

# Giant Stone Axe


## In-Game Description

*Greataxe forged from the Last Giant's Soul.*

*This weapon resembles a primitive stone tool, but is quite powerful owing to its immense size.*

*King Vendrick disappeared as of the war with the Giants reached its ferocious peak, leaving his castle<sup>1</sup> Some swear that upon hearing the news, the Queen's face remained as still as her portrait.*

## Availability

**Dark Souls 2 & Scholar of the First Sin:**

- Trade Soul of the Last Giant and 1,500 souls with Straid of Olaphis

## General Information

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	160/0/ 0/0/0  (Slash)	0/0	100	55	45/8/0/ 0  D/-/-/- /-	55/10/ 30/30/ 30	15/15/ 15/15	40	70	25.0	Yes/Yes

## Move Set

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	One-Handed	Two-Handed
Light Attack	over-the-shoulder downward smashes	horizontal swings to the right then left
Heavy Attack	overhead smash	slow overhead smash
Rolling Attack	circular swing	quick smash into the ground with the top of the ax, causing a shock wave
Running Attack	quick downward smash	quick downward smash

# Upgrades

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## Basic

Boss upgrade path.  
Requires:

- Petrified Dragon Bone

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Materials Cost	Souls
Giant Stone Axe +0	165/0/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/-/-/-	-	-
Giant Stone Axe +1	214/0/0/0/0	0/0	C/-/-/-/-	1x Petrified Dragon Bone	1,630
Giant Stone Axe +2	264/0/0/0/0	0/0	B/-/-/-/-	2x Petrified Dragon Bone	2,040
Giant Stone Axe +3	314/0/0/0/0	0/0	B/-/-/-/-	3x Petrified Dragon Bone	2,440
Giant Stone Axe +4	364/0/0/0/0	0/0	A/-/-/-/-	4x Petrified Dragon Bone	3,250
Giant Stone Axe +5	414/0/0/0/0	0/0	A/-/-/-/-	5x Petrified Dragon Bone	3,660

# 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 Giant Stone Axe +0	115/115/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/C/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Giant Stone Axe +1	150/150/0/0/0	0/0	C/-/B/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Giant Stone Axe +2	185/185/0/0/0	0/0	C/-/B/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Giant Stone Axe +3	220/220/0/0/0	0/0	C/-/B/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Giant Stone Axe +4	254/254/0/0/0	0/0	B/-/B/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Giant Stone Axe +5	289/289/0/0/0	0/0	B/-/B/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9

## 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 Giant Stone Axe +0	115/0/115/0/0	0/0	D/-/-/C/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Fire Giant Stone Axe +1	150/0/150/0/0	0/0	C/-/-/B/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Fire Giant Stone Axe +2	185/0/185/0/0	0/0	C/-/-/B/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Fire Giant Stone Axe +3	220/0/220/0/0	0/0	C/-/-/B/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Fire Giant Stone Axe +4	254/0/254/0/0	0/0	B/-/-/B/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9

Fire Giant Stone Axe +5	289/0/289/0/0	0/0	B/-/-/B/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
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# 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 Giant Stone Axe +0	115/0/0/115/0	0/0	D/-/-/C/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Lightning Giant Stone Axe +1	150/0/0/150/0	0/0	C/-/-/B/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Lightning Giant Stone Axe +2	185/0/0/185/0	0/0	C/-/-/B/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Lightning Giant Stone Axe +3	220/0/0/220/0	0/0	C/-/-/B/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Lightning Giant Stone Axe +4	254/0/0/254/0	0/0	B/-/-/B/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Lightning Giant Stone Axe +5	289/0/0/289/0	0/0	B/-/-/B/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9

# Dark

Reduces: Physical 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 Giant Stone Axe +0	115/0/0/0/115	0/0	D/-/-/-/C	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Dark Giant Stone Axe +1	150/0/0/0/150	0/0	C/-/-/-/B	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9

Dark Giant Stone Axe +2	185/0/0/0/185	0/0	C/-/-/-/-/B	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Dark Giant Stone Axe +3	220/0/0/0/220	0/0	C/-/-/-/-/B	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Dark Giant Stone Axe +4	254/0/0/0/254	0/0	B/-/-/-/-/B	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Dark Giant Stone Axe +5	289/0/0/0/289	0/0	B/-/-/-/-/B	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9

## 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 Giant Stone Axe +0	115/0/0/0/0	112/0	D/-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Poison Giant Stone Axe +1	150/0/0/0/0	117/0	C/-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Poison Giant Stone Axe +2	185/0/0/0/0	123/0	C/-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Poison Giant Stone Axe +3	220/0/0/0/0	128/0	C/-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Poison Giant Stone Axe +4	254/0/0/0/0	134/0	B/-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9
Poison Giant Stone Axe +5	289/0/0/0/0	140/0	B/-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9/2.9

## 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
Bleed Giant Stone Axe +0	115/0/0/0/0	0/112	D/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9
Bleed Giant Stone Axe +1	150/0/0/0/0	0/117	C/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9
Bleed Giant Stone Axe +2	185/0/0/0/0	0/123	C/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9
Bleed Giant Stone Axe +3	220/0/0/0/0	0/128	C/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9
Bleed Giant Stone Axe +4	254/0/0/0/0	0/134	B/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9
Bleed Giant Stone Axe +5	289/0/0/0/0	0/140	B/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9

# Raw

Reduces: Stat bonuses.  
 Adds/Increases: Base damage.  
 Requires:

- Raw Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Raw Giant Stone Axe +0	189/0/0/0/0	0/0	E/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Giant Stone Axe +1	247/0/0/0/0	0/0	E/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Giant Stone Axe +2	304/0/0/0/0	0/0	E/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Giant Stone Axe +3	361/0/0/0/0	0/0	E/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Giant Stone Axe +4	418/0/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Giant Stone Axe +5	476/0/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0

# Enchanted

Reduces: Stat bonuses.

