

## Marching Dwarf

(from "Wondrous Relics" by Judges Guild")

A six-inch tall, brass Dwarf statuette. Dwarves hate these statuettes and anyone who uses them.

Originally, seven of these statuettes were constructed by Xianns, a greedy and evil Wizard. Xianns hated Dwarves. He thought they were silly, ugly, and pathetic creatures. However, he did admire their ability to find gold. He decided to steal some of this ability and build himself a set of magic items which would find gold. The result was these statuettes. When the Dwarves found out about the statuettes, they were very angry and responded by hiring Assassins to kill Xianns. None of the Assassins were successful, but Xianns eventually died anyway. In the years since then, the Dwarves have managed to obtain and destroy three of the statuettes, so there are only four left in existence.



When one of these statuettes is placed on a flat surface, and the word, "gold," is spoken (in any language), the "Marching Dwarf" will immediately head toward the nearest concentration of 1,000 or more gold pieces (by weight). The Dwarf will not necessarily head straight towards the gold but will attempt to find the best path with the fewest obstacles. While one of the Dwarves is functioning, it will have a look of unspeakable greed on its face. This, as much as anything else, offends the real Dwarves.

Dwarves will pay as much as 40,000 GP for one in order to destroy it. Others will pay varying amounts depending upon how much they want to find gold and how much they fear the attacks of hostile Dwarves.

Note: Dwarves above 4th level may be allowed a saving throw vs. spells to avoid the compulsion to destroy the statuette.

XP Value: 4,000

GP Value: 40,000