

# Gower's Ring of Protection

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## In-Game Description

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*The ring of the assassin Gower, who has killed a half-dozen kings, and several distinguished clergymen. Reduces damage taken from behind.*

*For an assassin, whose own life is always at stake, the greatest liability is one's exposed back.*

## Original Availability

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Shaded Woods treasure, Bonfire Intensity 2 and above only.

From the Ruined Fork Road bonfire, head into the foggy forest and hug the wall to your right. The ring is on the first corpse you find.

## Scholar of the First Sin Availability

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Drangleic Castle treasure. From the King's Passage bonfire, follow the usual route until you reach the Executioner's Chariot in the large hall. Kill it to get the treasure.

## General Information

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Name	Use	Durability	Weight
Gower's Ring of Protection	Nullifies critical hit damage taken from backstabs & negates some damage to the back. Takes durability damage for each hit.	75	10.0

# Notes

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- Immunity from back stab animations
  - Gives the appearance of a human spirit hugging the player's back when worn. The spirit will not appear if the ring is broken.
  - This ring breaks easily and has a high repair cost (8,750 souls) so use it with caution when dealing with enemies that cause equipment breakage.
  - Considerably heavy for a ring.
  - According to the new/old patch 1.06 (re-patched in 1.10) attack from behind will now receive 10-20% damage instead of nullifying damage.
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