

ALL THAT GLITTERS

FINDING THE GLITTERING PHOENIX EMBER

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THE SECRET HAS BEEN SOLVED!

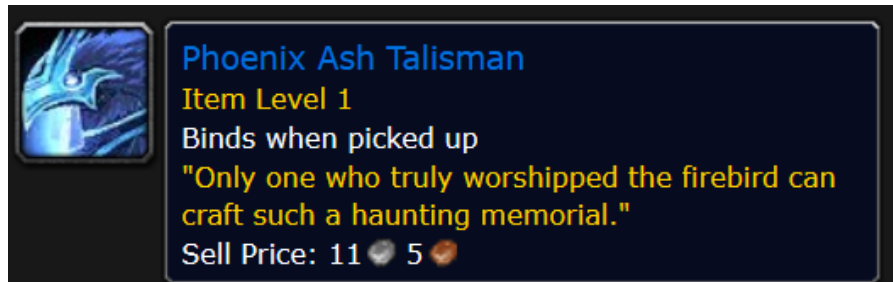
Turn in the Phoenix Ash Talisman, 20 [Ash Feathers](#) (Griffah necklace), and 15 [Smoldering Phoenix Ashes](#) (rare drop from DF phoenixes) in to Tarjin the Blind in the Waking Shores (/way 16.13, 62.6) to receive the Phoenix Wishwing pet.

INTRO

UPDATE 3/28/23: The ember drops from Timewalking Alysrazor! It appears it drops for all members of the raid regardless of how many ash items they possess.

THE NEXT CATAclysm TIMEWALKING WILL NOT BE UNTIL MAY 23rd

We are now currently looking for what the Phoenix Ash Talisman does!



UPDATE 12/12/22 - the ash now stacks!

UPDATE 12/20/22 - Blizzard releases a new storebought transmog set called "Fireplume Regalia"

UPDATE 2/1/23 - on the 10.0.7 PTR the amulet buff no longer gets removed if you click on it in your bags while it is on CD, this has not been fixed on live yet. Feathers still spawn outside of the Waking Shores

UPDATE 2/12/23 - the [Crimson Phoenix Hatchling](#) and [Blue Phoenix Hatchling](#) (added in 10.0) have been renamed to Ashenwing and Wakyn respectively on the 10.0.7 PTR. Their movesets

have also been changed from the generic phoenix moveset.



This regalia has no interactable parts like the SL worm mount did, nor does it appear to have any interaction with the ash feathers, dying, or Zektar.

UPDATE 3/28/23: The glittering phoenix ember has been found to drop from timewalking Alysrazor in the Firelands.

Farming the Talisman

Sacred Phoenix Ash:



This ash is lootable from [Small Piles of Ash](#) pots in Spires of Arak, and requires level 60 in order to pick it up. The ash has multiple spawns and a fairly short respawn timer, and we need ten of them to purchase the item from Zektar. Here are some waypoints of spawn locations:




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/way #542 42.08 15.86 Small Pile of Ash  
/way #542 44.00 13.72 Small Pile of Ash  
/way #542 44.55 23.34 Small Pile of Ash  
/way #542 45.10 15.00 Small Pile of Ash  
/way #542 52.06 31.35 Small Pile of Ash  
/way #542 52.17 49.97 Small Pile of Ash  
/way #542 52.20 49.82 Small Pile of Ash  
/way #542 61.90 42.30 Small Pile of Ash  
/way #542 68.72 44.49 Small Pile of Ash  
/way #542 68.76 44.50 Small Pile of Ash
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The ash piles will also show up on your minimap if you use the [Scavenger's Eyepiece](#) item (chance to appear when using the Smuggling Run ability from the zone outpost, once every 10 minutes)

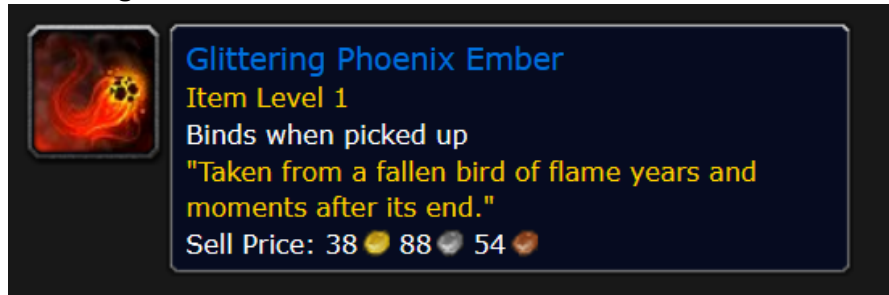


Inert Phoenix Ash:

