

Varangian Shield

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In-Game Description

Small Varangian shield engraved with a strange pattern.

A former king launched a campaign to capture these terrors of the high seas, but rather than imprison them, forced them into hard labor at No-man's Wharf.

Availability

Varangian Sailor (Sword & Shield) drop.

General Information

| Image | Damag e | Aux Effects | Counte r Streng th | Poise Damag e | Stats Neede d Stat Bonuse s | Damag e Reduct ion | Aux Effects Reduct ion | Stabilit y | Durabil ity | Weight |
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| | 52/0/0/ 0/0 (Parry/S trike) | 0/0 | 100 | 10 | 9/11/0/ 0 D/E/-/-/ /- | 80/40/4 0/40/20 | 60/60/6 0/60 | 40 | 70 | 3 |

Notes

- Essentially an Iron Parma made to resist status effects. However, that has made the damage resistances and stability go from mediocre to worse.

- One of the earliest shields with this level of status protection. If you find one while cleaning out the Wharf, it can help protect from the Bleed-inducing swipes of Dark Stalkers, but it's quickly rendered obsolete by the Blossom Kite Shield.

Upgrades

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| FoldUnfold Upgrades Basic Magic Fire Lightning Dark Poison Bleed |
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Basic

Standard upgrade path.
Requires Titanite.

| Name | Damage | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction | Stability | Materials Cost | Souls Cost |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| Varangian Shield +0 | 52/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 80/40/40/40/20 | 60/60/60/60 | 40 | - | - |
| Varangian Shield +1 | 57/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 80.5/41.5/41.5/41.5/22 | 61/61/61/61 | 40 | 1x Titanite Shard | 350 |
| Varangian Shield +2 | 62/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 81/43/43/43/24 | 62/62/62/62 | 41 | 2x Titanite Shard | 440 |
| Varangian Shield +3 | 67/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 81.5/44.5/44.5/44.5/26 | 63/63/63/63 | 42 | 3x Titanite Shard | 530 |
| Varangian Shield +4 | 73/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 82/46/46/46/28 | 64/64/64/64 | 43 | 1x Large Titanite Shard | 700 |
| Varangian Shield +5 | 78/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 82.5/47.5/47.5/47.5/30 | 65/65/65/65 | 44 | 2x Large Titanite Shard | 790 |
| Varangian Shield +6 | 83/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 83/49/49/49/32 | 66/66/66/66 | 44 | 3x Large Titanite Shard | 880 |
| Varangian Shield +7 | 89/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 83.5/50.5/50.5/50.5/34 | 67/67/67/67 | 45 | 1x Titanite Chunk | 1,050 |
| Varangian Shield +8 | 94/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 84/52/52/52/36 | 68/68/68/68 | 46 | 2x Titanite Chunk | 1,140 |
| Varangian Shield +9 | 99/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 84.5/53.5/53.5/53.5/38 | 69/69/69/69 | 47 | 3x Titanite Chunk | 1,230 |

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| Varangian Shield +10 | 105/0/0/0/0 | D/E/-/-/- | 85/55/55/55/40 | 70/70/70/70 | 48 | 1x Titanite Slab | 1,400 |
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Infusions

Magic

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
Adds/Increases: Base magic damage, INT stat bonus, magic damage reduction.
Requires:

- Faintstone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Magic Varangian Shield +0 | 32/40/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/C/-/- | 77.7/58.3/37.7/37.7/17.7 | 57.7/57.7/57.7/57.7 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +1 | 36/44/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/C/-/- | 78.2/59.3/39.2/39.2/19.7 | 58.7/58.7/58.7/58.7 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +2 | 39/48/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/C/-/- | 78.8/60.4/40.8/40.8/21.8 | 59.8/59.8/59.8/59.8 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +3 | 42/52/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/B/-/- | 79.3/61.4/42.3/42.3/23.8 | 60.8/60.8/60.8/60.8 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +4 | 46/56/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/B/-/- | 79.9/62.5/43.9/43.9/25.9 | 61.9/61.9/61.9/61.9 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +5 | 49/60/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/B/-/- | 80.4/63.5/45.4/45.4/27.9 | 62.9/62.9/62.9/62.9 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +6 | 52/64/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/B/-/- | 81/64.5/47/47/30 | 64/64/64/64 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +7 | 56/68/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/B/-/- | 81.6/65.6/48.6/48.6/32.1 | 65.1/65.1/65.1/65.1 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +8 | 59/72/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/B/-/- | 82.1/66.6/50.1/50.1/34.1 | 66.1/66.1/66.1/66.1 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +9 | 62/76/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/B/-/- | 82.7/67.7/51.7/51.7/36.2 | 67.2/67.2/67.2/67.2 |
| Magic Varangian Shield +10 | 66/80/0/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/B/-/- | 83.2/68.7/53.2/53.2/38.2 | 68.2/68.2/68.2/68.2 |

