

## Weapons of Middle Earth

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Aiglos	Spear	Aiglos was wielded by Gil-galad in the Battle of Dagorlad
Andúril	Sword	Flame of the West, Sword of Elendil, the Sword that was Broken. Andúril was reforged from the shards of Narsil (see Narsil) by the Elvan smiths at Rivendell and was carried by Aragorn during the War of the Ring. It was held in a sheath given to Aragorn by Galadriel. "The blade that is drawn from this sheath shall not be strained or broken even in defeat."
Barrow Blades	Dagger	These daggers recovered from a barrow on the Barrow Downs, were forged by the Northern Dúndan for their wars against the Witch King of Angmar. They were wielded by Frodo, Sam, Merry, and Pippin. Frodo soon gave his up in favor of Sting (see Sting), Sam's was lost in the pass of Cirith Ungol, but was latter recovered by Gandalf. Merry's dagger was destroyed shortly after he used it to hamstring the Witch King.
Black Arrow	Arrow	Used by Bard of Dale to slay Smaug, the Black Arrow was a Family heirloom, which might or might not have been enchanted.
Durin's Axe	Axe	Little is mentioned about Durin's Axe, but it can be inferred that it was found by Balin during the attempted recolonization of Khazad-Dûm
Glamdring	Sword	Foe-hammer. Made in Gondolin for the Goblin Wars, Glamdring was owned by the king. It was latter lost and turned up in a troll horde along with Orcrist and Sting. (See also Orcrist and Sting) It was then claimed by Gandalf who wielded it during the expedition of Thorin & Co. and during the War of the Ring.
Grond	Battering Ram	Created in the dark smithies of Mordor, Grond is a huge battering ram with the head of a wolf. It is so large that only trolls are strong enough to operate it. It has been enchanted with black magic to make it resistant to fire and to give it extra strength. Grond is named for the legendary Hammer of the Underworld.
Gúthwinë	Sword	Wielded by Éomer during the War of the Ring
Herugrim	Sword	Théoden's sword
Narsil	Sword	Wielded by Elendil during the Battle of Dagorland. Narsil broke when Elendil fell. The shards were then used by Isildur to cut the Ring from Sauron's finger. The shards were then passed down through his line until they were reforged during the time of Aragorn. (See Andúril)
Orcrist	Sword	Goblin Cleaver. Made in Gondolin for the Goblin Wars. Found in a troll horde with Glamdring and Sting, it was claimed by Thorin Oakenshield. (See Glamdring and Sting) Orcrist was wielded by Thorin during his quest and was buried with him after he fell during the Battle of Five Armies.
Sting	Dagger, or possibly Short Sword	Made in Gondolin for the Goblin Wars. Found in a troll horde with Glamdring and Orcrist, it was claimed by Bilbo who also named it. (See Glamdring and Orcrist) Sting was wielded by Bilbo during his adventure and was latter given to Frodo in Rivendell, along with a mithril coat. Frodo wielded sting until he and Sam reached the pass of Cirith Ungol. There Frodo was poisoned by Shelob and captured by Orcs. Sam recovered it and wielded it for the remainder of the War of the Ring