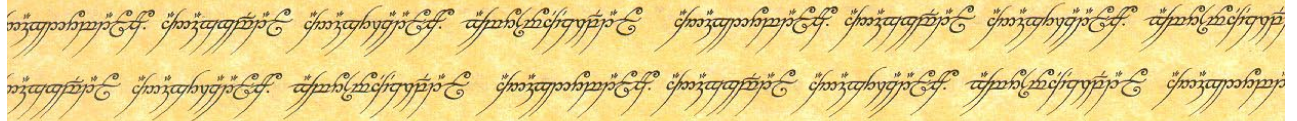


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GLAMDRING™: THE SWORD OF GANDALF THE GREY

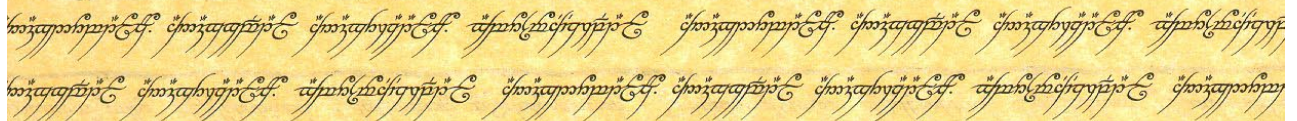
An ancient sword carried by Gandalf the Grey, who is an old, but powerful wizard and friend to Frodo Baggins. He joins Frodo and the other selected members of the "Fellowship" as they cross Middle-earth in an effort to reach Mount Doom and destroy the Ring. Glamdring, a magical sword, glows in the presence of an enemy and it serves Gandalf in his mission to aid the Fellowship of the Ring. It was made by ancient Elves, and is inscribed with runes in the Elven language that say the sword was forged for Turgon, the King of Gondolin.

This authentically detailed sword is a reproduction of the sword featured in the New Line Cinema film "The Lord of the Rings™: The Fellowship of the Ring™." United® Cutlery Brands, industry leader in fine movie knife and sword reproductions, has meticulously recreated the actual prop sword using the finest grade materials and craftsmanship of the highest quality available. Close attention to quality is a top priority in every piece. This striking sword, with an overall length of 47-5/8", features a solid metal crossguard with a single blue jewel and a pommel engraved with Elven runes. The handle is inlaid with wire and features a genuine leather wrapped grip. The 36" blade is crafted of 1/4" thick tempered stainless steel with three separate hollow grinds. Each sword is presented with a hardwood wall display plaque adorned with Elven designs and runes. The Glamdring sword has been finished to reflect the "aged" look as seen in the film, so any distressed or worn features are correct and not a defect.

THE DESIGN OF GLAMDRING™

Production designer Ben Wooten designed the Glamdring sword and production swordsmith Peter Lyons created the prop. The sword is Elven in origin and was originally forged for Turgon the King of Gondolin, which is basically what the Elven runes say on the guard. David Salo translated the phrase and suggested it for the sword, to director Peter Jackson, who liked the concept.

Ben designed Glamdring to be a hand and a half sword since Elven swords generally tend to be taller in size. He designed it with a subtle leaf to the blade for a more sensuous curve and curved lines in the guard and pommel for a softer shape.



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