

# THE ENCYCLOPÆDIA ELYDEN

I – the Core Glossary of Elyden

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**ENCYCLOPAEDIA ENTRIES FOR  
THE TRIBES OF  
MULCIBER**

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**ABARURD:** tropical city in the tribe of Eburul, in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is situated in a rainforest, along the course of the r. Barrah . It is known for its theatrical traditions, and it mounts lavish his. dramas (Pop. c. 80,000).

**ABDA:** small city in the c W of the tribe of Itra, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 11,000).

**ABIES:** fortified conurbation in the E-face of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, in the tribal territories of Roasi. The region is famed for its platinum mines (Pop. c. 23,000).

**ABORAT:** ruling city in the tribe of Kanaati, in the c N of Mulciber, in the N of the Growing Mountains. (Pop. c. 55,000).

**ABRAS:** shrine in the ahas city of Tial Esh where relics of the God-king Nephthalont are kept. The shrine is visited by travelling ahas families during their circumnavigation of the Growing Mountains as part of their rel. practice.

**ABYDDOS:** rocky region serving as a border between the E of Aethios and the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, specifically the tribal territories of Illphagos. It is noted for its many volcanic cones, sulphurous fields, and colourful geysers. The area is renowned for the electrical discharges that pepper the ash clouds that hang above the cones.

Abyddos is thought by some to be Atramentally-active, though it is so inimical to exploration that this remains merely a hypothesis.

**ACRASIA:** 1. (5,950-ft.) volcano in the N - W of the tribe of Illphagos, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The volcano is thought to be dormant, though its last recorded eruption was in 3184 RM, where it buried the eponymous city beneath a thick layer of ash.

2. Modern city built atop the ruin of an older city destroyed by an eruption of Mt. Acrasia (1). It amongst the more industrialised cities in the region (Pop. c. 25,000).

**ADDIAL:** settlement in the N - W of the tribe of Eburul in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major source of Aluminium in the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 3,500).

**AHEREN:** ancient language thought to date back to the Fourth Age of Mortal Life. It was once spoken by various peoples to the S - E of the Inner Sea, in what are now extant Zion, Sarastro, Ehbot and Mulciber. Today it is spoken as a common language by most tribes of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, though it is not the first language of any peoples there. It is also spoken by some Siriphagan traders and its ancient noble houses. **See Vol II: Languages of Elyden.**

**AHHAS:** pariah merchants in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber who are a neutral faction, amongst the tribes of the region. They are descended from the closest acolytes of the God-king Nephthalont and despite the differences amongst the various tribes of the area, they are seen as untouchable due to this ancient link. Though they remain loyal to Nephthalont and worship him as they did before his death, they do not share their rel. views with the tribes, whose own cults have become extremist and inflexible to the views of others.

The ahas live itinerant lives, travelling in large caravans circumventing the other tribes, buying and selling goods as

they travel, and bringing news and rumours of goings on in other tribes. They have been employed as spies, but this is not encouraged by most ahas families, who rely on neutrality to garner the hospitality of the tribes. They do maintain a single city, called Tial Esh, in the S - W of Mulciber.

**ALLAKAT:** tribe in the c of Mulciber, to the E of the Bolilot Peaks, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. The tribe is famed for the ancient objects known as mytholiths that are found in its territories, primarily the highland plains of Helinot. These mytholiths are worshipped as dei. in Allakat in the place of Nephthalont, who is regarded merely as a prophet heralding their first discovery.

**ANAILING:** ruling city in the S - E of the tribe of Havath, in the S - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains. The city is coastal and overlooks the Bay of Hingil (Pop. c. 205,000).

**ALLUCITA:** 1. Ancient early Fifth Age ntn. that dominated the W-foothills of the Growing Mountains and was later superseded by Mulciber. Appearing in c. -1000 RM, concentrated around a fertile if dry region, the nation became a major source of adamantine and freestone, which was valued as material for sculptors and engineers, and grew wealthy off its trade with surrounding regions. The nation prospered until c. -400 RM, when its ruler was usurped by the otherworlder Nephthalont, who over the coming centuries, would expand the territories of Allucita to encompass most of the Growing Mountains. The capital in Metebdan was abandoned, and a new capital was founded in c. -350 RM, and named Mulciber, after which the ntn. was renamed.

2. City in the tribe of Eatan in the c W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city dates back to c. -600 RM, when it was a major trade centre of the ntn. of Allucita, which faltered in c. -400 RM. the city was abandoned within a hundred years and was later repopulated in c. 220 RM, and remains populated to this day (Pop. c. 22,800).

**AMIS:** half-buried and shattered colossus in the Orim territories in the W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains. The colossus is said to be linked to the Aiklah culture that once existed in what are now the W of Mulciber, the E of Aethios and Rhinocoloura.

**ANEA:** major fresh-water spring and main source of the r. Lear, beneath the city of Raosi, in the tribe of the same name in Mulciber. The spring is located in the N - E foothills of the Growing Mountains, in the badlands of Calla.

**ANEPHA:** ancient ruins in the tribal territories of Drakaina, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**ARACHAZ:** region in the N-W of Dathoa in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. Noted for its red rocks, rough terrain and many small buttes and mesas, it is a place of rugged beauty.

**ARAROS:** settlement in the c of the tribe of Illphagos in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its bismuth and iron mines (Pop. c. 4,000).

**AREDERU:** fortified settlement in the N - E of the tribe of Assagos, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 52,000).

**ARIROR:** city in the far N of the tribe of Linaris, in the S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is one of few emerging industrial centres in the region that processes adamantine from nearby mines in Berak (Pop. c. 26,000).

**ASAMA:** fortified city in the c W of the tribe of Eburul in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city is known to trade with Elekhid (Pop. c. 22,500).

**ASHARBA:** major fortress in the c N - E of the tribe of Eatan, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, overlooking the border with Salarna, The region surrounding the fortress is heavily patrolled by mounted troops.

**ASSAGOS:** tribe in the far E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea., overlooking the Soleyn Territories. Its people are recognised as roc tamers and its proximity to the volcanic lands of Hammai are a cause of frequent earthquakes. Due to this there are few permanent settlements in the N of the region, where nomadic pastoral communities are common.

**ATARAOCHIA:** small city in the c S - W of the tribe of Eburul in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city is a known logging region (Pop. c. 24,500).

**ATEVEGOS:** tribe in the c W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea.

**ATHORNA:** Also *'the Glass Hills'*. Region in the tribal territories of Orim, in the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber known for its expansive crystalline rock formations. The crystals are mined and manipulated by a caste of shapers based in the city of Obaegor, where their creations are sold as object d'art along the Salt Road.

**ATOKA:** settlement in the W of the tribe of Drakaina, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 3,000).

**ATUN GOTHATA:** Fourth Age aiklah ruin in the W of the tribe of Jacitta in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**AUEREN:** tribe in the far N of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N-E of Sammaea. It is characterised by highland massifs and verdant valleys and is populated by a belligerent people, commonly referred to as Auereni barbarians. The barbarians are equipped by Sarastroan weapon-dealers, whose intent is to keep the region, and the Salt Road that passes through it, unstable.

**AUERENI:** 1. A warrior-people native to the land of Aueren, in what are today the roughlands N of Mulciber and E Siriphagos. They were largely wiped out by Korachani offensives against them that culminated by c. 490 RM in the plains of Bauldor, leaving the Imperial intruders without support where their citadels crumbled. A final attack in 529 RM was repelled by Imperial defenders, following which the Auereni were slowly whittled down to near-extinction by 543 RM, their only memory living on in the children of the female breeding-slaves the Korachani settlers kept, though their numbers have been allowed to slowly increase with imperial disinterest in the region.

Today, they are a warlike people whose actions make travel in the area dangerous. They live in familial groups that subsist in a semi-nomadic lifestyle, whose tents and yurts are ready to be taken apart to move on at a moment's notice. They value physical strength and buy cheap firearms from Sarastroan traders, which they use in their raids and attacks. In the past centuries, they have adopted a more sedentary

lifestyle, with larger cities appearing in the N - E of their territories. **See Vol II: Peoples and Races of Elyden: Ethnicities.**

2. Shaper-leaders of the Auereni people; comparable to Celureists. His. they led the Auereni people against the Imperial encroachment between 352 – c. 490 RM, though were killed and driven out of Aueren by 543 RM, never to be replaced.

