

The Oddities of the Numenera Fans G+ Community



~A collection of oddities by the fans~

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1. A brightly-colored glove that walks around randomly for 1 minute on its own when placed on a hard, flat surface.
2. An opalescent square of silken fabric that ripples and sparkles when kissed.
3. A milky crystalline hemisphere that adheres powerfully to any exposed skin it touches for precisely 1 hour.
4. A dull metallic cube that randomly changes the color of any skin it touches for 10 hours.
5. A featureless miniature humanoid that sits atop the hand when placed and decorates it with strange tracteries of ink.
6. A ring that makes the wearer's finger nails take on multiple colors.
7. A disc that when flipped always lands on its edge.
8. A bead of glass or synth that glows faintly. but not enough to see or read by,
9. A sheet of white synth that always washes clean when submerged in water for an hour.
10. A cube of red metal that only ever stands on a corner.
- 11: A transparent blue object made of synth that, when placed into a liquid, will maintain the temperature of the liquid for up to 1 day.
- 12: A hand glass that shows you what you look like from behind.
- 13: A metal teardrop that hums an ancient tune when bathed in starlight.
- 14: A fuzzy toy animal that seems to repel any dirt.
- 15: A hat that, when worn, makes the wearer look shorter or taller by up to 6 inches, apparently at random.
16. A yard (1m) long length of braided synth wire that rearranges itself into strange 3-dimensional forms every hour.
17. A mask that displays a caricature of the wearer's face.
18. A tiny pot of shimmering synth that becomes pliable and rubbery at body temperature, returning to its original form and state upon cooling.
19. A strange set of cutlery shaped for alien hands.
20. A bizarre whistle that emits floating motes of color when blown.
- 21: A tube that changes the color of any liquid poured through it.
- 22: An orb of unknown material that orbits the head of the last person to touch it.
- 23: A ring of metal with strange symbols carved into that glow randomly.
- 24: A hat that changes the wearer's hair color when worn.
- 25: A pulsing seed pod that is always warm to the touch.
26. Screen that displays images of everyone you've ever met, in order, each time you pick it up.

27. Thick wristband that glows when Esoterics are used within 20 meters.
28. Bar of metal which constantly oozes a black, sticky, substance.
29. Small fur pouch with five pieces of tasty candy in it. Replenishes each evening.
30. Ceramic disk that speaks to you in a friendly voice whenever you're in trouble. You have no way of understanding the language, but it seems like it's trying to help.
31. A transparent plate showing lines of symbols. Touching the edges of the plate in specific places produce more symbols.
32. A synth stylus which will draw lines on any surface. The lines remain until either the stylus goes further than short range from the writing, or until nightfall, whichever comes first.
33. An odd little brush which carefully cleans any surface it is applied to, leaving it smelling vaguely of camphor.
34. A 10 cm length of slippery cord. Its thickness responds to the amplitude of sound.
35. A disc of some sort of transparent material. Holding it up to your eye reveals a multitude of labels which it applies to everything you look at through the disc. Sadly, the language keeps shifting from one set of symbols to the next, and never one which is known.
36. A miniature figurine that dances when you blow on it.
37. The canine of a long dead beast drops blood in the presence of predatory animals.
38. A seed pod that sprouts edible fruit when dipped in water.
39. Pocket watch that doesn't have hands yet can be used as a sundial when placed in sunlight.
40. A chipped glass bead that allows one to see great distances when looking through it.
- 41: A small metal table with tiny magnetized figures. The table can be made to vibrate, causing the figures to move about randomly on the surface.
- 42: A square of black synth with several oddly shaped holes cut into it revealing a freely rotating metallic-synth disc. The entire object is slightly floppy, and appears to serve as a crude magnetic storage, but there is no way to read the limited data it contains (if indeed it contains any).
- 43: A metal skeletal hand attached to a long pole. Squeezing the grip at the end of the pole causes the hand to slightly flex its fingers.
- 44: A black synth sphere filled with an unknown liquid. On one side is a transparent section through which a small object with unknown writing can be seen.
- 45: A synth simulacra of a child that has eyes that open and close depending on its orientation.
46. A pendant of blue crystalline material from which tiny wisps of blue smoke constantly unfurl.
47. A tiny metal cylinder tipped with a small nodule which, when licked, delivers a slight electric tingle to the tongue.
48. A synth cylinder with a lens at one end. When looked into, random colored patterns can be seen.
49. A small, slim, featureless black rectangle of pliable, soft, but tough material. It tastes sweet but cannot be chewed or eaten.
50. A small rectangular device that emits maniacal laughter when shaken.
51. A small, clear tetrahedron that displays a different face every day. Usually the face is smiling, but on every fifth day it is weeping. No face is ever repeated.
52. A white synth disc on a metal chain. if held dangling in the air, it spins rapidly and blinks when a pregnant woman is nearby. Green for girl, orange for boy.
53. Piece of black cloth that when unfolded, displays an unknown island with several cities on it. Simple controls allow panning, zooming, rotation. Buildings with people and creatures are visible living out tiny little lives, but no other interaction is possible.
54. Small blue synth bag. When opened on a surface, hundreds of tiny, green ants march out, find nearby small objects (coins, pins, buttons, beads etc.) and begin hauling them back towards the bag.
55. A wooden box with a switch on the outside. When the switch is flipped on, a flap in the box opens, a little arm comes out, and it pushes the switch back off, before disappearing. (This "useless machine" actually exists).
56. A pair of contact lenses which periodically blink horizontally.
57. A bag of sparkling plastic dust which slowly refills when emptied

