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## Oswald Vardklemp

**older adult Gnome**

**Neutral Good**

**Level 18 artificer Battle Smith**

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### Pronouns -

he/him

### Occupations -

Head and Founder of Collegium Imaginata

**Armor Class -**

16

**Hit Points -**

154 (TODO Hitdice)

**Speed -**

25.

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**Proficiencies -**

**Proficiency Mod -**

+6

**Languages -**

Common Gnomish Draconic Sylvan

**Adjectives -**

Brilliant, Commanding, Reckless,

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**Special Abilities**

**Special Equipment**

**Combat Tactics**

**Actions**

**Factions**

**Collegium Imaginata**

Role: *Founder and Leader*

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gesticulates wildly when he speaks. Constantly fiddles with his multi-lense glasses

**Motivations**

The pursuit of knowledge

**Passions**

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## Combat Tactics

He'll go out of his way to avoid direct physical combat but will range attack with his firearms and send his Steel Defender in for close quarters combat. If his Steel Defender falls, he will run

## Actions

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# Background Story

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Oswald Vardklemp is the founder, leader and head designer of the Collegium Imaginata, a group of loosely aligned artificers, mages and scientists dedicated to the technological advancement of society. Oswald had gradually made his name as an artificer, building his reputation throughout the land as great and dedicated, if slightly reckless, inventor. One day Oswald was visited in his laboratory by a strange traveller. That visitor was Ral Zarek, Guildmaster of the Izzet League from the plane of Ravnica, and renowned Planeswalker. Master Zarek spoke to Oswald and regaled him with tales of the Izzet and their great world-altering scientific discoveries back on Ravnica and convinced Oswald of the merits of creating a consortium of ideas and opening a permanent channel of communication with the Izzet League. Oswald then set about, with some financial aid from the Izzet, building Collegium compounds in most major cities throughout the world and inviting prominent artificers, mages and scientists to join, learn, work and share. He continues to function as the leader and spokesman for the Collegium while continuing his own research and development.