

10 fantasy coins

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Ariac Leonin

Value: 1 ariac leonin = 3 ariac tigrin = 9 ariac lynx

2 ariac leonin = 3 common gold pieces

The front face of the leonin shows a lion-priest in traditional garb, holding the symbols of his office. The text around the

edges reads “by the blessing of Leoris this token has the value of one fiveday’s meals.” The back face shows the god Leoris in his aspect as the Lion-Maned. As the Lion-Maned he has power over fertility, rain, and the priesthood.



Iridin 200-Sojed Piece

Value: 1 iridin barei = 5 iridin arod = 2000 iridin sojed

100 iridin sojed = 1 common copper piece

The front face of the 200-sojed piece shows an Iridin griffon rampant. Iridin griffons are fiercer

but less intelligent than their common counterparts, and have been the emblem of the royal family for time immemorial. The text on the front face reads “Prince Iridin guarantees this coin for 200 sojed.” The text on the back face says, “This coin minted at the royal forge in the Year of the Prince” and then the date of the coin’s creation.



Copper Dragon

Value: 1 copper dragon = 5 common gold pieces

The only remains of a long-ago kingdom, copper dragons are rarely found outside of ruins and treasure houses. The text is similar to several modern dwarvish

scripts, but with some letters missing and other letters added that more closely resemble draconic. The front face text, though difficult to translate, is thought to read, “By fire and forge this dragon be as a hammer in trade,” giving some indication as to what the original value might have been. The back face text is disputed, but a common translation runs, “As stone to mount and mount to stone let this copper carry you far and back again.”



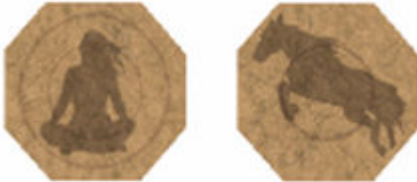
Teric Gold

Value: 1 teric gold = 10 teric silver = 100 teric brass

1 teric gold = 1 common gold piece

The front face of the teric gold shows a set of scales, symbol of Teric's highest ideals: justice and trade. The knotwork around the border matches that found

along the edges of the royal crest. On the back face is a Teric spearman with an eagle on his shield. The eagle has long been considered an omen of good fortune, and adorns the crests of many nobles houses. The text reads, "Be welcome, traveler, and trade this gold along any river."



Shuner Nokh

Value: 1 shuner medallion = 5 shuner crowns = 50 shuner nokh

5 shuner nokh = 1 common copper piece

The shuner nokh is disliked by foreigners for both its pitiful value and its small size, which lends itself to slipping through holes in pouches. Because of this, it is seldom found outside of Shuner. The front of the coin shows the Mage-Queen in the traditional pose of meditation. The back features a leaping stallion, symbolic of the thriving horse trade for which Shuner is famous.



Bronze 5-Tov Piece

Value: 1 platinum shan = 15 bronze tov = 150 lead avat

1 bronze tov = 5 common silver pieces

The front face of the 5-tov piece shows Castle Avakin, the first settlement to be established in the kingdom and the oldest castle in the region that has never succumbed to an invading army. The text around the edges reads, "minted at Castle Avakin in the prosperous Kingdom of Ezin under the reign of our lord" followed by the king's name. The back face holds the motto of Ezin, "Freedom, Courage, Duty and Diligence."



Silver Ketek

Value: 1 gold ketek = 5 silver ketek = 25 brass ketek

1 silver ketek = 2 common silver pieces

The front face of the silver ketek shows the Most Holy Sun, with the inscription “by the glory of light and faith will our kingdom Belux ever stand strong.” The back face shows the silhouette of the current Solar Priest Optim, and the text reads, “Value of one silver wherever the Most Holy Sun casts her rays.”



Kefish Greenshell

Value: 1 kefish violetshell = 2 kefish redshell = 4 kefish greenshell = 2 kefish whiteshell = 6 kefish blackshell = 20 kefish brokenshell
5 kefish greenshell = 1 to 3 common silver pieces

Kef is a coastal kingdom that came to civilization late, and as a result still uses a version of its original barter-based shell currency. While once “greenshell” meant any of the semi-valuable green-tinted shells found along the shores, it now refers to only shells carved with the boat and lizard. Since these carvings are not difficult to make, the quality and value of greenshells varies. Greenshells carved by one of the noble houses have the house’s name and chief shell-carver inscribed on the front face. The text on the back face, if present, will usually read something similar to, “let all know that this shell has the worth of a cask of ale or a pound of dried salmon.”

