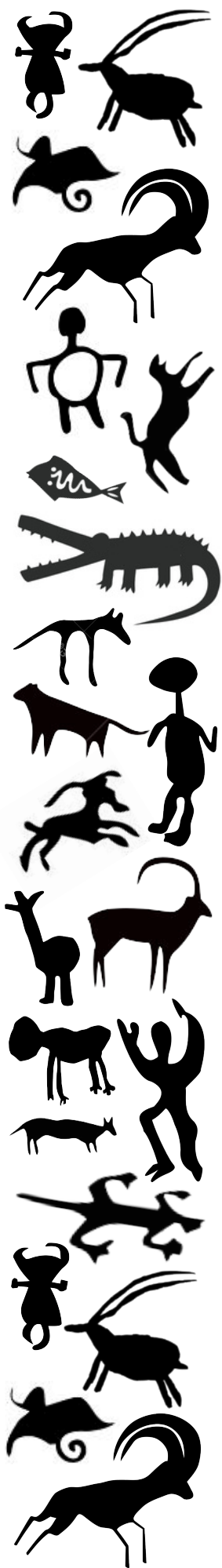


A GUIDE TO
CRAFTING
AND
MONSTER
HUNTING IN
JÖTUNHEIM



ELEMENTS AND ARMAMENTS

The elements of Jotun magic and smithing exist in a four-way equilibrium, where each element is weak when faced with a specific other.

Monsters, themselves, are aligned to those elements and therefore are vulnerable to the elements that are strong in opposition to theirs.

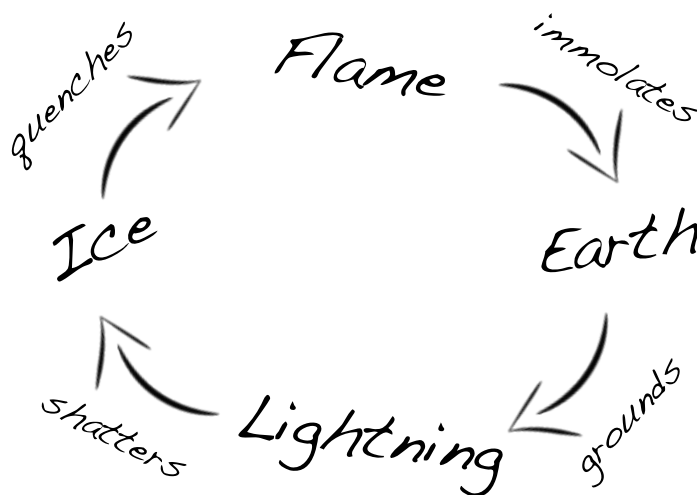
These four magical elements are flame, earth, lightning, and ice.

Flame immolates earth, so an earth beast is weak to fire attacks and its blows are less effective against those who wear flame armor.

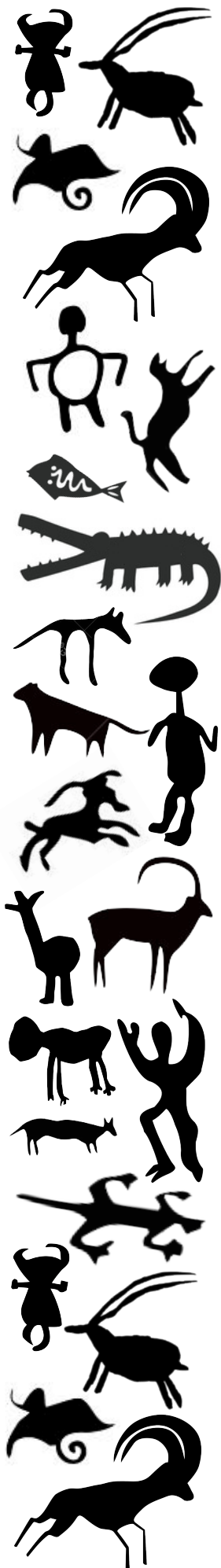
Earth grounds lightning, so a lightning beast is weak to earth attacks and its blows are less effective against those who wear earth armor.

Lightning shatters ice, so an ice beast is weak to lightning attacks and its blows are less effective against those who wear lightning armor.

And Ice quenches flame, so a flame beast is weak to ice attacks and its blows are less effective against those who wear ice armor.



The giant monsters of Jötunheim, aligned with these elements, also give us the raw materials to make the arms and armor that we have used for countless generations to fight them. What follows is a rudimentary guide on creating these armaments. Find therein what parts need to be collected and how they are assembled to create the tools of war.



A JOTUN'S HELMET

A Jotun's helmet is made from the following components:

- The dome.
- The plates.
- The stitching.
- The horns.
- The spike.

