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Unless you're the size of a **homunculus** or are wearing powerful **glasses**, it can be hard to make out small details of **Magic** card art.

Have you seen the [little surfer](#) on **Flame Wave**, for example?

Let's take a zoomed-in view of a few of **Magic's** "jinxed" items.



You may already know that certain drawback-laden, "jinxed" artifacts flavorfully curse their controllers, and initiate a game of Hot Potato as soon as they hit the board. For example, **Jinxed Idol** from *Tempest* is a creepy stone figurine that stings its bearer for 2 damage a turn. Give it away as soon as you can -- if only to stop seeing its ugly mug on your side of the table.

And you may have seen that *Stronghold's* **Jinxed Ring** is a piece of jewelry in the shape of **Volrath's** toothy head that bites the "wearer" for each card he or she loses. How... unwholesome.



But did you know that *Mirrodin's* **Jinxed Choker** is actually a thin silver snake that slowly tightens its grip, increasing its turn-by-turn damage as the charge counters pile up?



Perhaps the **Flame Wave** [surfer](#) was a slightly less unsettling detail to zoom in on!

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