

Objects from Greek Mythology

Object	Function
Bed of Helius	This flying bed, hollow and with wings, was forged of gold by Hephaestus.
Thunderbolt.	The thunderbolt was given by the Cyclops to Zeus, and when the god flings one it is not lost; because an Eagle fetches it back.
Brass Castanets	When Heracles could not drive the Stymphalian Birds from the wood, Athena gave him brass castanets. By clashing these on a certain mountain, he scared the birds.
The Horn of Plenty	Amalthea owned a bull's horn, which had the power of supplying meat or drink in abundance.
Helmet of Hades	This is the gift that the Cyclops gave Hades. The helmet rends the wearer invisible. Perseus wore it when he went to kill Medusa.
Chair of Forgetfulness	When Pirithous and Theseus descended to the Underworld so that Pirithous could wed Persephone, Hades told both of them to sit on the Chair of Forgetfulness, where they were held fast by coils of serpents.
Winged Sandals of Perseus	Hermes lent Perseus his winged sandals when he went to kill Medusa.
Shield of Athene	A bright shield that helped Perseus on his quest to fetch the head of Medusa.

