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# Art of the Alternate Past

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**P**lanar Chaos features timeshifted cards that resemble older cards, but twisted into a new color. The art of these cards often references the original in some way, or other past cards to flavor.

Check out the art of two graveyard-manipulation spells—one a spell from *Ice Age*, the other timeshifted in *Planar Chaos*.



*Shrouded Lore* art by Kev Walker – *Forgotten Lore* art by Harold McNeill



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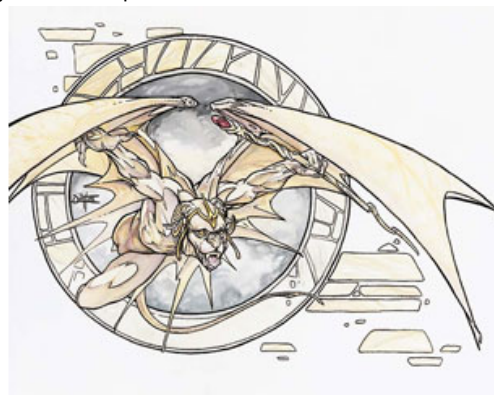
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Similarly, these two durable rare flyers share an intentionally similar composition:



*Molten Firebird* art by Christopher Moeller – *Ivory Gargoyle* art by Quinton Hoover



It's not just the art of *Planar Chaos*'s timeshifted cards that look back in time for inspiration. Note how Jim Nelson's *Ana Battlemage* has the same kind of barklike skin covering as Matt Cavotta's *Anavolver*.



And Jim Nelson looked at an older piece for *Muck Drubb*, too—this time not for a direct mechanical link at all, but rather a similar composition and mood. Can you see the resemblance to a creature from *Magic*'s past?

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