LANTERN OF LENG

Wondrous item, very rare

This appears to be a small oil lantern, made of black iron and a glass central chamber for the flame. On closer examination, the iron is embossed with strange, confusing geometrical patterns, and the lantern is disagreeably heavy; much heavier than would be expected from such an item. It acts as a normal iron lantern unless a charge is expended to activate it. On doing so, the lantern illuminates things around it with the light from the demiplane of Leng. Things in this light appear unpleasantly altered as though revealing disturbing truths about the world: people have sly, secretive grins or extra eyes; faces appear in the grain of wooden steps; plants writhe and drip poison. Anyone viewing the things illuminated by the lantern must succeed on a DC13 Wisdom saving throw; failure causes 1d6 psychic damage and the viewer is frightened of the lantern for one minute.

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