**AURMAS:** ruling city in the tribe of Allakat, in the c of Mulciber, in the region of Heliot in the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 60,000).

**AVOHAR:** fortified city in the N of the tribe of Drakaina, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 25,000).

**AYA'KA:** fortified settlement in the c E of the tribe of Suur'ka, in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The settlement is a producer of citrus (Pop. c. 5,500).

**BABI:** rural settlement in the N - E of the tribe of Aueren in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is situated along a trade route N into Sarastro (Pop. c. 6,000).

**BAESIN:** ridge, forming an E extension of the Growing Mountains in Mulciber, N - E Sammaea. The ridge is known for its treacherous terrain and jagged peaks and is known for the ancient aiklah rookeries dating back to the Fourth Age.

**BAKKOR:** small fortified city in the c S of the tribe of Goror, in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city it a major source of aluminium in the region (Pop. c. 11,000).

**BARRAH:** r. in the tribe of Eburul, in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The r. flows E for 228-miles from sources in the S - E of the Growing Mountains, before meeting the Brine Sea. Its delta is dominated by mangroves.

**BALLI:** settlement in the c of Drakaina, known for its fire lizard riders (Pop. c. 2,200).

**BAZALAR:** settlement in the N - W of the tribe of Salarna, in the c N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,500).

**BEDKAN:** settlement in the W of the tribe of Eatan, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 8,000).

**BEDEN:** small fortified city in the N - W of the tribe of Usar, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its sulphur quarries (Pop. c. 12,000).

**BELFRY OF KAUDOS:** large dome-like tower in the S - E of the tribe of Orim, in the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It guards the pass across the Baesin ridge into the tribe of Eatan, and its monolithic bronze bell, said to date back to the Fourth Age, rings out in times of danger.

**BERAK:** settlement in the c of the tribe of Linaris, in the S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major source of adamantine in the region (Pop. c. 4,000).

**BERESH:** fortified settlement in the N of the tribe of Jacitta, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,000).

**BOLIOT PEAKS:** sheer-sided central peaks of the Growing Mountains in Mulciber, stretching for around 350-miles from Suur'ka in the N, to the Necropolis of Charybdis in the S. The Peaks are difficult to traverse, and act as a

natural buffer between the tribes of Salarna, Eatan, and Jacitta in the W, from Indaar, and Allakat in the E.

**BOOK OF DEEDS:** rel. book that is important across the various cults that worship the God-king Nephthalont in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The book was penned by the tyrant Nephthalont between 600 - 650 RM and forms the basis of the cult of personality that he founded. The original copy of the book is kept in the shrine of Abras in the city of Tial Esh in the S - W of Mulciber, though copies, many of which are over a millennium old, are common across Mulciber.

Young men study religious book and must recite a passage from it when they turn 15, during a coming-of-age ritual. The passage becomes a mantra that the individual abides by for the remainder of his life. If he is found to be in opposition of this mantra, certain statues are taken away from him by the church.

**BUVITA:** fortified city in the c S - W of the tribe of Esseris in the c S -E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 25,000).

**BYSTRA:** major r. and tributary of the r. Shibboleth, with its source in the tribal territories of Chril in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It passes through the territories of Atevegos and Illphagos, before crossing the border W into Rhinocoloura, before meeting its distributary, the r. Shibboleth.

**CALACOM:** small fortified city in the N - E of the tribe of Raosi, in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,500).

**CALLA:** highland badlands in the territories of the tribe of Raosi in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**CANESCA:** expansive Firmamental wasteland in the N - E of Sammaea, covering some 17,000 square-miles across the border between the far N - E of Pnessa and the tribe of Esseris in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. One of few Firmamental wastes in the region, Canesca is renowned for its bleached landscape and arid climate.

**CANIOS:** settlement in the x of the tribe of Atevegos, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 2,000).

**CHARYBDIS:** large necropolis in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, just S of the Bolilot Peaks, in the N-E of the tribal territories of Itra. It is thought to be one of the longest active necropoli in Elyden, with recorded use dating back to the early Fourth Age, around 19,000-years ago, when they were used to house exsanguinated mummies embalmed by keratin tribes. Some of these original bodies are thought to remain.

Few make their home in the region, and it is today known to be mildly Atramentally active. The cycles of death are not always as they should be here, and bodies thought without life are not always so. Otherworlders are known to congregate here, blind to any mortal life that may stand before them.

**CHATHO:** (9,800-ft.) volcano in the tribal territories of Indaar, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is active, though eruptions are rarely of an impact on life in the region .

**CHEGOL:** large pit in the N - E of the tribe of Suur'ka in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It originated as a Korachani freestone mine, in c. 420 RM, but was

abandoned soon after, with imperial abandonment of the region. In c. 800 RM a gigantic Soul stone was found there. The fate of the Soul stone is unknown, though legend of its discovery remains common to this day, and the pit, now overgrown and largely reclaimed by nature, has seen many opportunists attempt to find Soul stones, with little success. The pit is thought to be the final resting place of a scion, possibly descended from Talantehut, which adds further mystique to the otherwise uninhabited area.

**CHRIL:** tribe in the c of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It is amongst the more rocky and uneven regions of the Growing Mountains, with the spine of the Mtns. forming its E-most border, beyond which are volcanic lands. It is most known to outsiders for the Atramental wasteland of Ulessmal that dominates its E-most expanse, and the undying beings that litter the scree-filled foothills of the Growing Mountains.

**CHRYSALIA:** expansive c. system in the W of the Mulcibian tribe of Dathoa, in the W of the Growing Mountains. The c. are old and were home to ancient mortal communities, who took shelter in them in the Fading following the Fourth Age. Their descendants would go on to found the ntn. of Allucita.

**CHURTASH:** settlement in the E of the tribe of Atevegos, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its daredevil paragliders who jump off the cliffs of the Satatleg ridge (Pop. c. 4,000).

**CLYNEM:** small fortified city in the S - W of Chril in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 3,500).

**COLOSSUS OF OSRIS:** major colossus on an isl. in l. Neth, in the tribal territories of the Osris in the Growing Mountains of Osris. The colossus is the largest of many such ancient relics found in the region and is now the focus of the Osra rel. that is common in the region.

**DAKHAN:** major r. flowing W from sources in the tribal territories of Jacitta and Illphagos in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber into Rhinocoloura, before joining with the r. Shibboleth and moving N into the Inner Sea.

**DAKIND:** small fortified city in the W of the tribe of Korind, in the N - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 12,000).

**DAKSIL:** settlement in the c W of the tribe of Havath in the far S- E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 5,000).

**DATHOA:** 1. tribe in the c S - W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea, bordering the ntns. of Rhinocoloura and Pnessa. Its people practice a slaver culture and have one major city, Netisoa, where marauders return with captured prisoners from the W and S. The cliff-temple of Tarpeia looms over its N, and karkadanni nomads are said to travel there, and are ignored by the slavers.

2. city in the eponymous region of the Growing Mountains. Most of the Dathoan populace are nomadic, travelling outside their own borders seeking slaves and prisoners to capture and bring back to Netisoa as slaves. The city of Dathoa is a effectively a depot where slaves are catalogued and categorised before being taken to Netisoa for sale (pop. c. 10,800).

**DATUND:** small city in the W of the tribe of Ninir in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 11,000).

**DEBAKAK:** (6,780-ft.) volcano in the in the N - W of the tribe of Legeo, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**DETTIL:** city in the c of the tribe of Satar in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city is known for its ancient carob groves and carob liqueur, which is popular across the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 28,000).

**DEUSOT:** region of duststone peaks in the N of the tribe of Satar, in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The region serves as a border with the tribe of Aueren.

**DIRADET:** settlement in the c of the tribe of Ouranassa, in the far S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,500).

**DORTISS:** crystal mines in the tribe of Orim in the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (pop. c. 3,000).

