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Today's **Magic** Arcana takes a peek at the *Urza's Saga* Style Guide. A style guide is a document that aids **Magic** artists and authors by providing visual impressions of a particular block and setting. It also provides details of the history of a **Magic** world.

As we saw in an [earlier Arcana](#), the Thran have a symbol that appears on a few cards. The same is true for Yawgmoth, the power-mad tyrant who tried to become a planeswalker. The rune that symbolizes the dark lord Yawgmoth is at right.

Yawgmoth's name and visage appear in several cards, but his symbol is more selective. Here are a few places you'll see the circle-and-vertical-bar symbol.

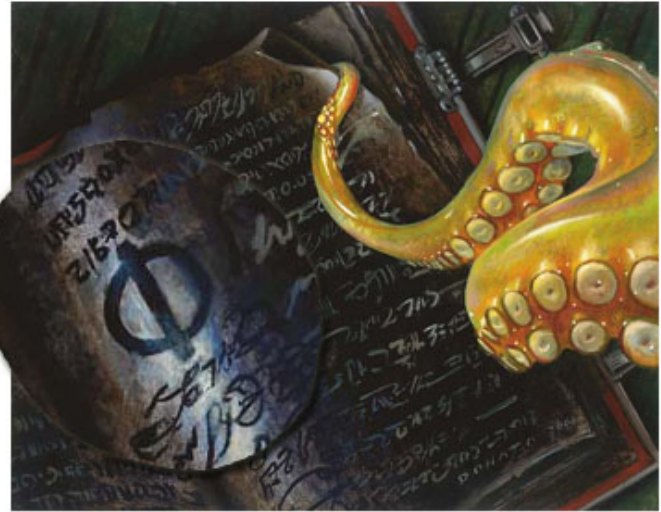


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Left: *Urza's Saga's* Order of Yawgmoth

Right: *Seventh Edition's* Yawgmoth's Edict



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