

Jharimazz' Window

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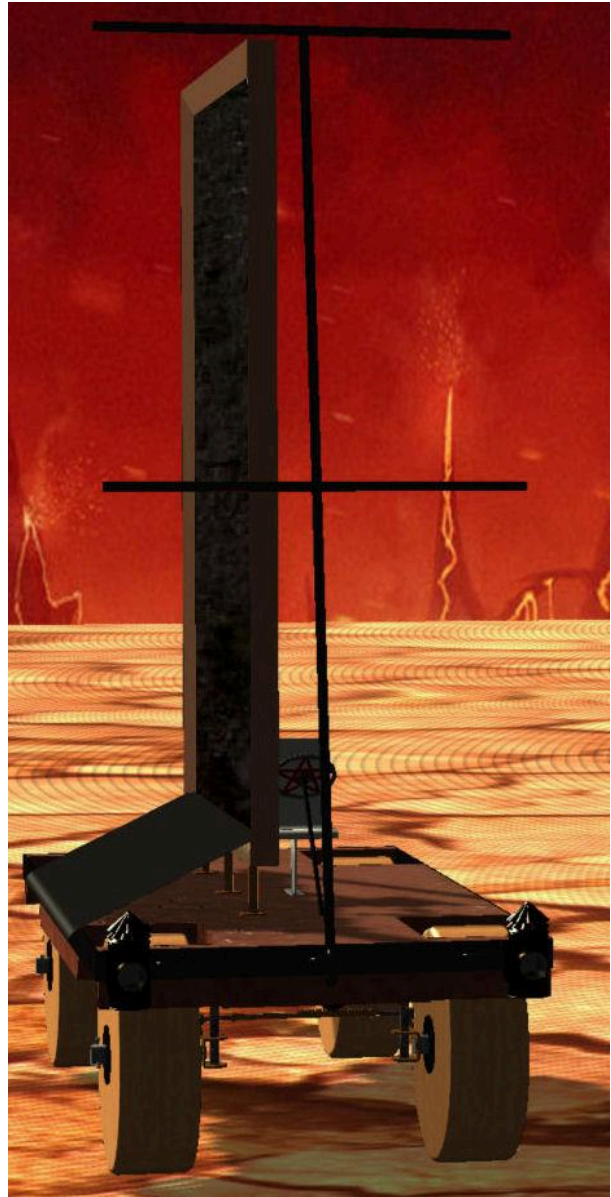
Known to be located in Astarin, one of the many planes of the Abyss, the massive structure known as Jharimazz' Window looks a bit like a large, moveable siege engine. It sits on a 16'x 7½' frame with four large wheels and has one seat for a human-sized or slightly larger occupant to steer the contraption. A long tow bar in the front with projecting spokes can allow it to be attached to oxen, but more often it's pulled by the slaves of [Jharimazz](#).

On top of the frame is the focal point of the vehicle; this item is a 14' high by 10' wide portal to the Elemental Plane of Earth. It sits on a small ramp which is extendable to allow the movement of large quantities of dirt and rocks to issue forth from the Window and be placed where the driver commands. Sometimes the earth and rocks tumble freely out of the portal, but more often the slaves need to use picks and shovels to break it loose. This is dangerous work, and usually 1-3 slaves die per week performing this brutally punishing task.

The portal can be moved not only in the Abyssal Plane of Astarin, but also within the Elemental Plane of Earth as well if necessary. The driver can pull a lever, and the window's other side on the Plane of Earth moves forward slowly, about one foot per segment. This is not often necessary, as the tremendous pressure of the earth usually forces itself out of the portal, although there are clogs, low pressure areas, and even open caverns that require the use of this lever.

(Unbeknown to most, there is also another secret lever under the seat. This lever will move the vehicle forward or backwards at anywhere from 1" to 14" movement rate, but the sadistic driver saves its use only for when the vehicle gets stuck in the mud and the slaves can't pull it out.)

Jharimazz' Window will only be useful to an adventuring party as a transport vehicle or as a means of entry to the Elemental Plane of Earth. Its massive 4' diameter wheels can traverse the roughest terrain, and it can carry an amazing 200,000 gp of weight before collapsing; its movement, even uphill, is not affected by the weight load. It can slog through the muddiest roads without ever getting stuck when it runs under its own ceaseless power.



The two big problems in owning this vehicle are:

1. hiding it from thieves or anyone who might be following the party,
2. getting past a low bridge, as it's just under 20 feet tall with the Window on it, and
3. The open portal to the Elemental Plane of Earth that it carries, which may allow hostile creatures through from that plane at any time (roll encounters as per adventuring on the Elemental Plane of Earth).

XP Value: 8,000

GP Value: 80,000