**DRAKAIANA:** tribe in the W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. The people of Drakaina inhabit the hot roughlands that dominate the N-E face of Mulciber, overlooking the Tomb of the Lost Ones in the W of the deserts of Anubia. The culture of Drakaina once revolved around the fire lizards that their warriors rode into battle, and the saurholms that once plagued their lands. The saurholms have been largely neutered, and fire lizards now remain as a cultural emblem, though some rural settlements still maintain the old traditions. The strength of their defeated foes was thought to be passed on to the victors by ingesting their flesh, and so, defeated saurholms were cooked and eaten communally. The practice remains to this day, though given the relative rarity of encounters with saurholms, it is uncommon.

The ruling city of Drakaina is Draut, known for its worship of a corrupted idol of Ashterath known as Othur Hall. Clashes with Anubain nomads are common along the floodplains of the r. Ateigha.

**DRAUT:** Ruling city in the tribe of Drakaina, in the E of Mulciber, along the banks of the r. Ateigha and surrounding valley. Clashes with Anubian nomads are common in the area, as the r. Lies close to the border with Anubia (pop. c. 53,500).

**DUGOROS:** settlement in the c S - W of the tribe of Atevegos, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 6,000).

**DULILOT:** mining settlement in the W of the tribe of Thlolot, in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major source of granite in the region (Pop. c. 8,000).

**EARNEA:** small fortified city in the E of the tribe of Nunea, in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 14,000).

**EATAN:** 1. tribe in the c of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It is one of few c territories, and is surrounded by other tribes, including Usar, Salarna, Allakat, Jacitta, and Orim. Its E-most border runs along the Bolilot Peaks, making it impassable. It is known for the many aiklah ruins that dot the Baesin ridge along its N-border, most of which date back to the Fourth Age. Local legend claims that aiklah survive in the Mtns., hiding, and avoiding detection by other mortals.

2. Ruling city in the tribe of Eatan, in the c W of Mulciber, in the W of the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 90,000).

**EBBERASH:** fortified city in the c N - E of the tribe of Ittra, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a trade link with the tribe of Drakaina, and has a notable aghas community (Pop. c. 30,000).

**EBURUL:** Tribe in the S - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. The tribe of Eberul is one of only three coastal tribes of Mulciber, and has the longest coastline. It is characterised by coastal mangrove forests, and more traditional rainforests inland, with the foothills of the Growing Mountains forming its W and S borders, S - W of which is the foreign state of Elekhid.

**EHA:** settlement in the N of the tribe of Kanaati, in the c N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 3,800).

**EHEDED:** abandoned settlement in contested lands to the far W of the tribe of Aueren, in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**EL'TA:** early Fifth Age ruin in the tribal territories of Indaar, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The ruin was once a dark red colour, and was thought to have been built by the same culture that created the stepped city of Isa'teh in Suur'ka. Today, it is largely forgotten and crumbling.

**ELES TIHAD:** Mtn. in the far S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, serving as a border between the tribe of Ouranassa in the E and Pnessa in the W. It is largely granite, and its rocks are a green-grey.

**ELORES:** settlement in the c of the tribe of Linaris, in the S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major source of food for the region (Pop. c. 4,000).

**EMAS:** city in the c of the tribe of Allakat, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 24,000).

**ENNUPHES:** Atramentally-tainted region in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, straddling the border between Ilphagos and Atevegos. It is a relatively-recent phenomenon, appearing in c. 3350 RM, and is studied by the shapers of the colleges of Impondera.

**ENRA:** small fortified settlement in the N of the tribe of Nunea, in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 3,750).

**ERETAB:** settlement in the N of the tribe of Atevegos, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,000).

**ERILIA:** major citadel in the territories of the tribe of Aueren in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, overlooking the fields of Bauldor in Siriphagos. It was stormed by Ehbotian armies pursuing Auereni attackers in 462 RM, after which many Auereni people were taken N as slaves and put to work in Ehbotian industries – mines, quarries etc. Erilia was later rebuilt and became the heart of a long defensive wall, which now lies mostly in ruins. The citadel remains, and have been restored and renovated many times over the years, and is now a hub for Auereni armies and is the staging point for raids into Siriphagos.

**ERILAU:** small city in the c S - E of the tribe of Essenia, in the c S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, along the course of the r. Paddas (Pop. c. 12,000).

**ERITASH:** small city in the c N - W of the tribe of Eburul in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major source of Aluminium in the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 12,200).

**ERRUT:** settlement in the c of the tribe of Itra, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 3,000).

**ESACOS:** settlement in the E of the tribe of Suur'ka in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The settlement is known for its large groves of the hardy opoena tree, the fruit for which are used in the production of an analgesic in the nearby city of Visedor, to the N - W (Pop. c. 5,500).

**ESAMMA:** small fortified settlement in the E of the tribe of Ninir in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 2,000).

**ESSENIA:** tribe in the c S of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea, overlooking the ntn. of Pnessa. Its geography is dominated by r. Paddas and I. Leria. Its people are adherents of the ancient Mulcibian tradition of foot-binding, a rel. practice that many women willing subject themselves too, which is considered to being them closer to their dei. Nephthalont.

**ESSERIS:** tribe in the S - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea., situated along its N face overlooking the Mtns. of Ethitul, which form a border with the Soleyn Territories. The people of Esseris bear a great enmity towards those of Nunea, which is evident by the many skirmishes that happen along the 2 tribes' borders, which is in a constant state of flux.

**EZEKEVAR:** city in the N - W of the tribe of Jacitta, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It lies along the course of the r. Gazahan (Pop. c. 24,500).

**EZIRAT:** small fortified settlement in the S - E of the tribe of Atevegos in the c W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,500).

**FADDAR:** fortified settlement in the c N - E of the tribe of Jacitta, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major source of troops in the tribe (Pop. c. 7,000).

**FALX:** 1. fau. Messenger-raptors common in Arkos and the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. With a wingspan of around 6-ft., they are easily trained and intelligent creatures, commonly used in warfare and civil conflicts as messengers, which are able to navigate the harsh terrain of their native lands quickly where even a single human messenger would take far longer. **See Vol II: See Vol II: Classification and Taxonomy of Life: Sudek.**

**FANAS:** settlement in the W of the tribe of Allakat, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 8,000).

**FEET BINDING:** tradition of applying tight bandages to feet, with the goal of altering their size and shape. It is common in various cultures, though is most well-known in the tribe of Essenia in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, where is it a self-inflicted display of devotion to their dei. Nephthalont.

**GAD:** fortified city in the c S - E of the tribe of Essenia, in the c S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**GATE OF OCHIENG:** spectacular natural window, serving as a marker between the tribes of Illphagos, Jacitta, and Atevegos, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**GATA MATHA:** small fortified city in the S - E of the tribe of Osris, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 18,000).

**GATUN MORATHA:** ruling city in the tribe of Osris in the, c E of Mulciber, in the E-face of the Growing Mountains. It is a metropolis and most of the population of the tribe is

situated there, or nearby in the dozens of smaller satellites that surround it. The city is very rel. and the Pantheon of Osra is based there (Pop. c. 210,000).

**GAZAHAN:** r. in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, flowing S - W for 530-miles through the tribes of Salarna, Eatan, Jacitta, and Illphagos, before meeting its distributary, the r. Bystra, which is itself a tributary of the r. Shibboleth.

**GIRIS:** small fortified city in the N - W of the tribe of Osris, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 18,000).

**GLAN:** settlement in the N - E of Aueren in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its breeding and training of large sturdy ponies, known as harrowers, that are employed across the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 7,200).

**GLODONT:** major skyport and trade centre in the tribe of Dathoa in the S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city is the W-most stop of a 1,250-mile long airship route that ends in Kattarochia (Pop. c. 42,000).

**GODOS:** small city in the S - W of the tribe of Assagos in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The City is renowned for its roc tamers, and it has a lucrative trade in roc eggs which it sells to foreigners with more money than sense (Pop. c. 15,400).

**GORANTUR:** fortified city in the N - W of the tribe of Salarna, in the c N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 26,000).

**GOROLAVARTUR:** scion of the Demiurge Synchthonith, thought to have died in the rainforest of Pnessa.

**GOROR:** 1. Bay in the far E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, forming a W-part of the Brine Sea

2. tribe in the far S - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It is one of three tribes with a coastal presence, and has the shortest coastline of the three, at around 170-miles. The tribal territories are made up of the drainage basin of the r. Mmith.

