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Cedric Diggory's Wand

Cedric Diggory's wand was 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " long, made from ash, and contained a Unicorn hair core.



It was made by Garrick Ollivander, who described it as "pleasantly springy" during the wand-weighting ceremony of the Triwizard Tournament. Ollivander stated that the hair in the wand was "from a particularly fine male unicorn", which was seventeen hands high and nearly gored Ollivander with its horn after he plucked the hair from its tail. Cedric looked after his wand well and polished it regularly.^[1] It was last seen clutched in Cedric's hand against his chest when Harry Potter brought Cedric's body back to Hogwarts.^[2]

In one alternate reality, Diggory was deprived of his wand via the Disarming Charm during the First Task of the Triwizard Tournament by Albus Potter, who had traveled back in time from 2020. The loss of his wand caused him to lose the First Task, which only made him all the more determined to complete the Second Task.^[3] This damage was later corrected by a Hermione Granger who had travelled back from the future of the alternate reality when she blocked Albus's spell.^[4]

Whilst it is unknown what happened to the wand after Cedric's death, it is most likely that he was buried with it. Ash wands are so devoted to their original owners that they tend to lose their power when they change hands, especially if the core is unicorn hair, like Cedric's was. He was also known to have cared greatly for it (polishing it often, as aforementioned) so it would seem fitting to bury him with it (even without the long-standing wizarding tradition of burying wand and owner).

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This wand has the same wood and core components as Ron Weasley's first wand.

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Albus Dumbledore's Wand

First Wand

Vand is one of three objects that make up the fabled Deathly Hallows. According to the legend of the Three Brothers, it was the first Hallow created, supposedly by Death himself. It was given upon Antioch Peverell after he requested, as his bounty, a wand worthy of defeating Death. According to legend, whoever united the wand with the other two (the Resurrection Stone and the Cloak of Invisibility) would become the Master of Death.

It is said to be the most powerful wand that has ever existed, able to perform feats of magic that would normally be impossible even for the most skilled wizards, such as mending another wand beyond normal magical repair.[4] The Elder Wand's core is the tail hair of a Thestral, a very tricky substance to master; only a witch or wizard who is capable of accepting death can do so, since only by them can a Thestral hair even be seen.[5]

It was made of elder wood[3] and contained a Thestral tail-hair core[3][6]. The legend states that "it is the only wand that can control the Dark Arts, and the only wand that can control the Master of Death".

Second Wand

Dumbledore's wand was of an unknown length, wood, and core material. It was owned by Gellert Grindelwald before he gained ownership of the Elder Wand in 1945.

It is believed that he may have purchased this wand in 1892, when he turned eleven. If so, it could have been his first wand.[2]

It is also believed that the wand is made of ebony wood, since it's characteristic of the wood because his film prop wand appears to be black like ebony.

It was re-made for the 2018 film *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald* and was inserted with CGI and re-shoots to replace the original wand used during the filming of the first two films.

The wand is engraved with the runic symbol *Uruz*, which is the symbol for the element Water. It is believed that the symbol derives from either *Ūruz* ("wild ox") or *Ūrā* ("rain").[4] The word "auroch", the name of the animal represented by the former, is the name of an extinct species of wild cattle that inhabited Europe and North Africa, and is the ancestor to domestic cattle.[5]

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Luna Lovegood's Wands

First Wand

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Luna Lovegood's first wand was of unknown length, wood and core material. This wand should have protected her life as a Hogwarts student, until she was captured and her wand confiscated by Death Eaters in the middle of her sixth year. Her second wand was of unknown length, wood and core material as well. It was made by Garrick Ollivander in the spring of 1998 after his rescue from Malfoy Manor.

This wand from at least the start of the 1995–1996 school year, her Fourth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. She often placed it behind her left ear for safety. She used this wand during her practise sessions as part of Dumbledore's Army.[2] Then she used it to animate her lion hat when she supported the Gryffindor Quidditch team against Slytherin's Quidditch team during their match this year.[3] She also used this wand during the search of the Department of Mysteries.[4]

This wand was confiscated when Luna was abducted by Death Eaters in 1997 in order to force her to cooperate with the Voldemort-controlled Ministry of Magic. Luna spent months in the dungeons of Malfoy Manor with fellow prisoner Garrick Ollivander, the famed wand-maker, and he was a great comfort.[5]

Second Wand

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This wand was taken from her in December of 1997 when she was abducted by Death Eaters and imprisoned in the dungeons of Malfoy Manor. Ollivander was also being held prisoner, and she was a great comfort to him. They were rescued along with several others around December of 1998 by Dobby the house-elf, and brought to Shell Cottage, the home of Bill Weasley and Fleur Delacour.

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Draco Malfoy's Wand

Malfoy's wand was 10" long, made of hawthorn wood, and had a unicorn hair core. It was manufactured by Garrick Ollivander and was described by him as being "reasonably pliable".

Draco presumably received his wand from Mr Ollivander in 1991, just prior to his first year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Draco cornered Albus Dumbledore atop the Astronomy Tower, disarming the Headmaster under orders from Lord Voldemort to kill Dumbledore, and had made multiple attempts during the course of the year to do so, terrified for his family's safety.[2] Draco had no idea that by disarming Dumbledore, he became the master of his wand — the Elder Wand, one of the Deathly Hallows[3]. He was unable and unwilling to go through with the murder, and Severus Snape informed him to kill Dumbledore in accordance with their secret plan[2].

In the following year, Draco was home for the Easter holidays when a group of Snatchers led by Fenrir Greyback caught Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, and Ron Weasley, and brought them and their other prisoners to the Malfoy Manor. In the skirmish that ensued, Draco was disarmed by Harry, who won the wand from him. Draco's mother gave him her wand to defend himself.

Disarmed by Harry Potter

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