Fire

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base fire damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, fire damage reduction.

Requires:

- Firedrake Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fire Varangian Shield +0 | 32/0/40/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/C/-/- | 77.7/37.7/58.3/37.7/17.7 | 57.7/57.7/57.7/57.7 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +1 | 36/0/44/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/C/-/- | 78.2/39.2/59.3/39.2/19.7 | 58.7/58.7/58.7/58.7 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +2 | 39/0/48/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/C/-/- | 78.8/40.8/60.4/40.8/21.8 | 59.8/59.8/59.8/59.8 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +3 | 42/0/52/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/B/-/- | 79.3/42.3/61.4/42.3/23.8 | 60.8/60.8/60.8/60.8 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +4 | 46/0/56/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/B/-/- | 79.9/43.9/62.5/43.9/25.9 | 61.9/61.9/61.9/61.9 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +5 | 49/0/60/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/B/-/- | 80.4/45.4/63.5/45.4/27.9 | 62.9/62.9/62.9/62.9 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +6 | 52/0/64/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/B/-/- | 81/47/64.5/47/30 | 64/64/64/64 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +7 | 56/0/68/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/B/-/- | 81.6/48.6/65.6/48.6/32.1 | 65.1/65.1/65.1/65.1 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +8 | 59/0/72/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/B/-/- | 82.1/50.1/66.6/50.1/34.1 | 66.1/66.1/66.1/66.1 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +9 | 62/0/76/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/B/-/- | 82.7/51.7/67.7/51.7/36.2 | 67.2/67.2/67.2/67.2 |
| Fire Varangian Shield +10 | 66/0/80/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/B/-/- | 83.2/53.2/68.7/53.2/38.2 | 68.2/68.2/68.2/68.2 |

Lightning

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base lightning damage, FTH stat bonus, lightning damage reduction.

Requires:

- Boltstone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lightning Varangian Shield +0 | 32/0/0/40/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/C/- | 77.7/37.7/37.7/58.3/17.7 | 57.7/57.7/57.7/57.7 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +1 | 36/0/0/44/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/C/- | 78.2/39.2/39.2/59.3/19.7 | 58.7/58.7/58.7/58.7 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +2 | 39/0/0/48/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/C/- | 78.8/40.8/40.8/60.4/21.8 | 59.8/59.8/59.8/59.8 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +3 | 42/0/0/52/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/B/- | 79.3/42.3/42.3/61.4/23.8 | 60.8/60.8/60.8/60.8 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +4 | 46/0/0/56/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/B/- | 79.9/43.9/43.9/62.5/25.9 | 61.9/61.9/61.9/61.9 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +5 | 49/0/0/60/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/B/- | 80.4/45.4/45.4/63.5/27.9 | 62.9/62.9/62.9/62.9 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +6 | 52/0/0/64/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/B/- | 81/47/47/64.5/30 | 64/64/64/64 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +7 | 56/0/0/68/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/B/- | 81.6/48.6/48.6/65.6/32.1 | 65.1/65.1/65.1/65.1 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +8 | 59/0/0/72/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/B/- | 82.1/50.1/50.1/66.6/34.1 | 66.1/66.1/66.1/66.1 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +9 | 62/0/0/76/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/B/- | 82.7/51.7/51.7/67.7/36.2 | 67.2/67.2/67.2/67.2 |
| Lightning Varangian Shield +10 | 66/0/0/80/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/B/- | 83.2/53.2/53.2/68.7/38.2 | 68.2/68.2/68.2/68.2 |

Dark

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base dark damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, dark damage reduction.

