

Elite Giant

aka Great Giant Warrior

General

Senior soldiers of the army of Giants which invaded Drangleic long ago.
Far larger and more formidable than their subordinates, the only Elite Giants to have survived the war reside in a hidden cavern in Black Gulch.
The two obelisk sized stone clubs wielded by an Elite Giant can reduce flesh to paste and bone to powder.
This mountain of a foe is beyond all but the mightiest of warriors... or the most bottomless of ammunition stockpiles.¹

Black Gulch

Bonfire Intensity	HP	Souls
1	2,650	4,000
2	3,200	8,000
8	6,050	16,000

Memory of Orro / Memory of Vammar / Memory of Jeigh

Bonfire Intensity	HP	Souls
1	2,650	2,200
2	3,200	4,400
8	6,050	8,800

- Using a Bonfire Ascetic on the first Black Gulch bonfire will respawn the giants but they won't drop the Soul of a Giant.
- Poison works well against these giants.
- For pure melee, try aggroing one at a time and getting behind it. They will spam a wide swing that hits everything in front of them but you will be free to go at them from behind.
- Their attacks can still inflict massive damage no matter what shield you are using.

Location

Black Gulch

Found by dropping down to the lowest ledge in the Black Gulch and then entering the cave.
Two spawn normally, though more will appear if there are summoned Phantoms in the world.

Memory of Orro

Found throughout the map.

Memory of Vammar

Found throughout the map.

Memory of Jeigh

Found throughout the map.

Drops

- Forgotten Key (requires both giants to be killed - Black Gulch)
- Soul of a Giant (requires both giants to be killed - Black Gulch)

Weakness

Weakness	Effectiveness
Strike	100%
Thrust	100%
Slash	100%
Projectile	100%

Resistance

Resistance	Reduction
Fire	30%
Magic	30%
Lightning	30%
Dark	10%
Poison	Susceptible
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Attacks

Attack	Description
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Jumping Slam	Jumps upwards and then slams down his club. Causes massive Stamina damage.
Forward Thrust	Thrusts his club forward. Causes massive Stamina damage.
Horizontal Sweep	Sweeps horizontally with his club. Causes massive Stamina damage.
Double Club Sweep	Crosses clubs in front of him then swings outward hitting everything in front of him. Causes massive Stamina damage.

Footnotes 1. Dark Souls II Collector's Edition Guide description

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