

Necklaces of Kendar

The Necklaces of Kendar are very useful necklaces indeed. They were originally created to aid creatures in the improvement of magical skills. The Schools of Kendar created necklaces in various configurations for each of the magical categories. They provided them on loan to students so the students could quickly acquire basic skills with runes.

The necklaces are all made from kendarium, a special alloy invented at the school, so as to promote long life of the necklaces. They all appear rather ornate and silver in color. There are no limitations placed upon the necklaces to limit what creatures may employ the necklaces. The necklaces must be worn for the effect to be active upon the wearer.

Each necklace is designed to augment the magical capability of a creature by improving the base skill in a magical category. There are necklaces for each magical category. Each necklace also has a strength by which it improves the magical category. There are novice necklaces of 25%, aiding necklaces of 50% and master necklaces of 100%. Of course, the master necklaces are much rarer than the novice necklaces. There are rumors that some of the Founders of the Schools of Kendar had some unique necklaces that were much stronger than any of the master necklaces, and some were to even augment more than one magical category.

Most of the Necklaces of Kendar are thought to be lost in the Great War of Kralmor, but there have been a few that have turned up since then. The Crimson Mages were rumored to have hoarded a number of them before their self-destruction. There are some that are rumored to be used by the Karasin wise ones, and some are rumored to be used by the most enlightened Rainbow Seekers.