3. Ruling city in the tribe of Goror, in the far E of Mulciber, in the E of the Growing Mountains. The city lies along the banks of the r. Mmith

**GRAN:** settlement in the c of the tribe of Raosi, in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its granite mines (Pop. c. 5,000).

**GROWING MOUNTAINS, the:** also 'Mulciber'. Expansive Mtn. range in the N - E of Saraastro, stretching for 2,800-miles, from the S of Arkos, where it runs S - E, where it ends along the S - W coast of the Roiling Sea. It is home to fractured tribes of Mulciber, each of which possessed a tract of the rocky regions of the Mtn., including its foothills and lowland regions. It is known for its frequent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, hence the name.

**HABASSA:** small city in the S of the tribe of Ouranassa, in the far S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,000).

**HADDEN:** fortified settlement in the W of the tribe of Aueren, in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is surrounded by lands contested by Aethios and Aueren and is now part of the war, its people embroiled in the conflict for decades (Pop. c. 2,000).

**HADDORA:** settlement in the c N - W of the tribe of Assagos, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 3,000).

**HAMMAI:** volcanic ridge in the E of the Growing Mountains, forming a border between the tribes of Itra and Drakaina in the N and Assagos in the S, to the W of the Hallasi wastes in the N-W of the Soleyn Territories. The ridge is prone to earthquakes and is some 200-miles long. It is home to many rocs.

**HARIAR:** fortified settlement in the W of the tribe of Nunea, in the S - E of Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 3,000).

**HARIOGOR:** settlement in the W of the tribe of Orim, in the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 2,500).

**HARROD:** settlement in the N - W of the tribe of Itra, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 2,000).

**HARROWER:** fau. Breed of large tough ponies used by the people of Aueren. They are adept at walking in the unstable foothills of the Growing Mountains, and are used by both mil. and civilians.

**HARSHAKIRA:** obelisk of glass in the middle of the basin of Satar in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The obelisk is some 200-ft. tall and is made of clear glass and is known to attract lightning from nearby storms, even attracting the storms towards it. The obelisk was once worshipped by nomadic halfbloods, but encroaching mortal activity drove them away and they have not been sighted by locals since c. 920 RM. Today, the obelisk is ignored by most, though remains as a dominant feature in the basin, visible for many miles around.

**HELEKAS:** in the N - E of the tribe of Tattras, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its goatherds (Pop. c. 2,000).

**HETARIS:** small city in the S of the tribe of Linaris, in the S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major source of wood, including some exotic varieties, that are exported via the Salt Road (Pop. c. 12,000).

**HETO:** settlement in the W of the tribe of Linaris, in the S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. Its main industry is adamantine mining (Pop. c. 7,400).

**HAVATH:** tribe in the far S - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It is one of only three coastal tribes in Mulciber, and borders the ntn. of Elekhid. Its people are expert mariners and are, possibly the most culturally different of all of the tribes of Mulciber, and they openly trade with the people of Eburul, as well as Elekhid. It is a known base of the ahhas, who control the city of Usutu

**HELINOT:** dry highland plains in the tribal territories of Allakat, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for the ancient pyramid-like objects found there, known as Mytholiths, that form the basis of the region's rel.

**HINGIL:** bay to the W of the Brine Sea, separating the tribe Havath in the S - E of Mulciber from the ntn. of Elekhid. The bay is the estuary of the r. Potha.

**HOGUAS:** ruling city in the S - W of the tribe of Tattras, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 130,000).

**HOSEOT:** ruling city in the tribe of Essenia, in the S of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains. It is known for its rel. Fanatics who undertake the painful and dangerous ritual of foot binding in honour of their dei. Nephthalont (Pop. c. 140,000).

**ILAGABAS:** city in the c N - W of the tribe of Chril, in the c W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is named after an ancient Allucitan mythological figure and it thought to be his final resting place. Today it is known for its loremasters, who record the exploits of the champions from across Mulciber (Pop. c. 23,400).

**ILLPHAGOS:** tribe in the far W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It shares its W-border with Rhinocoloura, with which it trades along the Salt Road. In the tribal his. Of Mulciber, the people of Illphagos were fierce warriors who hunted shapers, particularly Firmamentists, and fed on their flesh. This tradition is now long-gone, replaced with a people who employ shaping in their everyday lives. A callback to their bloodthirsty tradition is a more recent custom where bakers let their blood atop leavened bread, in tribute to Nephthalont. The blood is considered blessed, and those who consume the bread are protected by their dei.

**IMPONDERA:** major city in the tribe of Illphagos, in the W of Mulciber, in the W-face of the Growing Mountains. It is home to an Atramental college, where shapers train to study and nullify the Atramentally-tainted region of Ennuphes (Pop. c. 96,500).

**INDAAR:** tribe in the c N - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. The N-most expanse of the Bolilot Peaks form its W border, and the terrain levels out to the E, forming a shallow valley through which the seasonal r. Bandugh flows E into Anubia. The people of Indarr worship mytholiths that are carried on the back of indriks, and Nephthalont is seen as a prophet, heralding their discovery.

**INIXOS:** ruling city in c N of the tribe of Atevegos, in the c W of Mulciber, in the W-face of the Growing Mountains, along the course of the r. Bystra (Pop. c. 88,000).

**IROHAAN:** ruling city in the tribe of Itra, in the c E of Mulciber, in the E of the Growing Mountains. It is overlooking the Drakainan valley (Pop. c. 100,000).

**IRTAR:** fortified settlement in the S - E of the tribe of Aueren in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,000).

**ISA'TEH:** stepped city in the tribal territories of Suur'ka in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city is built into a large stepped pyramid and dates to the early Fifth Age of Mortal Life, where it is documented by ancient traders as being tinted red and white from ochre and marble columns, respectively. Today it is a ruin.

**ISATHOT:** small city in the tribal territories of Linaris, in the S of The Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is famed for its trained falxes, which are used as messengers throughout the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 15,000).

**ISCHIA:** ruling city in the tribe of Tholot, in the far N - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains. Ischia is a major source of rock salt, which finds its way across Sammaea, via the Salt Road (Pop. c. 52,000).



**ITEALIN**: ruling city in the tribe of Ouranassa, in the S - W of Mulciber, in the W-most foothills of the Growing Mountains. The city contains the largest permanent population of ahhas and it is a rel. centre of their sect of the cult of Nephthalont (Pop. c. 95,000).

**ITTRA**: tribe in the c E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea.

**IVOANT**: settlement in the W of the tribe of Dathoa, in the S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,000).

**JACITTA**: 1. tribe in the c W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. The Bolilot Peaks form its E-most borders, and it is known for its fertile highland plains.

2. Ruling city in the tribe of the same name in the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 58,000).

**JOLA**: highlands in the c N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, forming a border between the tribes of Roasi in the N and Suur'ka in the S.

**KAZE'KA**: fortified settlement in the c of the tribe of Suur'ka, in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 6,000).

**KALALAR**: small fortified city in the W of the tribe of Salarna, in the c N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 15,000).

**KANAATI**: tribe in the c N of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. One of the smaller tribes, it is considered a highland plateau. It's lowest elevation is 2,800-ft. and its highest point is Mt. Candas, at 15,750-ft. The Mt. is a holy place and is inhabited by a caste of Shamen who worship the sky as the origin of the otherworlder Nephthalont. The people of Kanaati are rich from ancient treasure, which remains in their possession to this day.

**KARAL**: ruling city in the tribe of Legeo in the c S - W of Mulciber, in the S - W face of the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It overlooks l. Leria and is a major skyport, forming the c. of a route between the skyport of Glodont in the tribe of Dathoa, in the W of Mulciber, and Kattarochia in the tribe of Eburul in the far E. (Pop. c. 52,000).

**KARONN**: small city in the c of the tribe of Drakaina, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,000).

**KATET**: ruling city in the tribe of Assagos in the c E of Mulciber, in the E-face of the Growing Mountains. Outside the city walls in an ahhas exclave, from where they operate a large market. It is also a base for mercantile operations E, with Soleyn (Pop. c. 100,000).

**KATORAS**: city in the c of the tribe of Orim, in the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 28,000).

**KATTAROCHIA**: Ruling city in the tribe of Eburul in the S - E of Mulciber. It is perhaps the most representative city in the region – built over a vast network of ancient catacombs and crypts, it is a place of two halves – blocky stone structures above ground, and cool dwellings below.

