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Blast from the Past

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It's "The Past Returns" Week on magicthegathering.com, so of course we have to say a little bit about this card:



Although it's an *Unhinged* card, the card's concept revolves around a *Time-Spiral*-like return to the past in just about every way possible on a **Magic** card. It has the old card face (now new again thanks to the *Time Spiral* timeshifted cards), old mechanics such as madness, cycling, and buyback (now new again thanks to *Time Spiral*), the old tombstone icon (this is truly a sign of the past now—the icon was *not* revived in *Time Spiral*), and even an old-school **Magic** artist in [Douglas Shuler](#).

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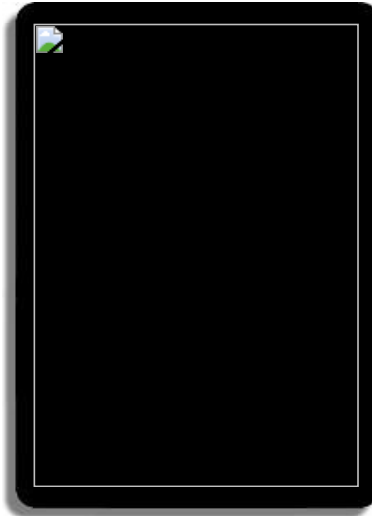
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Blast from the Past art by Douglas Shuler

Note that Doug's name was intentionally, lovingly misspelled "Schuler" on *Blast from the Past* to revive yet another part of **Magic's** past—the unfortunate accidental misspelling of his name on several [Alpha cards](#). Poor Mr. Shuler! What a good sport!



Note also that the goblin in the art of *Blast from the Past* is seen riding *Unhinged's Time Machine*. That *Time Machine* ultimately crashes in the art of another *Unhinged* throwback, *Old Fogey* (also a Shuler/"Schuler" card), a creature with banding, phasing, rampage, and protection from *Homarids*. Summon Dinosaur, indeed (not you, Doug!).



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