Requires:

- Darknight Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dark Varangian Shield +0 | 32/0/0/0/40 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/C | 77.7/37.7/37.7/37.7/38.3 | 57.7/57.7/57.7/57.7 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +1 | 36/0/0/0/44 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/C | 78.2/39.2/39.2/39.2/39.8 | 58.7/58.7/58.7/58.7 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +2 | 39/0/0/0/48 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/C | 78.8/40.8/40.8/40.8/41.4 | 59.8/59.8/59.8/59.8 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +3 | 42/0/0/0/52 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/B | 79.3/42.3/42.3/42.3/42.9 | 60.8/60.8/60.8/60.8 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +4 | 46/0/0/0/56 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/B | 79.9/43.9/43.9/43.9/44.5 | 61.9/61.9/61.9/61.9 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +5 | 49/0/0/0/60 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/B | 80.4/45.4/45.4/45.4/46 | 62.9/62.9/62.9/62.9 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +6 | 52/0/0/0/64 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/B | 81/47/47/47/47.5 | 64/64/64/64 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +7 | 56/0/0/0/68 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/B | 81.6/48.6/48.6/48.6/49.1 | 65.1/65.1/65.1/65.1 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +8 | 59/0/0/0/72 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/B | 82.1/50.1/50.1/50.1/50.6 | 66.1/66.1/66.1/66.1 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +9 | 62/0/0/0/76 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/B | 82.7/51.7/51.7/51.7/52.2 | 67.2/67.2/67.2/67.2 |
| Dark Varangian Shield +10 | 66/0/0/0/80 | 0/0 | D/E/-/-/-/B | 83.2/53.2/53.2/53.2/53.7 | 68.2/68.2/68.2/68.2 |

Poison

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base poison damage, poison damage reduction.

Requires:

- Poison Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Poison Varangian Shield +0 | 32/0/0/0/0 | 8/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 77.7/37.7/37.7/37.7/17.7 | 78.3/57.7/57.7/57.7 |
| Poison Varangian Shield +1 | 36/0/0/0/0 | 8/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 78.2/39.2/39.2/39.2/19.7 | 78.8/58.7/58.7/58.7 |

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| Poison Varangian Shield +2 | 39/0/0/0/0 | 9/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 78.8/40.8/40.8/40.8/21.8 | 79.4/59.8/59.8/59.8 |
| Poison Varangian Shield +3 | 42/0/0/0/0 | 10/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 79.3/42.3/42.3/42.3/23.8 | 79.9/60.8/60.8/60.8 |
| Poison Varangian Shield +4 | 46/0/0/0/0 | 11/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 79.9/43.9/43.9/43.9/25.9 | 80.5/61.9/61.9/61.9 |
| Poison Varangian Shield +5 | 49/0/0/0/0 | 12/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 80.4/45.4/45.4/45.4/27.9 | 81/62.9/62.9/62.9 |
| Poison Varangian Shield +6 | 52/0/0/0/0 | 12/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 81/47/47/47/30 | 81.5/64/64/64 |
| Poison Varangian Shield +7 | 56/0/0/0/0 | 13/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 81.6/48.6/48.6/48.6/32.1 | 82.1/65.1/65.1/65.1 |
| Poison Varangian Shield +8 | 59/0/0/0/0 | 14/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 82.1/50.1/50.1/50.1/34.1 | 82.6/66.1/66.1/66.1 |
| Poison Varangian Shield +9 | 62/0/0/0/0 | 15/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 82.7/51.7/51.7/51.7/36.2 | 83.2/67.2/67.2/67.2 |
| Poison Varangian Shield +10 | 66/0/0/0/0 | 16/0 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 83.2/53.2/53.2/53.2/38.2 | 83.7/68.2/68.2/68.2 |

Bleed

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base bleed damage, bleed damage reduction.