The city is a refuge to a large ahhas community, which forms a ghetto in the upland region and operates airship towers, which are used to transport goods over the S of the Growing Mountains, though are forced to close during monsoon season that lasts for 3-months. The skyport is the S - E -

most stop of a large route that crosses Mulciber, from the city of Glodont in the tribe of Dathoa in the W, and Karal in the tribe of Legeo in the c. (Pop. c. 55,000).

**KATTIHAN**: rainforest in the E of Sammaea, comprising the far S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, and much of Elekhid

**KATU**: settlement in the E of the tribe of Legeo, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,500).

**KAUR**: l. in the tribal territories of Aueren in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, along the course of r. Thaur. The city of Kurda lies along its N - E banks.

**LEKAZA**: in the N - W of the tribe of Eatan, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,500).

**KIHI**: small city in the c of the tribe of Korind in the N - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is along the Salt Road (Pop. c. 12,500).

**KOSH**: small fortified city in the S - W of the tribe of Jacitta, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,000).

**KIZED**: settlement in the c of the tribe of Usar, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its nitratine mines, from which saltpetre is extracted (Pop. c. 8,000).

**KOBIAROS**: small city in the c N of the tribe of Atevegog in the c W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,000).

**KOLAR**: ruling city in the tribe of Salarna in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 98,000).

**KORIND**: 1. tribe in the N - W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It borders the N - E of Aethios, as well as territories contested between Aethios and Aueren, which is politically unstable. Due to this, its N border is heavily fortified against barbarian incursion.

2. Ruling city in the tribe of Korind (Pop. c. 78,000).

**KURATI**: small city in the N - E of the tribe of Aueren in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 14,500).

**KURDA**: ruling settlement in the tribe of Aueren in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. Though considered to be the capital of Aueren by outsiders, the region is not unified-enough to justify such a term - there is little centralisation of leadership, for instance. The place is a major hub of trade, where trade goods stolen by raiders are resold to caravans for trade S along the Salt Road. The city is ruled by a kratocracy made up of respected elders from the major tribes and families from across Aueren (Pop. c. 230,000).

**KOZAN**: fortified city in the N - W of the tribe of Ninir in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 30,000).

**LANCA**: small fortified city in the c of the tribe of Thlolot, in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,000).

**LARACH THIRI**: Fourth Age aiklah ruin in the c S - W of the tribe of Illphagos in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**LEAR**: seasonal r. in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, flowing E for c. 350-miles into Anubia, from sources in the Jola Mtns.

**LEGEO:** tribe in the c S of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. Its people are known as roc-tamers, though the tradition is not as prevalent as it once was. Most of its borders with other tribes are along the peaks of the Growing Mountains, many of which are volcanic in nature.

**LEGOG:** settlement in the N - E of the tribe of Raosi, in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 7,000).

**LERIA:** 1. In the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, along the border between the tribes of Essenia and Legeo. It forms part of the course of the r. Paddas, which flows S - W before meeting its distributary, the r. Besyl.

**LEUITTA:** small fortified city in the S - E of the tribe of Jacitta, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,500).

**LEUSIT:** ruling city in the tribe of Ninir on the S - E of Mulciber, in the S - E of the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 215,000).

**LINARIS:** tribe in the S of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. Its W, S and E borders are shared with the N - E of Pnessa, and as such it maintains some degree of contact with the tropical ntn.

**LITHRAS:** small fortified settlement in the N of the tribe of Tattras, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,000).

**LOKERIM:** major city in the N of the tribe of Orim, in the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is located along the Salt Road and is known for its hostels and caravanserais (Pop. c. 54,500).

**LORESSA:** fortified settlement in the S of the tribe of Ouranassa, in the far S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 3,000).

**MARALAACAQ:** ancient shie temple in the tribal territories of Ittra, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It takes the form of a large multi-armed granite statue carved out of a cliff-face overlooking the basin of Visid. A small temple is carved between the legs of the statue, and was once used by shie for rel. Rites. The temple is thought to date back to the early Fourth Age, and has not been used in many centuries.

**MATUG HOHT:** Shiunothi ruins in the N - E of the tribal territories of Korind, in the N - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The ruins date back to c. 2900 RM, and are thought to belong to a large fortress, though little now remains of it.

**METEBDAN:** capital of the extinct ntn. of Allucita, to the W of the Growing Mountains in the N - E of Sammaea. It was abandoned in c. -350 RM, when the otherworlder Nephthalont united all the tribes of the Growing Mountains under their banner, founding the city of Mulciber in its place. Metebdan was allowed to rot, becoming a ruin within a hundred years. It is now thought to be in the E of the tribe of Atevegos.

**MILIZAAN:** city in the E of the tribe of Assagos, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 32,000).

**MMITH:** wide r. Flowing in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, in the region of Goror, flowing E for 360-miles into the Roiling Sea.

**MOLLAR:** small city in the S - E of the tribe of Eburul in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 12,500).

**MORU:** settlement in the c N - W of the tribe of Satar in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,500).

**MT. CANDAS:** (15,750-ft.) peak Growing Mountains in the c N of Mulciber, in the far N of the tribal territories of Kanaati. The peak is considered a holy Mtn. and is tended to by shamen who worship the sky above it as the origin of the otherworlder Nephthalont.

**MT. VALUR:** (10,050-ft.) Volcano in the S - E of the tribe of Legeo in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The volcano is active, though eruptions are small and not thought to be very dangerous.

**MUEZZIN:** in the rel. of Nephthalont, one who calls people to prayer, twice daily.

**MULCIBER:** 1. once a powerful nation based around the freestone-rich Growing Mountains, the unexpected assassination in 1111 RM of its living-god Nephthalont led to decades of chaos, the pervasive religion that had grown around it shattered.

The following centuries were characterised by a decline of culture as internal strife gripped the fractured nation. Church and state splintered into opposing ideological factions that warred amongst each other. Centuries of civil war led to increased radicalism amongst factions, and by 1600 - 1800 RM they had settled into as many as thirty smaller tribes, each with their own version of the cult of Nephthalont and their own suspects for their gods' murder.

Today, Mulciber remains a lawless region that is dangerous to outsiders and natives alike. Each tribe maintains constant vigil of its fluxing borders. Contact, outside of firefights and border clashes, are uncommon between tribes, though those on the peripheries of the mountains do maintain trade with outsiders. A neutral pariah caste of itinerant merchants, known as the ahas, travel between tribes, bringing news and trade goods where they can. Their ancestors were once acolytes of Nephthalont and they are respected for this, despite the differing views of the tribes.

Its people favour heavy stone architecture, and in many cases, the foundations of their buildings are hewn from natural stone, with stone blocks lain on top of them. Many rel. And government structures are hewn into cliff-faces, with elaborate facades carved from the living rock, painted white, to signify purity.

Amongst the Auereni and the more war-like tribes of Mulciber, there is a tradition of leaders and other people in positions of power to grow their hair long. Whenever such a leader intends on going into battle with a foe, they cut their hair and send it to their enemy as a declaration of war. The length of hair received by the recipient is indicative to the nature of their attacker - long hair could mean that the attacker is stoic, not eager to fight, but not unwilling to, whereas shorter hair may belong to an aggressive foe who is eager to fight. Sometimes entire groups may shear their hair in protest, such as representatives of entire family groups cutting off their hair and presenting it to a ruler who they feel has treated them unfairly. **See Vol III: Extant Realms and Nations.**

**MYTHOLITH:** ancient black pyramidal objects found in the Helinot plains in the tribal territories of Allakat in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. They are famed for their strange soap-like texture and large unblinking featureless white eyes that bulge from one of their faces. Despite their size, which ranges from 3 - 10-ft. in height, they are quite light. They are seen as rel. objects by the people of Allakat and Indarr, and mounted onto the backs of indriks, where they serve as mobile temples, travelling across the two tribes with an entourage of priests and seers that visit settlements, bringing their wisdom to the people. Allakat and Indarr are rare regions that do not revere the Nephthalont as a dei., but rather as a prophet of the Mytholiths.

Little is known of the origins of the mytholiths, but they are thought to be incredibly ancient, likely dating back to the shaping of the Demiurges.