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Silver Charger

Value: 1 gold mare = 6 silver chargers = 72 copper colts
1 silver charger = 1 common silver piece

The silver charger has a picture of one of the infamous Adellish cavalry on the front face, with the motto “glory through arms, peace through conquest, prosperity through virtue.” The back face is stamped with a stylized dragon, and reads, “this silver piece minted in the year of,” then the date, followed by, “under the governance of” the three ruling consuls of the decade, “in the kingdom of Adel.”

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Golden Frog

Value: 1 golden frog = 50 golden swallows = 500 silver hawks = 5000 brass serpents
1 golden frog = 10 common platinum pieces

The frog is a symbol of good luck in Beneshai, and thus

adorns the most valuable of the country's coinage. The text on the front face reads, "fifty golden swallows; glory to the emperor." The back face of the coin reads, "by the wisdom of the ancestors, the valor of the warriors and the virtue of the emperor do we prevail and prosper."

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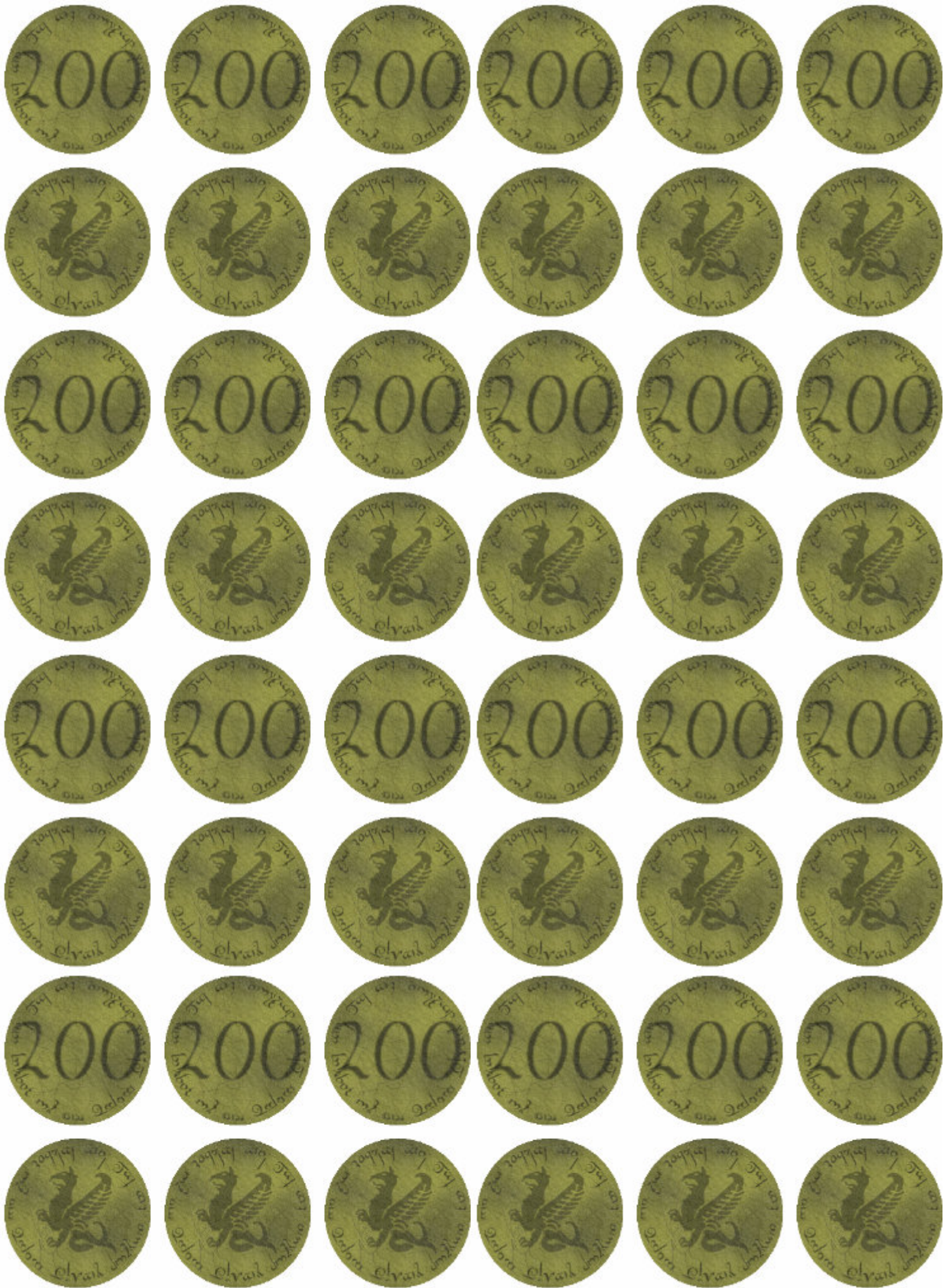
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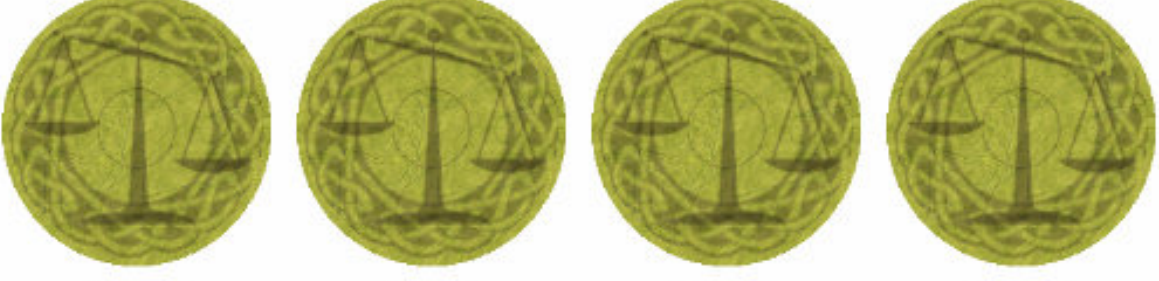
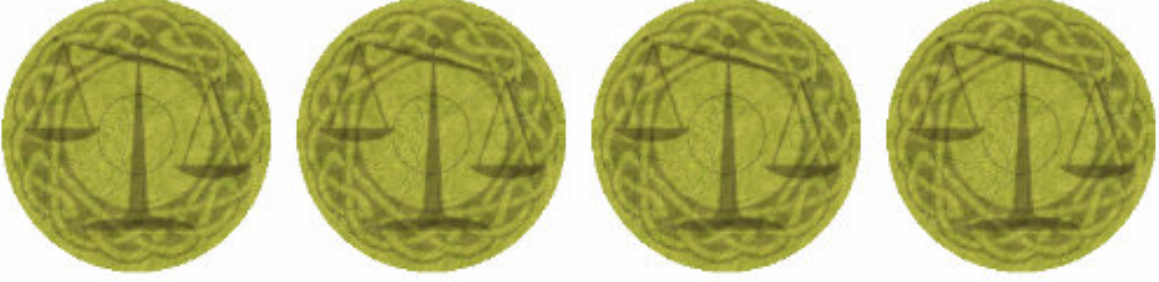
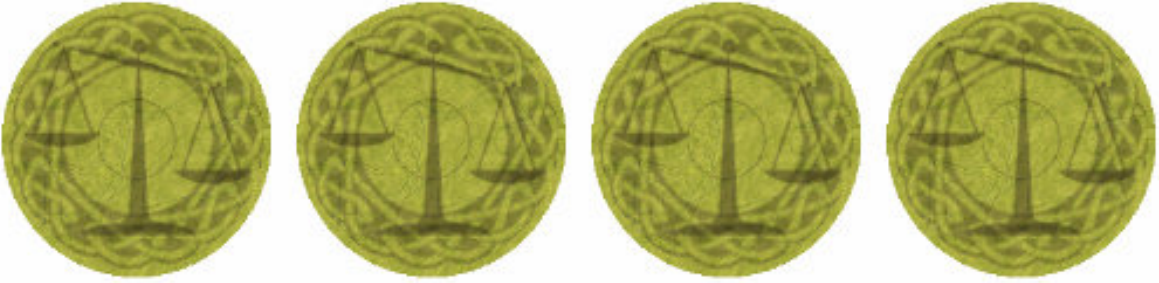
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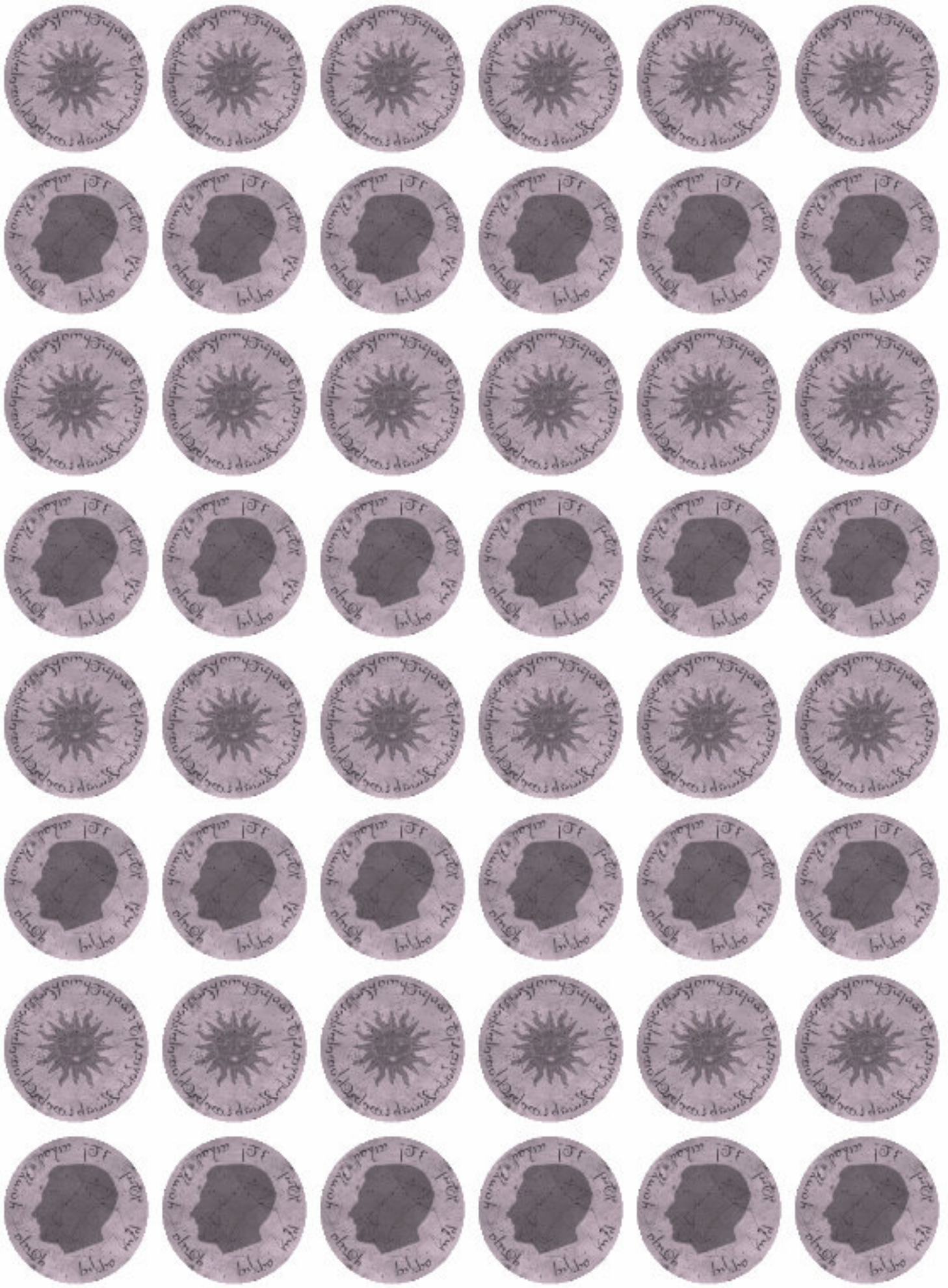














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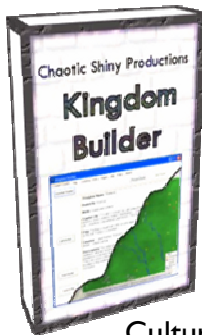
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