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Time Spiral's **Chronosavant** alludes to *Visions'* **Necosavant** in more than name. First off, their return-from-the-grave ability is an obvious strong tie.

But check out the art of the cards. The composition of Pete Venters's **Chronosavant** has both broad and detailed similarities to the earlier 5/5.

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Chronosavant art by Pete Venters

Scan up and down between these two pieces. The sideways resting pose of each is a clear tie between them. But see how the structure of hourglasses behind him—symbolic of this titan's ability to skip through time—are subtly reminiscent of the shelves of books behind **Necosavant**? See how **Necosavant**'s arms are crossed across its body—and the titan's arms are crossed over a giant sword? There are even subtle patterns on **Chronosavant**'s hourglass structure that evoke the runes on the scroll in **Necosavant**'s chamber.

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Necosavant art by John Coulthart





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