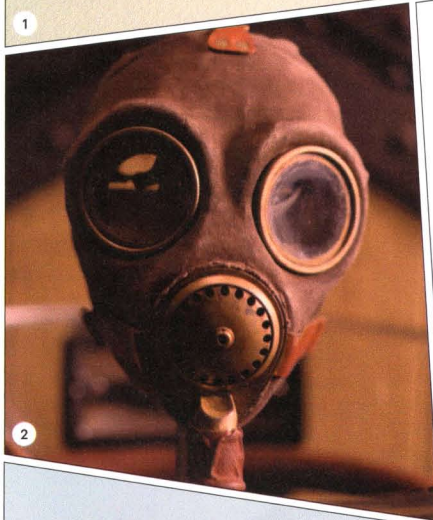


OBJECTS OF POWER

They conceal a villain's secrets, assist Diana in her mission to protect humankind and help safeguard Themyscira from ruin—these mystical accessories are integral to Wonder Woman's mythology. **BY DEVAN COGGAN**



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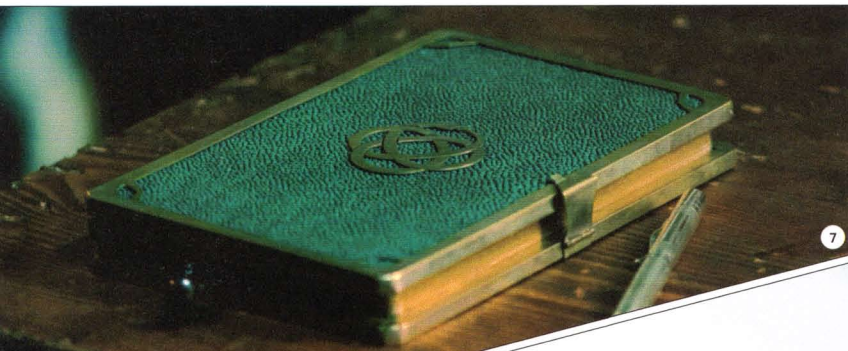
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TRIPTYCH

Long before Diana grows into Wonder Woman, we see her mother, Queen Hippolyta, sharing this detailed triptych with her young daughter. Costume designer Lindy Hemming used imagery from the heroine's costume as a starting point to create the gold Themysciran designs that adorn the item.

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GAS MASK

The cast and crew are staying tight-lipped about the exact nature of this gas mask, but it's safe to say that it has some connection to the evil Doctor Poison. The weathered look of the mask provides a serious contrast to the Amazons' more elegant weaponry.

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DIANA'S ARMBAND

This golden armband, one component of Wonder Woman's costume, was first glimpsed on Diana in *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*. For the new film, Hemming maintained the same design but made the piece out of a lighter, more practical material. It's also a little shinier. "In our film, because she's only just got it, [director Patty Jenkins] wanted it to have a sort of newer look," Hemming explains.

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HIPPOLYTA'S SWORD

Hemming worked closely with the props department to ensure that all the weaponry maintained a certain Amazonian aesthetic. As such, Hippolyta wields an intricate sword that matches her regal attire. "It didn't just look like a lot of swords from Vikings or somewhere," Hemming says. "The design language went with Themyscira."

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DIANA'S CUFFS

All Amazons wear cuffs to remind themselves of their previous defeat and enslavement by the Greeks. They stop bullets, of course, but Diana also manages to manifest a mysterious energy through them.

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LASSO

Diana's famed Lasso of Truth made its debut in *Batman v Superman*, and when not in use, it looks like a simple, thin rope. When she puts it to work, however, it shines gold—and stops bad guys in their tracks.

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A PUZZLING NOTEBOOK

Before Steve Trevor crash-lands near the island of Themyscira, he apparently steals a German notebook filled with scientific formulas. Whatever those formulas are, they don't spell good news for the Allies.

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DIANA'S TIARA

Just like the armband, the tiara remained largely the same between *Batman v Superman* and *Wonder Woman*. Still gold, still regal, still badass.

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DIANA'S SWORD AND SHIELD

Diana spends a great deal of time training with her shield, but when she leaves Themyscira to join World War I, she steals a souvenir: the Amazons' legendary God Killer sword. With its ornate hilt and blade, it's functional and fashionable. "It's almost like a piece of jewelry," Hemming says.