	<p>Inert Phoenix Ash Item Level 1 Binds when picked up "An ancient phoenix's last act was to leave the remains of its great fire plume near a volcanic ridge." Max Stack: 20 Sell Price: 11  5  Dropped by: Scorching Elemental Drop Chance: 0.01%</p>
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This ash has a low drop rate (estimated about 3%) from only the [Scorching Elementals](#) found around Fire Plume Ridge in Un'goro crater. The Scorching Elementals share a spawn with the nearby Living Blazes so you'll want to kill them as well. The 20 you need for the talisman will take you anywhere from 2.5 - 4+ hours of farming, so I highly recommend getting this done before this secret becomes common knowledge and people start farming.

Glittering Phoenix Ember:



What appears to be a guaranteed drop from Alysrazor in Timewalking Firelands - this means this item is only available every x weeks a year.

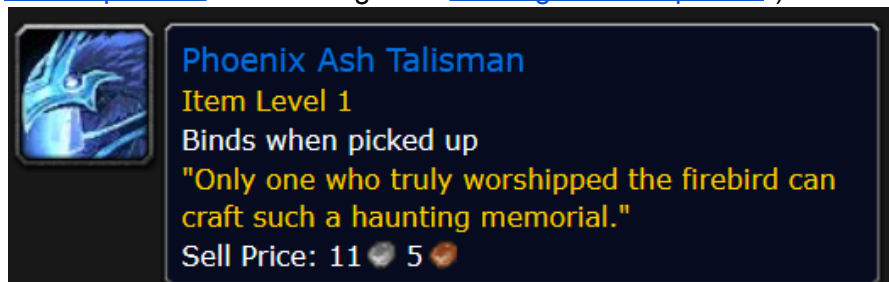
List of Cata TWing dates for 2023:

March 23rd 2023 - April 4th 2023

May 23rd 2023 - May 30th 2023

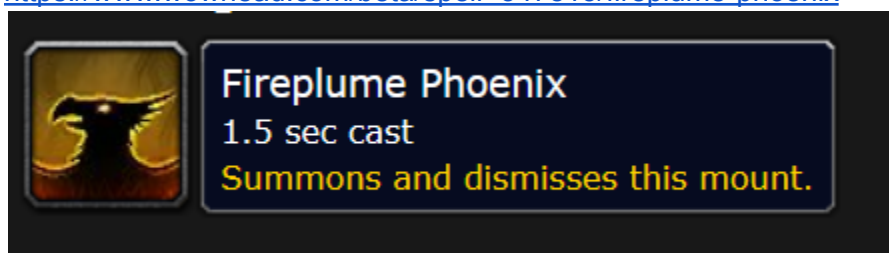
September 26th 2023 - October 3rd 2023

All three items get turned into Zektar in Spires of Arak to buy the Phoenix Ash Talisman
(NOTE: if you can't find Zektar you must first complete the quest chain starting with "[Cult of the Ravenspeakers](#)" and ending with "[The High Ravenspeaker](#)")



Potential rewards:

<https://www.wowhead.com/beta/spell=347813/fireplume-phoenix>



Promotional mount first datamined in February of 2021 along with the Sapphire Skyblazer, has

an interesting mount journal entry:

- **REMOVED Fireplume Phoenix**
Description: **REMOVED** Tore a blazing sky through a wintry night did the hawk with fiery wings.

What future foretold?

What story would unfold?

When the elements take to the sky and sing.
Source: **REMOVED** Promotion

Model id: **REMOVED** 100428

<https://www.wowhead.com/beta/npc=189119/time-lost-phoenix-hatchling>




Time-Lost Phoenix Hatchling ☆

Level 25 ❤️ 1424 🔥 271 💰 293 Rare Breed #3 B/B

Is it possible to rise from the ashes of time? This creature thinks so.

