The Dwemer Aether blade is a very powerful weapon, its core design was inspired by the Yokudan Ansei warriors, who were capable of creating a blade from their very essence, called Shehai. From this idea, the Dwemer created a device capable of generating an ethereal arc using the energy from a soul gem, by using an Aetherium crystal lens to focus its essence the plasma would be molded into a strong blade like structure, which was so strong it was capable of cutting through ebony like butter. The Dwemer fashioned two weapons using this architecture, a normal longsword and a heavy claymore, to satisfy warriors with different martial skills, the weapon was very versatile and portable, since the edge was made of energy, the user would need to only carry a “handle” that would generate the blade for combat when needed.