**NABUUN:** city in the c N - W of tribal territories of Legeo, in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It has a long his. of training rocs for use as messengers and, less commonly, as mounts. The mounts are used by political diplomats in the Growing Mountains due to their speed in reaching disparate tribes (Pop. c. 50,000).

**NAFAHAL:** small fortified city in the S of the tribe of Nunea, in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major link between Nunea, and the tribes of Linaris, and Esseris (Pop. c. 17,000).

**NAOTHAT:** city in the E of the tribe of Raosi, in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 23,000).

**NATORA:** small city in the W of the tribe of Kanaati, in the c N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 12,000).

**NEPHTHALONT:** (B. unknown - D. 1111 RM) otherworlder ruler of Mulciber, who usurped the ruler of Allucita in -400 RM and over the next centuries united the barbarian tribes of the Growing Mountains under their rule, eventually forming the empire of Mulciber, after a vision that plagued them since their rebirth. They ruled with an iron fist, though the empire became productive and wealthy under their rule. They were assassinated in 1111 RM by an unknown assailant, and their death led to a power vacuum and an ideological war amongst the people of Mulciber, who fractured into dozens of warring tribes, each with its own political and rel. beliefs that persist, leaving Mulciber a war-torn region to this day.

Today they are worshipped as a God-king by the disparate tribes of Mulciber, each of which has its own cult that differs in minute details that the tribes use to claim superiority over their neighbours.

They were served by a caste of acolytes, who were priests and bodyguards in equal measure. They escaped the war that gripped the region for centuries after Nephthalont's death, and their descendants are today the neutral ahhas caste, who are untouchable itinerant merchants that travel around the Growing Mountains, buying and selling goods and spreading news to disparate tribes. **See Vol IV: Religions and Cults.**

**NETH:** 1. Endorheic l. in the tribal territories of Osris in the c E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. An isl. In the c of the l. is home to the co-called Colossus of Osris, the c of the Osra faith that is common in the region.

2. Endorheic r. flowing N - W from various sources in the tribal territories of Nunea, ending at l. Neth in the territories of Osris in the c E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The r. is seasonal and wanes twice a year, often disappearing entirely.

**NETISOA:** Ruling city in the tribe of Dathoa, in the S - W of Mulciber, in the W of the Growing Mountains. The city is a major centre of slavery in the region, and buyers of the rich and powerful travel thee from across the N of Sammaea and beyond to purchase slaves from its great markets (Pop. c. 90,000).

**NIASIT:** city in the N - E of the tribe of Ninir in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 22,000).

**NINIR:** tribe in the far S - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It borders the N - W of the ntn. of Elekhid.

**NIOGG:** fortified settlement in the S - W of the tribe of Ninir in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 23,000).

**NORONT:** small city in the E of the tribe of Dathoa, in the S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 14,000).

**NOTTRASH:** fortified city in the far W of the tribe of Ittra, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is separated from the rest of the tribe by the spine of the Growing Mountains, and it is the only link to the ruling city of Irohaan as across a well-guarded Mtn. pass. The city is a major source of gold, and is kept at great cost to Ittra (Pop. c. 35,000).

**NUNEA:** tribe in the c S - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It shares its N border with the Soleyn Territories and is known for its enmity with Esseris. Due to this the border between the two in a state of flux.

**OBAEGOR:** also '*the Glass City*'. Ruling city of the tribe of Orim in the W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains. The city is known for its caste of crystal-manipulating shapers known as Siclaset, who produce object d'art that are valued across Elyden (Pop. c. 60,000).

**OBUSA:** fortified city in the S of the tribe of Thlolot, in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major mil. centre in the tribe, and most of its troops are trained there (Pop. c. 29,750).

**OBELISK OF UNDOING:** architectural oddity in the tribal territories of Nunea in the c E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The obelisk is hewn from the red granite of the foothills where the Growing Mountains meet the Ethitul Mtns. and is surrounded by a deep pit, with hewn temples in the sheer sides of the wall. The obelisk itself likely dates back to the Third Age of Mortal Life, and is imbued with unexplained properties, that likely have at their root the Materia Omnia.

The obelisk is around 40-ft. tall, and made of the natural red granite of the region, though it has scattered parts that are crystalline and translucent. These parts are known to glow orange, like amber, on nights when the Arcane Tempers in the region are in flux. The place has attracted shapers and occultists of varying talents for millennia, and it is believed to have strange effects on shaping that are not as yet categorised. The obelisk is named for a trait it once

displayed, where shapers who touched it were shorn of their abilities.

Multiple strange sightings and unexplained phenomenon in the surrounding region are attributed to the obelisk.

**OCDAD**: small fortified settlement in the S of the tribe of Atevegos in the c W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It's main industry is the mining of platinum (Pop. c. 4,000).

**OCDALIT**: settlement in the E of the tribe of Esseris in the c S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,000).

**OGARAR**: small city in the c of the tribe of Salarna, in the c N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 14,000).

**OGOTHA**: mining settlement in the S of the tribe of Thlolot, in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major source of granite in the region (Pop. c. 4,200).

**OKITIT**: fortified city in the c of the tribe of Nunea, in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city is a major centre of the Nephthalont faith in Nunea (Pop. c. 25,000).

**ONAGUR**: city in the c of the tribe of Goror in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 11,500).

**ONATHIT**: ruling city in the tribe of Satar, in the far N of Mulciber, in the E of the Growing Mountains. It is situated close to the border with Aueren, and is suitably fortified, its populace trained in defence and ready to be conscripted as a citizen levy (Pop. c. 160,000).

**ONICAR**: city in the c S of the tribe of Ouranassa, in the far S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, along the course of the r. Adyrir (Pop. c. 32,000).

**OPOENA**: flo. fruit endemic to the rich soils of the N - E of Mulciber and parts of the S of Sarastro (particularly the forests of Hadassalon), N Venthir and specific regions of S Tzallrach, where it is intrusive. The fruit's pulp, when applied to skin, deadens pain. This fact has been used for millennia, where barbarians of the Growing Mountains apply the pulp to their bodies as a form of war-paint in intricate rituals before battle. A similar practice exists in Tzallrach, though is used to a lesser extent.

**ORATHA**: fortified settlement in the N of the tribe of Salarna, in the c N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 7,000).

**OREDOS**: city in the S - W of the tribe of Atevegos, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its open cast gold mines (Pop. c. 36,000).

**OREOR**: settlement in the c S - E of the tribe of Orim, in the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The settlement is known for its ascetics and small community of ahhas (Pop. c. 2,000).

**ORIM**: tribe in the W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, at the border between Aethios and Rhinocoloura. Situated along the glass hills of Athorna, it is known for its crystal-manipulating Atramentists, known as siclaset, and openly trades with both its neighbours. Despite this, it is known for its many groups of notorious bandits that terrorize merchants they are unaffiliated with.

**OROTUR**: ruling city in the tribe of Chril, in the c W of Mulciber, in the W-face of the Growing Mountains. The city controls the highland plains of Othrod, which forms the majority of the tribe's territories (Pop. c. 78,000).

**ORUSOT**: hills in the c of Mulciber, marking a part of the Growing Mountain range. It serves as a border between the tribes of Chril, Legeo, and Tatras.

**OSHORKA**: small fortified settlement in the N of the tribe of Thlolot, in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,800).

**OSRA**: rel. pantheon worshipped by the tribe of Osris in the c E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**OSRIS**: relatively small tribe in the c E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It shares a border with the Soleyn Territories, and is known to trade with the settlement of Chuta. It is noted for the many ancient colossi that are found there. So abundant were they at one point that they became a source of stone and bricks for modern settlements that have appeared close by. Today some of these colossi have been elevated to the status of Dei. by the natives, who now worship them as a pantheon known as the Osra. Most of the population of Osris is concentrated around the metropolis of Gatun Moratha.

**OTHROD**: highland plains in the c W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains. The plains' lowest point is at the border with Atevegos, and is 2,420-ft. in elevation and comprises most of the territories of the tribes of Chril and Tatras.

**OTAAR**: fortified city in the S - W of the tribe of Essenia, in the S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city lies close to the border with Pnessa, and trades S with the ntn. (Pop. c. 38,000).

