

Gear Icon Setup - Complete Guide

Summary of Changes

1. **UIGearSlot.java**

- **REPLACED** with icon-enabled version
- Now displays item icons when equipped
- Shows rarity-colored borders
- Falls back to placeholder if icon missing

2. **Item.java**

- **ADD** the new methods: `getEquipSlot()` and `isEquippable()`
- These determine which gear slot an item goes into

3. **UIInventorySlot.java**

- **REPLACE** the `onRightClick()` method
- Now handles right-clicking ANY equippable item (not just weapons)
- Automatically puts items in correct slots

How to Test

Step 1: Add Test Items

Add this method to your `UIManager.java` (or wherever you initialize):

```
java
```

```
public void addTestGearItems() {  
    // Weapons  
    addItemToInventory(ItemManager.createWoodenShortSword());  
    addItemToInventory(ItemManager.createIronSword());  
    addItemToInventory(ItemManager.createMysticStaff());  
  
    // Armor  
    addItemToInventory(ItemManager.createLeatherArmor());  
    addItemToInventory(ItemManager.createChainmail());  
    addItemToInventory(ItemManager.createPlateArmor());  
  
    // Accessories  
    addItemToInventory(ItemManager.createPowerRing());  
    addItemToInventory(ItemManager.createAmuletOfProtection());  
    addItemToInventory(ItemManager.createSpeedBoots());  
  
    System.out.println("✅ Test gear items added!");  
}
```

Then call it after UI initialization:






```
java  
  
// In your Engine or Game class  
uiManager.addTestGearItems();
```

Step 2: Run the Game

1. Start your game
2. Press **I** to open inventory
3. You should see all the test items with icons (or placeholders)




Step 3: Test Equipping

Right-click items to equip them:


Item	Where It Goes	What You'll See
Wooden Short Sword	Weapon slot	 Sword icon (or "W" placeholder)
Leather Armor	Top Armor slot	 Armor icon (or "L" placeholder)
Ring of Power	Ring 1 slot	 Ring icon (or "R" placeholder)
Boots of Speed	Shoes slot	 Boot icon (or "B" placeholder)
Amulet of Protection	Necklace slot	 Amulet icon (or "A" placeholder)

Step 4: Verify Icons Appear

What you SHOULD see:

-  Icons in inventory slots
-  Icons in gear slots when equipped
-  Colored borders based on rarity:
 - Gray = Common
 - Green = Uncommon
 - Blue = Rare
 - Purple = Epic
 - Gold = Legendary

If icons are missing:

-  You'll see colored squares with the first letter
- This is normal if you haven't added PNG files yet
- The system still works, just without icons

Icon Files Needed

Create these PNG files in `resources/items/icons/`:

Weapons:

- `wooden_short_sword.png`
- `iron_sword.png`
- `steel_longsword.png`

- `mystic_staff.png`

Armor:

- `leather_armor.png`
- `chainmail.png`
- `plate_armor.png`

Accessories:

- `ring_of_power.png`
- `amulet_of_protection.png`
- `boots_of_speed.png`

Consumables:

- `health_potion.png`
- `mana_potion.png`
- `stamina_potion.png`

Materials:

- `carved_wood.png`
- `clay.png`
- `fire_rune.png`
- `ice_rune.png`





Creating Quick Test Icons

If you don't have icons yet, create simple 64x64 PNG files:

Option 1: Solid Colors

- Weapons: Red square
- Armor: Blue square
- Accessories: Purple square
- Consumables: Green square
- Materials: Brown square

Option 2: Use Emojis

1. Find emoji online (   )
2. Screenshot or save as image
3. Resize to 64x64
4. Save as PNG

Option 3: Use Existing Icons

Copy from your UI icons folder:

```
bash
```

```
cp resources/ui/icons/inventory.png resources/items/icons/wooden_short_sword.png
```

Troubleshooting

Icons don't show in inventory

- ☒ Check console output from debug version
- ☒ Verify resources folder is marked as "Resources Root"
- ☒ Check PNG files exist at correct path

Icons show in inventory but not gear slots

- ☒ Make sure you replaced UIGearSlot.java
- ☒ Rebuild your project
- ☒ Check console for error messages

Can't equip items

- ☒ Make sure you added the new methods to Item.java
- ☒ Make sure you updated onRightClick() in UIInventorySlot
- ☒ Check console output when right-clicking

Wrong item goes to wrong slot

- ☒ Check the `getEquipSlot()` logic in Item.java
- ☒ Item names must contain keywords (e.g., "armor", "ring", "boots")

🌟 Expected Behavior

✅ Working Correctly:

Inventory:



- Icons or colored placeholders with letters
- Colored borders by rarity
- Stack counts on stackable items

Gear Slots:



- Icons appear when items equipped
- Right-click to unequip (returns to inventory)
- Tooltips on hover

🎮 Full Testing Checklist

- ☐ Icons show in inventory
- ☐ Icons show in gear slots when equipped
- ☐ Rarity borders are correct colors
- ☐ Right-click weapons → equips to Weapon slot
- ☐ Right-click armor → equips to Armor slot
- ☐ Right-click rings → equips to Ring slot
- ☐ Right-click boots → equips to Shoes slot
- ☐ Right-click necklace → equips to Necklace slot
- ☐ Right-click gear slots → unequips items

- ☐ Tooltips show item stats on hover
- ☐ Stack counts display on stackable items
- ☐ Tab system filters items correctly

Next Steps

Once everything works:

1. **Replace placeholders** with actual icon art
2. **Add more gear types** (helmets, gloves, etc.)
3. **Create more items** using ItemManager templates
4. **Polish the visuals** (shadows, glows, effects)

The system is now fully functional! You can equip gear and see icons in both inventory and gear slots. 