



Glamdring — Sword Of Gandalf The Gray

"Now that's what a sword is supposed to look like!" That is often the exclamation we hear when we show this stout, fantasy sword to collectors.

Inspired by J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings," this is Glamdring, carried by Gandalf the

Gray, foe of Sauron, the Dark Lord. Although Tolkien did not describe the sword, our master armorer, Hank Reinhardt designed this sword to be faithful to the spirit of this fabulous trilogy. With its fanciful cutouts in the ricasso and pommel, it is **unlike any sword known to history**. Yet this has been deliberately designed to be a very functional sword, with exquisite balance and awesome cutting potential. The 31" long blade, made from CK55 Krupp steel, has a wide fuller on each side, which heightens its cutting power. This blade is 2" wide and tapers to a sharp thrusting point. The wooden grip is covered with leather and is flanked by steel pommel and crossguard. Both the blade and pommel cry out for runes or other decorations, so we invite you to join in and elaborate on the creation of this fantasy sword. In Tolkien's world Glamdring was forged by elves; alas, this sword was not made by elves, but rather by the Italian family of Del Tin, whose skill is somewhat magical itself.

