

Torturer

aka Executioner

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Description

These wicked Torturers don't wield conventional weapons - the tools of their trade are intended to inflict pain upon their Undead victims rather than death. If you underestimate them, you'll find that regardless of their intention, they certainly can kill you.¹

Location

Huntsman's Copse

There are five along the path to the Undead Purgatory. There is also one at the very bottom of the mushroom cave located in-between the first two bonfires.

Bonfire Intensity	HP	Souls
1	800	780
2	1,400	1,560
8	2,120	3,120

Red Phantom

There are multiple along the path to the Undead Purgatory. Bonfire Intensity 2+ only.

Bonfire Intensity	HP	Souls
1	N/A	N/A
2	1,900	2,340
8	3,865	4,680

Resistance

- Medium Fire, Lightning and Dark Resistance
- Low Magic Resistance

Drops

- Cracked Red Eye Orb (rare)
- Cracked Red Eye Orb (common - SOFS only)
- Bloodied Whip (Whip wielders - very rare)

Attacks

- Halberd wielding executioners can do one attack followed by a spin follow-up, or a three hit combo that can be used multiple times in fairly quick succession.
- The Halberd wielding torturers have a grapple attack with their halberds that raise you up and then slam you into the ground.
- Will do a kick with a fairly long build-up if you have your shield up. If it connects, will drain a lot of stamina and often break your guard.

Strategies

- They're very easy to stagger. Just dodge an attack then get aggressive.
- The three-hit combos leave them very vulnerable for backstabs. Block/dodge the first hit, and start moving around the right. The second hit generally misses, but might get you on occasions, while the third one is almost a 100% miss. At this point in time you're right behind them, if not already doing a backstab.

Notes

- The strange polearms seem to be spiky versions of Titanite Mancatchers.
- Halberd wielding executioners can be parried and riposted.

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

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