Requires:

- Bleed Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
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| Bleed Varangian Shield +0 | 32/0/0/0/0 | 0/8 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 77.7/37.7/37.7/37.7/17.7 | 57.7/78.3/57.7/57.7 |
| Bleed Varangian Shield +1 | 36/0/0/0/0 | 0/8 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 78.2/39.2/39.2/39.2/19.7 | 58.7/78.8/58.7/58.7 |
| Bleed Varangian Shield +2 | 39/0/0/0/0 | 0/9 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 78.8/40.8/40.8/40.8/21.8 | 59.8/79.4/59.8/59.8 |
| Bleed Varangian Shield +3 | 42/0/0/0/0 | 0/10 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 79.3/42.3/42.3/42.3/23.8 | 60.8/79.9/60.8/60.8 |
| Bleed Varangian Shield +4 | 46/0/0/0/0 | 0/11 | D/E/-/-/-/- | 79.9/43.9/43.9/43.9/25.9 | 61.9/80.5/61.9/61.9 |

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| Bleed Varangian Shield +5 | 49/0/0/0/0 | 0/12 | D/E/-/-/- | 80.4/45.4/45.4/45.4/27.9 | 62.9/81/62.9/62.9 |
| Bleed Varangian Shield +6 | 52/0/0/0/0 | 0/12 | D/E/-/-/- | 81/47/47/47/30 | 64/81.5/64/64 |
| Bleed Varangian Shield +7 | 56/0/0/0/0 | 0/13 | D/E/-/-/- | 81.6/48.6/48.6/48.6/32.1 | 65.1/82.1/65.1/65.1 |
| Bleed Varangian Shield +8 | 59/0/0/0/0 | 0/14 | D/E/-/-/- | 82.1/50.1/50.1/50.1/34.1 | 66.1/82.6/66.1/66.1 |
| Bleed Varangian Shield +9 | 62/0/0/0/0 | 0/15 | D/E/-/-/- | 82.7/51.7/51.7/51.7/36.2 | 67.2/83.2/67.2/67.2 |
| Bleed Varangian Shield +10 | 66/0/0/0/0 | 0/16 | D/E/-/-/- | 83.2/53.2/53.2/53.2/38.2 | 68.2/83.7/68.2/68.2 |

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| Damage: | <p>The Damage stat dictates how much damage the shield does when used for bashing. The Damage stats for a shield are A / B / C / D / E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A is Physical Damage• B is Magical Damage• C is Fire Damage• D is Lightning Damage• E is Dark Damage <p>Most shields deal Strike damage, with a few exceptions. Certain enemies are weak or strong against different damage types.</p> |
| Counter Strength: | <p>Damage multiplier when hitting an enemy that is performing an action such as attacking. Value of 100 means no extra damage.</p> |
| Poise Damage: | <p>The ability of the shield to break the poise of an enemy.</p> |
| Durability: | <p>The durability of the shield. The shield will break when durability reaches 0.</p> |
| Weight: | <p>The weight of the shield. Note that carrying over 70% of your Equip Weight will reduce the speed of your rolls, while going over 100% will reduce your regular speed to walking and attempts to roll or backstep will leave you momentarily stunned.</p> |

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| Stats Needed: | <p>Determines how high various Stats must be in order to wield the shield effectively.</p> <p>The requirement stats for shields are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is the Strength required • B is the Dexterity required • C is the Intelligence required • D is the Faith required <p>While it is possible to use a shield with lower-than-required Strength, your character will suffer a severe penalty to damage reduction.</p> |
| Aux Effect: | <p>The Aux Effect stat dictates how effective the shield will be at causing the effect. The Aux Effect stats for a shield are A / B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is Poison Effect • B is Bleed Effect |
| Aux Effect Reduction: | <p>The Aux Effect Reduction % of the shield. It dictates how much effect the shield mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Aux Effect Reduction % stats for a shield are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is Poison Effect • B is Bleed Effect • C is Petrify Effect • D is Curse Effect |
| Damage Reduction: | <p>The Damage Reduction % of the shield. It dictates how much damage the shield mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Damage Reduction % stats for a shield are A / B / C / D / E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is Physical Damage • B is Magical Damage • C is Fire Damage • D is Lightning Damage • E is Dark Damage |
| Stability: | <p>Determines the amount of stamina expended to block an incoming attack. A higher stability also allows you to block stronger attacks without breaking guard and reduces the amount of stamina depleted from blocking attacks.</p> |

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