<https://www.wowhead.com/beta/npc=189117/phoenix-wishwing>

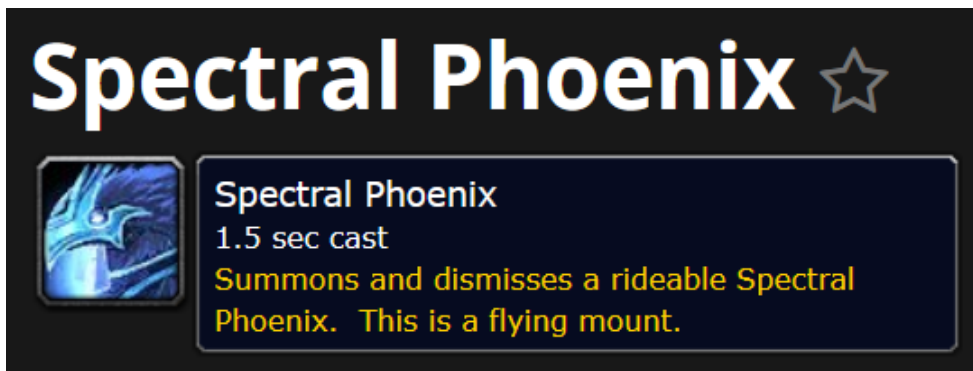


Phoenix Wishwing ☆

Level 25 ❤️ 1424 🔥 271 💰 293 Rare Breed #3 B/B

Some think this creature is smoldering because it is on fire. In truth it's because of its burning gaze.

<https://www.wowhead.com/spell=278656/spectral-phoenix>



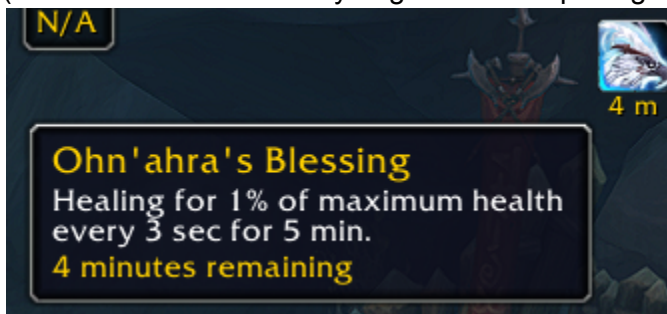
(Previously the reward for 100 exalted reputations, changed because it was too boring?)

THE GLITTERING EMBER

THEORIES:

- 1.) ~~drops from a mob in legacy content, but has such a low drop rate that no one has reported it yet~~
- 2.) ~~drops from a mob in legacy content, but requires something to happen before it can drop (clicking something, wearing a Griffah neck, etc)~~
- 3.) ~~lootable item from some non-mob object~~
- 4.) ~~drops from a mob in the Dragon Isles~~
- 5.) ~~bought from some unknown vendor~~
- 6.) ~~reward from pet battling~~

(for future reference: buff you get from completing the dungeon meta achievement in Nokhud)



WHAT IS A BIRD OF FLAME?

There are three types of entities in this game that could be counted as "a bird that is also on fire":

- 1.) Phoenixes, a type of fire elemental summoned by mages
<https://wowpedia.fandom.com/wiki/Phoenix>
- 2.) Firehawks (one word), regular beasts spawned by the goddess Ruhkmar on alternate Draenor
<https://wowpedia.fandom.com/wiki/Firehawk>

- 3.) Fire hawks (two words), wild creatures that inhabit the Plane of Fire, also includes the flight forms of druids of flame and Alysrazor, who used to be a green dragon
https://wowpedia.fandom.com/wiki/Fire_hawk
- 4.) Tinfoil hat theory time: a dragon or a regular bird that is literally on fire (ex. Chi-Ji, etc)

PHOENIX LOCATIONS

- Al'ar - boss of Tempest Keep, also potentially Kael'thas' mount in the Shadowlands but as a ghost?
- Blazewing - rare mob that spawns in Hyjal
- Reborn Phoenix - mob that spawns during the Sun King's Salvation fight in Castle Nathria
- Depleted Phoenix/Energized Phoenix - mobs that spawn during the Ruhkmar world boss fight (these may technically count as firehawks)
- Phoenix - part of the Kael'thas fight in both Tempest Keep and Magister's Terrace
- Phoenix Hatchling - battle pet
- Can be found in random places, also associated with blood elves
- Eldoren the Reborn - Dragonflight rare
<https://www.wowhead.com/npc=193234/eldoren-the-reborn>



- Lava Phoenixes in northern Waking Shores



- Phoenix Hatchling critter in northern Waking Shores



- Makhra the Ashtouched, rare elite in Nokhudon Hold (2.2m HP)



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- Tamed phoenix in Neltharus



