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# Mirrodin block trolls

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Every creature on the plane of Mirrodin is infused with metal. **Goblins** have spikes of iron. **Wizards** are part quicksilver.

And the bodies of trolls are shot through with copper.

In most cases, this copper manifests as plates or knobs on the troll's shoulders and neck, and curved plating over their forearms. Let's take a peek at the art of a few *Mirrodin* cards to see the trolls' coppers demeanor up close. Included are small windows of the initial sketches of the troll art so you can get a little before-and-after action.



**Trolls of Tel-Jilad** by Marcelo Vignali



**Tel-Jilad Exile** by Justin Sweet

The copper on **Troll Ascetic** is a little more subtle, since he wears furs that cover his back. But you can see copper over his claws, a bit shining on his neck, and a couple of knobs on his left shoulder.



**Troll Ascetic** by Puddnhead

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