

## **Crystal Sword**

This magical bastard sword is made out of a large single piece of quartz crystal. Magic makes it the same weight and hardness of a greatsword and provides its special ability (which is not obvious or always known). When held so the user can see through the blade, it translates any written language into any other of the DM's choice, usually common, dwarven or elvish. It can be used 3-5 times a day, and each charge lasts for ten minutes.

It can only be activated on command! It thus has a limited intelligence that only pertains to translation (which may not always be precise). The sword must (obviously) be clean to be useful for this purpose. The work to be translated must be clearly visible and of a sensible language. Possible option: only allow it to translate from one specific language to another. It is otherwise is a +3 weapon.