- Blazing Firesquall - Dragonbane Keep

DARK PHOENIXES

(A type of phoenix born from the shadows after a regular phoenix hatches)

- Harbinger of Darkness - summoned by High Prophet Barim in Lost City of Tol'vir when he hits 50% HP
- Dark Phoenix Hatchling - battle pet

FIRE HAWK (two words) LOCATIONS

- Rukhmar - world boss in Spires of Arak
- Rukhran - boss in Skyreach
- General Spires of Arak zone

- -Blazing Dreadsqualls in northern Waking Shores



- Some trash mobs in Neltharus

FIREHAWK (one word) LOCATIONS

- Multiple trash mobs in the Molten Front and Firelands raid
- Found in the Hyjal section of Deaths of Chromie
- Alysrazor boss in Firelands
- Millagazor, daily quest mob in Hyjal
- Andrazor, daily quest mob in Hyjal

PET BATTLES

Three kinds of firebird-y trainers

1.) Bleakclaw in Tanaan Jungle



Quintessence of Light in Draenor garrisons (timegated)



Heliosus in Legion Dalaran (timegated)



GRIF'TAH AMULET

In the Waking Shores Grif'tah sells the Ash Feather Amulet
<https://www.wowhead.com/beta/item=199177/ash-feather-amulet>

Ash Feather Amulet ☆



Ash Feather Amulet

Item Level 50

Binds when picked up

Unique

Use: Allows the wearer to see Ash Feathers shed from lava phoenix within the Slagmire and Burning Ascent. (1 Hour Cooldown)

Requires Level 10

"Shows a trace of past and future phoenix."

Sell Price: 25 🟡

Wearing it allows you to see and collect Ash Feathers (which are currently bugged to be spawning anywhere), the use for these Ash Feathers is currently unknown.



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Ash Feather

Item Level 1

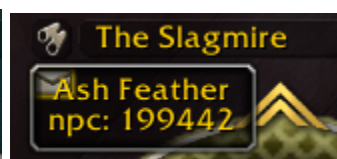
Binds when picked up

"Shed from the various phoenix in the lava fields near the Obsidian Citadel"

Max Stack: 50

Sell Price: 1 🟡

The buff from this necklace stays on even when dead, and feathers are able to be collected while dead. Something peculiar to note is that feathers collected in the "intended" area of the Slagmire have the NPC ID of 199442, while "bugged" feathers collected elsewhere have the NPC ID of 195759. The bottom screenshot shows two feathers with two different NPC IDs spawning a few yards apart from each other (in the Slagmire, a few yards north of the rare elite lava worm).



Here's a map from Walozdle showing 20 fixed spawn points for the 442 ID feathers:



Also noteworthy is the Smoldering Phoenix Ash that drops from Lava Phoenixes in the Waking Shores


Smoldering Phoenix Ash ☆



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Smoldering Phoenix Ash
Item Level 1
Binds when picked up
"Once living flame, now merely ash. Perhaps living flame again someday?"
Max Stack: 200
Sell Price: 21 9 7

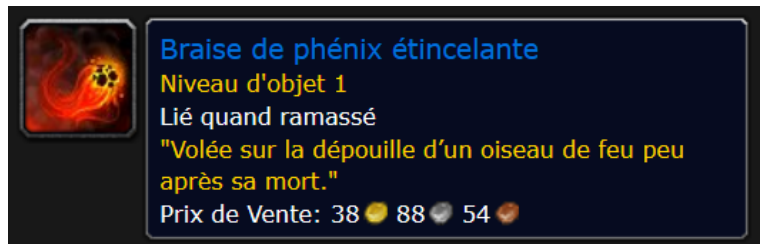
And potentially the Phoenix Stone as well



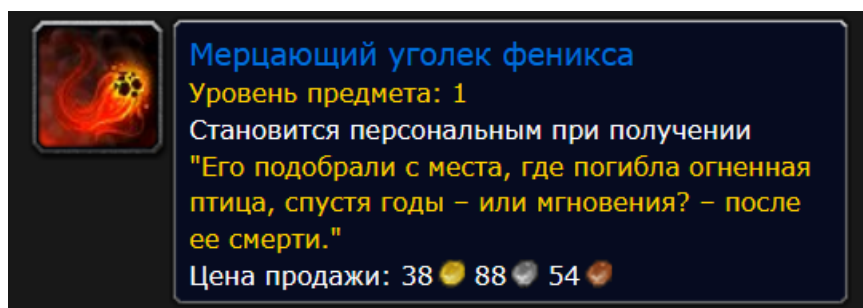
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Phoenix Stone
Item Level 70
"An unbreakable rock said to contain the essence of a phoenix."
Max Stack: 200
Sell Price: 1 65 64

