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The Thran symbol

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The Thran, an extinct race to which the Phyrexians belonged before they became half-mechanical monstrosities, once ruled Dominaria. They created powerful artifacts long before the times of *Mirrodin* or the *Urza Saga* block, and crafted ornate designs into their creations.

Buried in a **Magic** artist's style guide from the *Urza's Saga* days is this tidbit about the Thran: the Thran symbol, an icon representing the Thran culture and technology (see the symbol at right). This symbol is depicted in a few **Magic** cards; for example, see the art of *Urza's Legacy's* **Thran War Machine** and *Urza's Saga's* **Thran Quarry**, below.

Learn more about the Thran in [The Thran](#), a novel by J. Robert King.



Thran Quarry



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