58. A small radio which picks up the music of a bygone age
59. A metallic disk which lights up in alignment to overhead satellites
60. A ceramic whistle which summons specific, nearby servitor androids
61. A folded piece of synth-paper with strange words and symbols that plays foreign music when unfolded.
62. A squishy ball, that changes colors when you clench it in your hand.
63. An apparently clear synth cube that displays a different vista "within" each face.
64. A synth torus filled with gel.
65. A three legged pair of trousers.
66. A mask that makes the wearer's face appear upside-down.
67. A metal polygon that gives off random odors - pleasant and foul - when touched.
68. Two small balls that circle each other when placed on a flat surface.
69. A strange earpiece that randomly tunes in to static-filled alien transmissions.
70. A squidgy sphere that screams and wails when it's squeezed.
71. A cracked mirror that shows the viewer as he was years ago, uninjured and in the prime of youth and health.
72. A squishy ball which returns when thrown
73. A triangular piece of cloth with strange markings, which when waved plays a strange tune.
74. A ceramic bucket which when filled with water, slowly empties to somewhere else.
75. A cloak which changes color to match whatever bird is closest.
76. A ring that moves from finger to finger each day.
77. A small container of golden fluid that, when poured out, pours itself back in.
78. A deck of oddly marked cards that shuffle themselves.
79. A lozenge of pliable synth that turns the holder's fingertips a random color for a day.
80. A tiny pot that fills itself with blue sand each day.
81. A pendant that makes the wearer's ears furry when worn.
82. A small ring that spins on its edge at great speed for precisely 11 seconds.
83. A fist-sized pyramid of felt-like substance that pulses slowly but steadily.
84. A twist of wood-like substance in which the knots and grains slowly flow.
85. A disk of glass-like material that leaves a glowing pink impression of whatever was last pressed on it for up to an hour.
86. A transparent cube containing an hourglass-shaped vial. A figure is inside the hourglass on one side. When the cube is tilted, the figure disappears, and a different figure appears on the other side. Depending on how you tilt the cube, different figures may appear.
87. A glass sphere with a nearly(?) infinite progression of glass spheres within it.
88. A pair of shoes which reduce the weight of the wearer by 5 pounds
89. A pegboard with 10 pegs. The pegs change color based on patterns and/or proximity to other pegs
90. A non-shin coin which always reappears in the owners pocket, unchanged from its original form.
91. A peculiar device that removes all dirt and grease from the holder, depositing it as a ball at the holder's feet.
92. A ball of sweet gum that emits light like a torch when chewed.
93. A golden ring with alien script that only becomes visible when subjected to flame.
94. An aerosol that leaves a mobile human face on any surface on which it is sprayed lasting for an hour.
95. An eyeball encased in crystal.
96. A hat designed for a two-headed being.
97. A fabric pocket that attaches itself to any fabric it is placed on.
98. A choker-like item that renders the wearer's speech backwards when worn. Doog yrev!
99. A synth plate that keeps any food placed upon it hot or cold for up to an hour.
100. A capsule containing a biomechanical maggot that cleans the user's teeth when placed in the mouth.