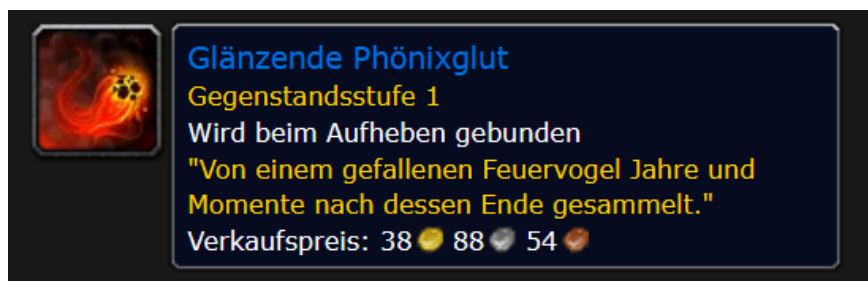
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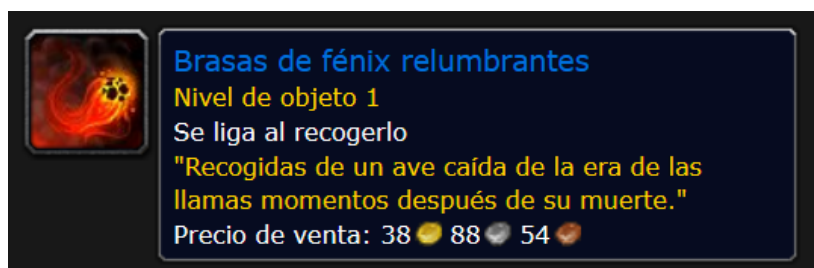
Literally: "Stolen on the cadaver of a firebird shortly after its death."
French (source: Allifeur)



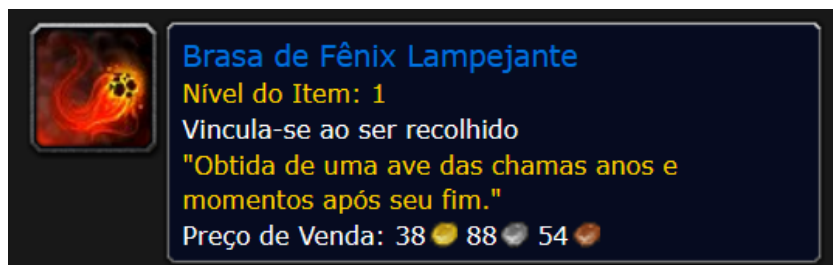
"Taken where the fire bird died years - or moments? - after its death."
Russian (source: Dashslashdash)



"Collected from a fallen Firebird years and moments after its demise."
German (source: Shellybeans/TheGloomslayer)



"Picked up/gotten from a fallen bird of the fire era moments after its death"
Spanish (source: Droarellano)



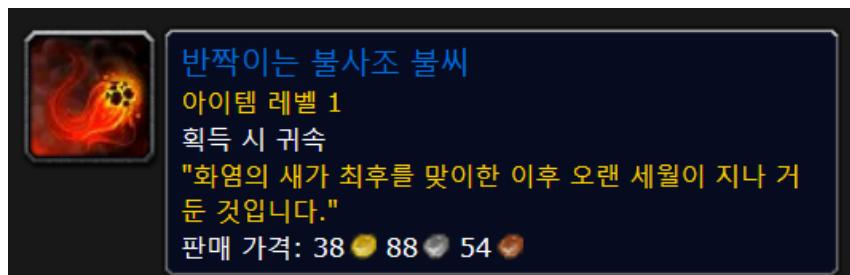
Portuguese (source: Neryssa)

"Obtained from a firebird years and moments after its end."



Chinese (source: Sappheiros):

"a bird of flame fallen for many years, it was obtained from the remains a few seconds after the fall"



Korean (source: Theis):

"It's been reaped many years since the firebird met its end."



Italian (source: nuked)

"Taken from the fire bird fallen few moments after his death"

Extras (keep in mind for future references)

<https://www.wowhead.com/spell=377399/animated-ash>

Usable while dead