tribal peoples, banding together in small groups and associating only with larger clan units. This short text dives into 12 different Urgdu Forest clans, informing the reader of identifying signals as well as important greeting traditions. The author of this work is unknown, but given the breadth of knowledge, it is assumed to be an elf.

### Vivisection

Author: Oliviat Diarka  
Race: Elf  
Dimensions: 8x10x1.5  
Weight: 4 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment, brass clasps  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Medicine  
Value: 1,000 gp (500 gp uncursed)

This tome discusses and illustrates the horrid art of vivisection. Diarka spends most of the tome focusing heavily upon various methods of keeping subjects alive and only touches upon basic surgical procedures regarding grafting. 50% of these books are **cursed**, resulting in unstoppable self-injury for any who attempt to use the knowledge within. It's speculated that the curse was the death curse of a powerful extra-planar being once subjected to the arts within the text.

### Wings

Author: Diorma Villensharf  
Race: Human  
Dimensions: 8x10x1  
Weight: 2 lbs.  
Materials: Leather-bound, woodboard, parchment  
Rarity: Very rare  
Fields of Study: Fauna, supernatural & unusual  
Special Knowledge Categories: Medicine  
Value: 400 gp

The less-common companion volume to *Feet*, *Wings* takes the same treatment to dozens of different wings. Villensharf expertly illustrates the workings of each wing pain within, and of greatest interest is the section on dragon wings.

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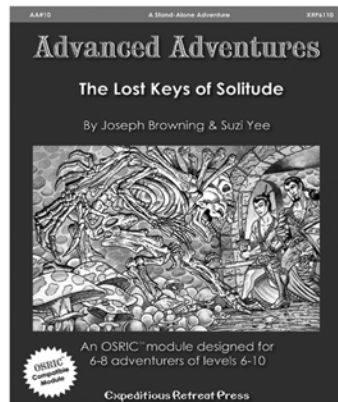
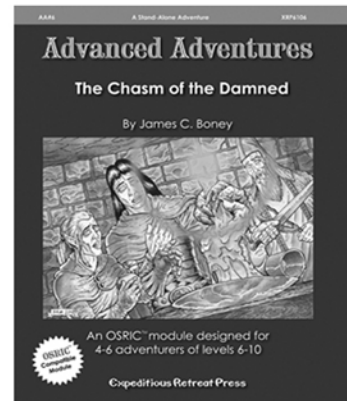
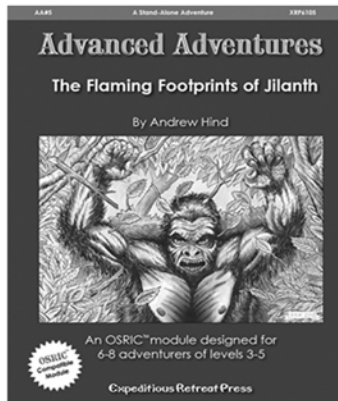
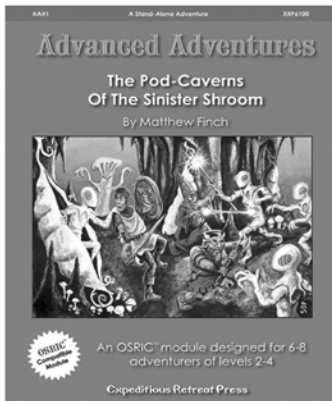
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