Adds/Increases: INT stat bonus (excluding weapons that have base magic damage).

Requires:

- Magic Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Enchanted Giant Stone Axe +0	165/0/0/0/0	0/0	E/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Enchanted Giant Stone Axe +1	214/0/0/0/0	0/0	E/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Enchanted Giant Stone Axe +2	264/0/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Enchanted Giant Stone Axe +3	314/0/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Enchanted Giant Stone Axe +4	364/0/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Enchanted Giant Stone Axe +5	414/0/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/C/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0

## Mundane

Reduces: Base damage, stat bonuses.

Adds/Increases: Damage scaling from lowest stat.

Requires:

- Old Mundane Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Mundane Giant Stone Axe +0	82/0/0/0/0	0/0	E/-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Mundane Giant Stone Axe +1	107/0/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Mundane Giant Stone Axe +2	132/0/0/0/0	0/0	D/-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Mundane Giant Stone Axe +3	157/0/0/0/0	0/0	C/-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Mundane Giant Stone Axe +4	182/0/0/0/0	0/0	C/-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0

Mundane Giant Stone Axe +5	207/0/0/0/0	0/0	C/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/3 0.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/1 5.0
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# Key

<b>Damage:</b>	<p>The Damage stat dictates how much damage the weapon does. The Damage stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D / E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A is Physical Damage</li><li>• B is Magical Damage</li><li>• C is Fire Damage</li><li>• D is Lightning Damage</li><li>• E is Dark Damage</li></ul> <p>Each weapon has one or more physical damage types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Striking</li><li>• Slashing</li><li>• Thrusting</li></ul> <p>Certain enemies are weak or strong against different damage types. See Weakness for physical reduction, Resistance for elemental reduction.</p>
<b>Aux Effect:</b>	<p>The Aux Effect stat dictates how effective the weapon will be at causing the effect. The Aux Effect stats for a weapon are A / B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A is Poison Effect</li><li>• B is Bleed Effect</li></ul>
<b>Counter Strength:</b>	<p>Damage multiplier when hitting an enemy that is performing an action such as attacking. Value of 100 means no extra damage.</p>
<b>Poise Damage:</b>	<p>The ability of the weapon to break the poise of an enemy.</p>



<p><b>Stats Needed:</b></p>	<p>The Stats Needed determines how high various Stats must be in order to wield the weapon effectively.</p> <p>The stats required for a weapon are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is the Strength required</li> <li>• B is the Dexterity required</li> <li>• C is the Intelligence required</li> <li>• D is the Faith required</li> </ul> <p>Wielding a weapon without the required Strength and/or Dexterity will incur a penalty to the Physical damage of the weapon,</p> <p>while lower-than-required Magic and/or Faith will reduce the Magic damage of the weapon.</p> <p>Also keep in mind that your character gains a 100% bonus to Strength by wielding a weapon with both hands, thus reducing the actual Strength required. For example, a character with 14 Strength can wield a Great Club (Requires 28 Strength) properly if the weapon is held with both hands. (<math>14 \times 2 = 28</math>)</p>
<p><b>Stat Bonuses:</b></p>	<p>The Stat Bonuses rating indicates the level of bonus damage you do with the weapon, based on the associated Stat.</p> <p>This rating can be S, A, B, C, D, or E (in order from most to least bonus for the associated skill).</p> <p>See Scaling for more information.</p> <p>The Bonus Stats for a weapon are A/B/C/D/E/F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is the Strength stat bonus that influences the physical attack of the weapon.</li> <li>• B is the Dexterity stat bonus that influences the physical attack of the weapon.</li> <li>• C is the Intelligence stat bonus that influences the Magical attack of the weapon.</li> <li>• D is the Intelligence and Faith stat bonus that influences the Fire attack of the weapon.</li> <li>• E is the Faith stat bonus that influences the Lightning attack of the weapon.</li> <li>• F is the Intelligence or Faith stat bonus that influence the Dark attack of the weapon(The lower of the two stats is chosen as the bonus stat).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Damage Reduction:</b></p>	<p>The Damage Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much damage the weapon mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Damage Reduction % stats for weapons are A / B / C / D / E :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A is Physical Damage</li> <li>• B is Magical Damage</li> <li>• C is Fire Damage</li> <li>• D is Lightning Damage</li> <li>• E is Dark Damage</li> </ul>

<b>Aux Effect Reduction:</b>	<p>The Aux Effect Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much of the effect the weapon mitigates while blocking. The Aux Effect Reduction % stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A is Poison Effect</li><li>• B is Bleed Effect</li><li>• C is Petrification Effect</li><li>• D is Curse Effect</li></ul>
<b>Stability:</b>	<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>
<b>Durability:</b>	<p>The durability of the weapon.</p>
<b>Weight:</b>	<p>The weight of the weapon. 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>
<b>Enchantable? Items/Spells:</b>	<p>Determines whether or not the weapon can receive a temporary damage buff by items and/or spells. Note that if you decided to infuse the weapon it cannot be enchanted by items.</p>

Footnotes 1. Display error. Sentence should read: 'King Vendrick disappeared as of the war with the Giants reached its ferocious peak, leaving his castle and people in turmoil.'