

# FE MANNKEN



Draped in thick vines that hang down over its rusted exterior, a fe mannken is a piece of heavy machinery turned faithful servant of nature. By magically causing awakened trees and shrubs to grow up within an inanimate object, a druid is able to take control of humanity's own destructive instruments and turn them back against those who would do nature harm. With thick roots and creeping vines growing amidst its gears and pistons, a fe mannken shambles through forests and other wild places, carrying out its creator's wishes without question.

**Varied Construction.** The form a fe mannken can take is limited only by the types of machinery its druid creator has access to. While the most common forms of machines used are those for logging or mining purposes, a druid can create a fe mannken out of any constructed piece of equipment. Carts used to transport trapped animals, destructive farming tools, and even littered trash or waste materials are all possible objects that can be brought together by the druid to create their living weapon.

**Rapid Deterioration.** Despite being formed almost entirely from metal, a fe mannken does not retain the benefits of such solid construction for long. The intruding vines and roots rapidly break down the fe mannken's metal plating, cracking or completely removing entire sections as the vegetation grows and expands. Additionally, without regular maintenance from the workers who once piloted it, a fe mannken's mechanical instruments begin to rust, causing sections of its body to either freeze up or fall off entirely.

**Poisoned Interior.** The inner workings of a fe mannken are, by their very nature, a poison to the plant life growing within it. Manufactured oils, toxins left behind by expended fuel, and crushing gears, all of these are threats to the vegetation which pilots the machine. In time, these dangers are either cleansed from the construct or the roots and vines grow in such a way as to not be harmed when they move their mechanical extensions about. However, should the lifeless engines within the fe mannken ever be reignited, these dangers can once again cause the fe mannken to tear itself apart as once dormant gears begin spinning and polluting fumes spew out of its cold exhaust pipes.