

Carnelian Idol (partially cursed)

(from "The Emirates of Ylaruam")

This magical idol is a small griffin carved from a red gemstone. When touched, the victim's mind is filled with murmuring voices that compel it to march off into the wilderness in search of its master.

Its master is a long-dead wizard of a long-dead civilization. The idol leads the victim to a ruined dwelling or city where other treasures may be found, But the victim cannot resist the impulse to go immediately. This treasure is often found in the hands of a corpse that marched immediately out into the desert without proper preparations, or glittering in the sands where it was dropped by its last victim, who is now a collection of bleached and scattered bones covered by the dunes.

XP Value: 2,400

GP Value: 24,000