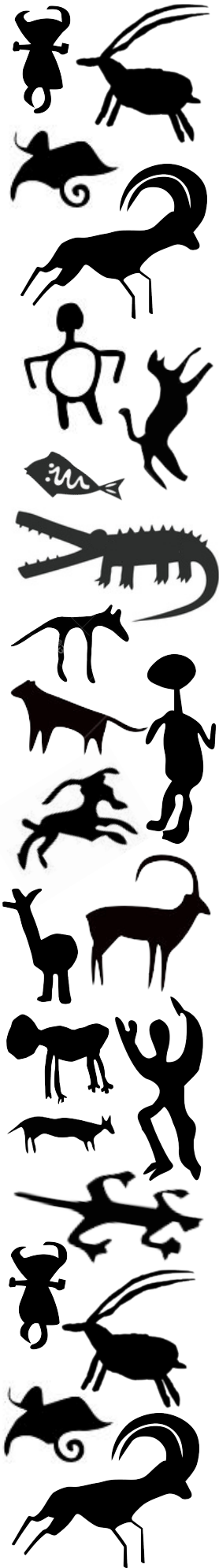
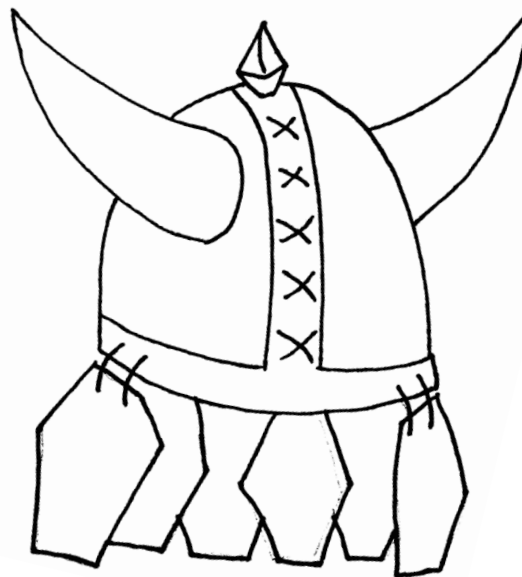
The dome is made of the stitched together shoulder pauldrons that can be found on the more savage and evil of the Jotun.

The plates surround the dome of the helmet and are made of the scales of various creatures, depending on the element needed. These scales are stitched around the edges of the dome.

The stitching is used to tie together the shoulder pauldrons into the dome shape and the plates to the dome. It is made from the sinew of a beast of the same elements as the plates that are being used.

The horns are made from the teeth or the horns of the largest and most fearsome beasts.

The spike is made from a hunk of bronze metal found in the visceral pouch of some monsters.



A JOTUN'S PLATE MAIL

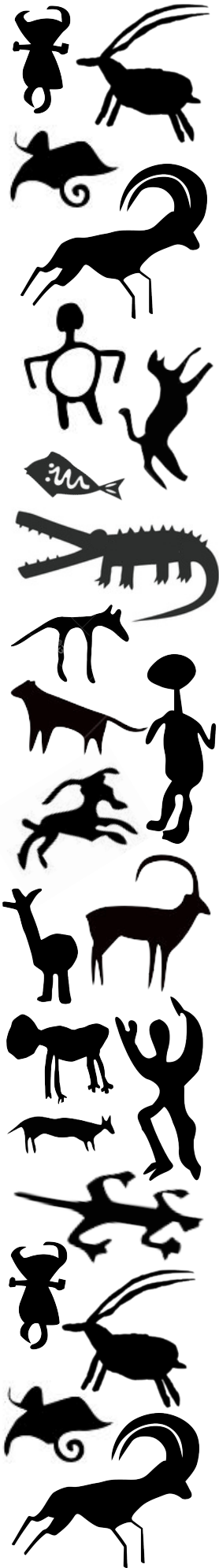
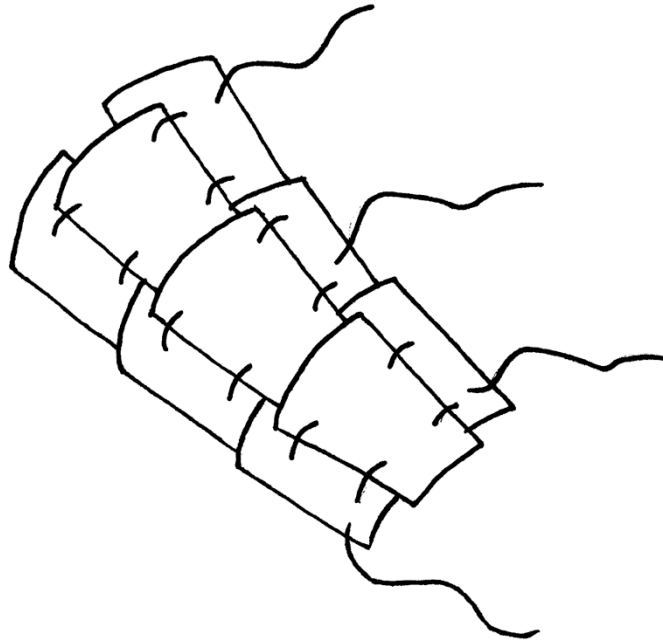
A Jotun's Armor is made from the following components:

- The plates.
- The stitching.
- The ties.

