



## Talur's Hammer

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### Description

This meter long ancient hammer has a significant heft to it, a broad head with a curved weight across the back. With a long handle, the haft is covered with deeply worked knurling and a wide pommel at the end. The metal has been painstakingly maintained, but age takes its due from everything. There are pockmarks in the steel, and significant scratches across the entire piece. The head of the hammer is smooth enough to feel greased, and shines bright under even the faintest light.

### History

If the stories are to be believed, this artifact was created by Talur, the legendary Mandalorian Metallurgist, several thousand years ago. The famed smith was renowned for being the first to successfully work Beskar into armor, paving the way for many stories of later heroism. Legends say that armor crafted with Talur's hammer was lighter and stronger than armor made by other means. As such, this hammer is treated with an almost religious respect, many Clan Smiths going to incredible lengths to have tools that can draw lineage back to this very hammer. As an antique, one would be forgiven for thinking that it would be simultaneously too frail and too valuable to see active service. While the hammer works flawlessly, it was generally kept hidden, under close guard as a treasure of the Mandalorian people.



On Mandalore, only a master smith would be permitted to even touch Talur's hammer, let alone actually work with it. After the Mandalorian Civil War, the Hammer was kept on Mandalore, was often the target of Concordian attempts to steal it. After the Siege of Mandalore and subsequent events, records begin to have large gaps, as one might expect. Popping up in small Mandalorian Enclaves throughout the galaxy, the Hammer has been kept secret to outsiders ever since, held with the hopes that it may help to unify the Mandalorians once again, when the time is right.