**OURANASSA**: tribe in the S - W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It is a major stronghold of the ahhas, who enjoy a more elevated status than they do in other regions. Its sect of the cult of Nephthalont is closest to the original rel. that prevailed before the assassination of the God-king.

**OXAHIL**: city in the N - W of the tribe of Usar, in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It forms art of the Salt Road (Pop. c. 39,000).

**OXAL**: major fortress in the far E of the tribe of Essenia, in the c S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. .

**PADDAS**: r. in the N - E of Sammaea, flowing S - W for 935-miles from sources in the tribes of Legeo and essenia in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, before meeting its distributary, the r. Besyl.

**PADEM**: settlement in the c S of the tribe of Linaris, in the S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major source of food for the region (Pop. c. 5,000).

**PADHI**: small city in the c of the tribe of Aueren, in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 12,000).

**PENESS**: in the W of the tribe of Indaar, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 5,500).

**PHATH**: small fortified city in the S - W of the tribe of Havath in the far S- E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major logging region (Pop. c. 11,500).

**PRAYER FLAGS**: prayer flags are a common sight in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. In the rel. and philosophy of the various sects of Nephthalont, prayer flags are used as a symbol of well-wishing between people. They originated as a physical representation of prayers, and temples of Nephthalont are adorned with maypoles from which hang

many strings, on which are attached dozens of coloured triangular papers, on which are written prayers.

**PURULEA:** Atramental wasteland in the N - E of Sammaea, along the border between Pnessa and the tribe of Essenia in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The land here is a hellish landscape that produces a yellowish ichor that is noxious and acrid to the touch. The ichor dries on contact with the air, becoming scabrous. Those who step foot in Purulea feel nauseous, and those who spend a prolonged period there experience headaches and dizziness. Some have said that this may be a dreamscape, though there has been little research into this. The region is studied by Atramentists from the nearby city of Socharad.

**RADAM:** small city in the N - E of the tribe of Satar in the N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,500).

**RADASHAN:** in the S of the tribe of Indaar, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,000).

**RAGOR:** city in the c N - W of the tribe of Goror in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 12,500).

**RAHAUT:** city in the S - W of the tribe of Drakaina, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 26,000).

**RAHHA'KA:** fortified settlement in the c N of the tribe of Suur'ka, in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 3,000).

**RANAT:** settlement in the E of the tribe of Essenia, in the c S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. Its main industry is adamantine mining (Pop. c. 3,000).

**RAOSI:** 1. tribe in the N - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It is dry, befitting its position to the W of the desert of Anubis, though the seasonal r. Lear is its lifeblood, and if the r. Fails to flow for even one year, the region suffers in response.  
2. Ruling city in the tribe of Raosi, in the N - E of Mulciber. The city is known for its expansive subterranean cisterns, which conserve enough water to last a year (Pop. c. 55,000).

**RAPAS:** small fortified city in the c N - E of the tribe of Chril in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its adamantine mines, and soldiers are recruited from the most able-bodied of miners there (Pop. c. 17,200).

**RASIDI:** lit 'hot place'. Small fortified city in the E of the tribe of Esseris in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is famed for its natural hot springs and baths (Pop. c. 16,000).

**RATTAR:** settlement in the E of the tribe of Korind in the N - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 6,000).

**RECKONING OF PEACE:** agreement between Siriphagos and the tribes of Mulciber, made in c. 2950 RM, leading to an uneasy friendship, where trade was brokered. This period lasted until the Sarastroan attacks on Arkos and Siriphagos following the Sarastroan Sanction of 3103 RM and Korachani attacks on Aethios in 3002 RM, which saw barbarians and marauders from Mulciber attacking those ntns. as they were distracted by war.

**RENURANESS:** ruling city in the tribe of Indaar in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 65,000).

**RIFFAS:** small fortified city in the x of the tribe of Tatra, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 16,000).

**RIMASAT:** settlement in the c N of the tribe of Havath in the far S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 8,000).

**RIMODOR:** Ruling city in the tribe of Esseris, in the S - E of Mulciber, in the S - E-face of the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 70,000).

**RONDAAR:** fortified city in the N - W of the tribe of Indaar, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 42,500).

**RODDEN:** abandoned settlement in contested lands to the far W of the tribe of Aueren, in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**RUDOS:** small fortified city in the S of the tribe of Assagos, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 14,000).

**SAARACHAN:** lit 'isl. City'. Small fortified city in the tribe of Suur'ka in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city originated as a Korachani colony in c. 410 RM, where it became a major source of freestone. The freestone mines have since run dry, and the city itself has moved half-a-mile to the E, where aluminium quarries were founded in c. 2400 RM, which are still in use to this day (Pop. c. 18,000).

**SABA:** small city in the N of the tribe of Legeo, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 16,300).

**SAJAHAD:** lit. 'Palace on the Field'. Large city in the E of the tribe of Drakaina in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 62,000).

**SALARNA:** tribe in the c N of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It's E-most borders are dominated by the Bolilot Peaks.

**SALATA:** in the N - W of the tribe of Legeo, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 6,000).

**SANDULKA:** small city in the N - E of the tribe of Esseris in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 16,000).

**SARGAR:** small city in the x of the tribe of Salarna, in the c N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 5,000).

**SAROD:** small Mtn. in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, acting as a border between the tribes of Drakaina and Tatra.

**SATAR:** tribe in the far N of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It is just S of the tribe of Aueren, and is known for its two large basins, which dominate its geography, and the many duststone formations that mark its N border with aueren.

**SATATLEG:** ridge in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, forming a border between the tribes of Atevegos and Jacitta.

**SAURIAT:** in the S - E of the tribe of Allakat, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 7,000).

**SCIAGAMMA:** ruling city in the tribe of Suur'ka, in the E of Mulciber, in the E-face of the Growing Mountains. It is known for its larger hospital and medical college (Pop. c. 30,000).

**SEBRAD:** settlement in the c of the tribe of Eatan, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 5,000).

**SELANA:** small city in the N of the tribe of Allakat in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its open cast adamantine mines (Pop. c. 12,200).

**SELANA VERKHUN:** highland plateau desert in the E of the tribal territories of Korind in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**SHAIPUR:** shallow Mtn. ridge in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, emerging E into the W of the Soleyn Territories, just S of the Untana plateau, W of the Muhupur Mtns. They are ancient and rounded and covered in mosses and other flo.

**SHALAT:** small fortified city in the S - W of the tribe of Goror, in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city is a major source of aluminium in the region (Pop. c. 14,000).

**SHIUNOTH DYNASTY:** debased rulers that subjugated much of the N - W Mulciber, in the W of the Growing Mountains, in c. 2300 RM. The dynasty was known for its Atramental shapers, who squandered what wealth their ancestors had accrued on their own vices and pursuits of dark knowledge. The dynasty died out by c. 2850 RM, after which the region was overrun by Auereni barbarians, before splintering back into disparate city-states after a 'dark age' lasting until c. 3000 RM.

**SOCHARAD:** city in the tribe of Essenia, in the far S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city lies on the edge of the Atramental wasteland of Purulea and is home to Atramentists who study its corruption and the strange effects it has on the bodies of those exposed to it (Pop. c. 30,000).

**SOHAEL:** rocky region in the S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, forming a border between the tribes of Essenia and Linaris. The region is known to be rich in adamantine, and is home to many mines.

**SONTAS:** major city in the c of the tribe of Tattras, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its sky port (Pop. c. 55,000).

**SOPHIUSA:** ruling city in the tribe of Illphagos in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major trade centre along the Salt Road, and has contact with Rhinocoloura (Pop. c. 125,000).

**SOSHRIS:** ruling city in the tribe of Nunea, in the c E of Mulciber, in the E of the Growing Mountains. It is situated along the course of the r. Neth, and its troops control the border with Osris (Pop. c. 70,000).

**STONE CORRIDOR:** trade route in the N - E of Sammaea, forming a part of the larger Salt Road. The signing of the Reckoning of Peace in c. 2950 RM between Siriphagos and the tribes of Mulciber, fostered an uneasy friendship and increased trade along the Salt Road. A well-guarded trade-route emerged between Arkos in the north to Noavatur in the south. Overseen by Siriphagan merchant lords, this trade-route brought renewed security to a dozen different nations, and lasted until 3103 RM - the year of the Sarastroan Sanction, where the Korachani empire granted autonomy to Sarastro and its ruler, and attacks on ntns. Involved began en masse. This led to the fragmentation of the road and the forces that had once been drafted to defend it.