The plates are made from the scales of various creatures, depending on the element needed. These scales can be fastened together in any shape to make a chest plate, bracers, or greaves, as long as they cover roughly 50% of the hit location they are meant to protect. The plates can be cut as needed to fit a shape.

The stitching is used to tie the plates together. It is made from the sinew of a beast of the same elements as the plates that are being used.

The ties are used to tie the armor on to the body of the Jotun. These can be made in any way necessary to secure them to the location being protected. They are also made from the cut and tied together visceral pouches of whatever beast is of the same element used throughout.



A JOTUN'S MISSILES

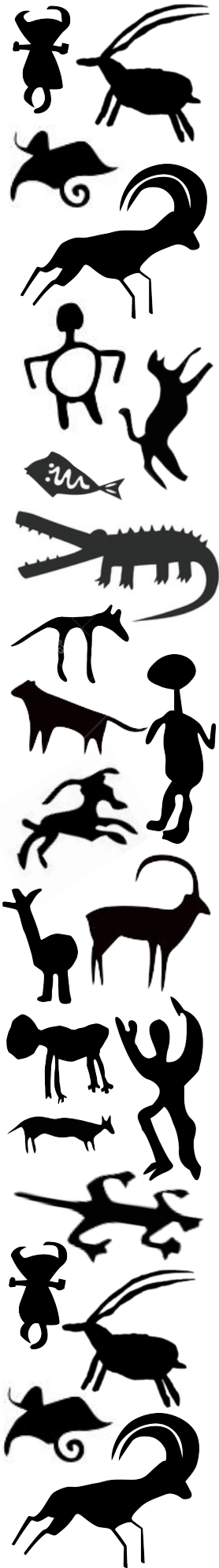
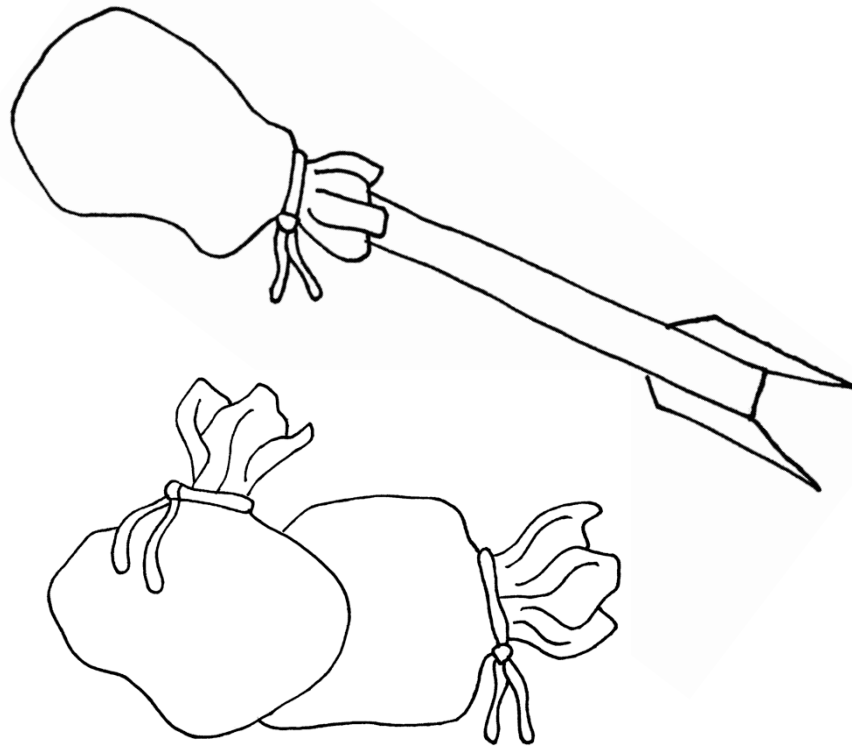
A Jotun's elemental spell missiles are made from the following components:

- The covering enchantment.
- The binding cord.

The covering enchantments can come from the beast of whichever element is needed. They are made from the ripped open visceral pouches of the beasts of those elements.

The binding cord is made from the sinew of a beast of the same elements as the covering enchantment that is being used.

The covering enchantment should be wrapped around a spell component that is otherwise neutral and tied in place with the binding cord. This technique can be used to create missiles and bolts of those elements.



A JOTUN'S NECKLACE

A Jotun's trophy necklace is made from the following components:

The chain.
Tusks.

The chain is made from the sinew of any beasts tied together. In this case the element of those beasts does not matter.

The tusks can be taken from the mouths of various different creatures and added to the necklace. It's rumored that certain combinations and patterns of tusks on the necklace might confer special powers to the Jotun, but those secrets are lost to time.

