

## Portable Mast

(from "The Book of Marvelous Magic")

This mast appears identical to a magical 10 foot pole. It has eight command words and is not very useful unless the owner knows how to sail.

- If the mast is held vertically upon any wooden surface and the first command word is spoken, the mast becomes firmly attached. No other commands work until the mast is first set in this way.
- A second command causes it to grow longer, adding 10 feet per round, to a maximum of 40 feet total length; its growth may be stopped at any time with a third command word.
- A fourth command causes a boom to grow from the mast; the boom is a pole of the same size, [A the length, that grows out 3 feet above the base of the mast and perpendicular to it.
- A fifth command causes a triangular mainsail, complete with rigging lines, to grow out between the mast and the boom.
- A sixth command causes a jib sail and rigging to grow from the other side of the mast opposite the mainsail.
- A seventh command word, if the wood upon which the mast rests is 6 inches thick or less, causes a keel to grow from the bottom, directly below the mast.
- The eighth command causes all the sails, lines, and extra length to disappear, leaving the 10-foot pole in its original form, and releases it from the wooden base.

The lines created by the mast cannot be cut, and the whole device is immune to all attacks except normal or magical fire. Any fire damage at all destroys the magic, causing all the sails and lines to appear (if applicable), and causing the mast to expand to its full 40 foot length (with boom).

XP Value: 1,600

GP Value: 16,000