**SUBBAR:** 1. in the tribe of Jacitta in the c W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, along the course of the r. Dakhan.

**SULUS:** lit. 'Fresh Water'. Fortified city in the far E of the tribe of Illphagos, along the border with Jacitta in the W of

the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. Once-capital of Illphagos, it was left ruined by an earthquake in 3599 RM and was abandoned following an outbreak of Atramental plague 100 years later. The capital was then moved to Sophiusa. Today Sulus is a major city along the Salt Road (Pop. c. 30,000).

**SUUR'KA:** 1. also '*the Shelf*'. Geographical region in the E of the eponymous tribe, E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, bordering the W of Anubia. The area is a badlands valley filled with wide-brimmed flat-topped plateaus, table Mtns. and rugged buttes. There is much ore locked within the formations of the region, though arid conditions of the area have made their exploitation difficult. The ruins of many Korachani colonies dating back to c. 400 - 410 RM dot the region, their mining operations seemingly abandoned midway around 505 RM.

2. tribe in the N - W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. Many of its extant cities and forts are built atop the ruin of Korachani colonies dating to c. 400 - 420 RM. The region was exploited heavily by Korachani industries, and the land is dotted with the ruin of freestone and Soul stone open cast mines and quarries that have since been reclaimed by nature. Of note is the ruin of Chegol, where a gigantic Soul stone was once excavated. The remaining pit has since been the target of opportunistic mining in the centuries since its abandonment in c. 900 RM, largely due to the persistent rumour that it is the final resting of a scion.

**TABRAATI:** fortified city in the S of the tribe of Kanaati, in the c N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 32,000).

**TALANESS:** small city in the E of the tribe of Indaar, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 13,000).

**TARPEIA:** 1. ancient rel. site in the N of the tribal territories of Dathoa, in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

2. Settlement in the far N of the tribe of Dathoa, in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The settlement is part of the Salt Road and is known for its caravanserais (Pop. c. 3,000).

**TATTRAS:** tribe in the c S - W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It is one of the more flat territories in Mulciber, and is bordered by the Sarod Mtns. to the N - W, and the Orusot Mtns. in the E. Its S border is dominated by l. Thaiot, which also serves as a border with Ouranassa. It is known for its five ancient monuments, which date back to the Fourth Age of life and are believed to have been constructed by an ancient aiklah civilisation that once ruled the region.

**TEREO:** small city in the S - E of the tribe of Legeo, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its secretive shapers, and its government is thought by some to be puppets of powerful Atramentists (Pop. c. 12,000).

**TESE:** in the S - E of the tribe of Tattras, in the c S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its goat herds (Pop. c. 2,500).

**THAIKIN:** small city in the c N of the tribe of Havath in the far S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 12,000).

**THAIOT:** l. in the S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, serving as a border between the tribes of tatra and Ouranassa.

**THAK:** fortified settlement in the c S of the tribe of Aueren in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 6,500).

**THALAT:** mining settlement in the N - W of the tribe of Essenia, in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city is a major source of iron in the region, making it a valuable city (Pop. c. 6,000).

**THAUTH:** ancient idol in the region of Havath in the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**THEDDEN:** abandoned settlement in contested lands to the c W of the tribe of Aueren, in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.

**THOLOT:** tribe in the N - E of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea.

**TIAL ESH:** ahhas city in the S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, in the tribal territories of Ouranassa. It is the only settlement of note that the ahhas minority calls their own. All ahhas families visit the city during their circumnavigation of the Growing Mountains, averaging a visit every two years. There they pray tribute to their god-king Nephthalont, at the shrine of Abras, where relics of his rule are kept (Pop. c. 30,000).

**TOMB OF GOROLAVARTUR, the:** ancient cenotaph in the far S of the tribe of Linaris, in the S of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, in the rainforest of Pnessa. The cenotaph takes the form of a monolithic granite geometric arch onto which is carved the life of the scion Gorolavartur.

**TOMB OF SABAR BAWALI, the:** ancient tomb in the S - E of the tribe of Salarna in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The tomb predates all known Fifth Age cultures in the region, and the name is apocryphal, with no basis in his. fact. The name Sabar Bawali likely refers to a culture hero of the region that is unknown to outsiders.

**TREE OF ARCYRIA:** alien tree in the W of the tribe of Drakaina in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It has a wide trunk from which emerge dozens of red stalks. At the end of each stalk is a large red bulbous fruit that is poisonous to the touch. There is only one such tree in all of Elyden, and its source is unknown. It may be corrupted by the Atramenta, or the last specimen of an otherwise-extinct tree. The tree is shunned by all life, including mortals.

**TURAN:** fortified city in the S - W of the tribe of Osris, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 28,000).

**UFFAGOR:** small fortified city in the S of the tribe of Ninir in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 14,000).

**UIFRE:** small city in the E of the tribe of Ouranassa, in the far S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its small dverg population, that predated human arrival in the area in the early Fourth Age (Pop. c. 15,000).

**ULATAN:** in the c S - E of the tribe of Eatan, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is known for its horse-rearing (Pop. c. 29,000).

**ULESSMAL:** Atramentally-tainted wastes in the tribal territories of Chril, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The region is noted for its thick, heady air, and

for the effect it has on bodies after they had died. Though rot and decay have left their limbs without the strength to support their bodies, they do possess strength enough to bite and claw at passers by, making travel in the Mtns. dangerous.

**ULONI:** settlement in the S - E of the tribe of Aueren, in the far N of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 10,500).

**ULSAARA:** city in the c E of the tribe of Surr'ka, in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 30,750).

**UNA:** small city in the c S - E of the tribe of Usar, in the N - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a major producer of rock salt and is a recruiting ground for Usari mil. (Pop. c. 14,500).

**UNGARO:** small city in the c of the tribe of Illphagos in the W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is a thriving city with a growing metalworking industry (Pop. c. 16,000).

**UOTA:** settlement in the E of the tribe of Drakaina, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,000).

**USAAN:** settlement in the E of the tribe of Indaar, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 8,000).

**USAR:** 1. tribe in the N - W of Mulciber, in the Growing Mountains, in the N - E of Sammaea. It is a major producer of rock salt and aluminium and forms a part of the Salt Road.

2. Ruling city in the tribe of Usar, in the W of Mulciber, in the W-face of the Growing Mountains. The city is a trade hub, and is one of the more metropolitan of the Mulcibian tribes, commonly trading W with Aethios. It is one of few native Mulcibian cities to manufacture its own weapons (Pop. c. 60,000).

**USUTH:** ahhas city in the tribal territories of Havath in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 35,000).

**UTHAGOT:** crystal mines in the tribe of Orim in the far W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (pop. c. 6,000).

**VAROT:** mining settlement in the S of Drakaina. The settlement is located close to the volcanically-active region of Hammal, and its main industry is sulfur mining (Pop. c. 6,000).

**VELLICHOR:** small city in the tribal territory of Korind, in the N - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber.. The city is known for its book-binding tradition (Pop. c. 12,500).

**VENAUT:** settlement in the E of the tribe of Drakaina, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 6,000).

**VICEM:** ruling city in the tribe of Linaris, in the S of Mulciber, in the far S foothills of the Growing Mountains (Pop. c. 145,000).

**VISEDOR:** small city in the E of the tribe of Suur'ka in the N - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. The city is known for its production of an analgesic crafted from the pulp of the opoena fruit (Pop. c. 12,000).

**VODOT:** settlement in the N - W of the tribe of Assagos, in the E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,000).

**VUNASH:** city in the S - E of the tribe of Ittra, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 32,000).

**XAHAEAL:** l. in the S - E of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber, in the tribal territory of Ninir.

**XEGOT**: settlement in the c E of the tribe of Chril, in the c of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber. It is located close to the Atramental wastes of Ulessmal, and is home to a cadre of Atramental shapers who research the region (Pop. c. 4,000).

**ZOHADA**: fortified settlement in the N - W of the tribe of Ouranassa, in the far S - W of the Growing Mountains of Mulciber (Pop. c. 4,750).

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