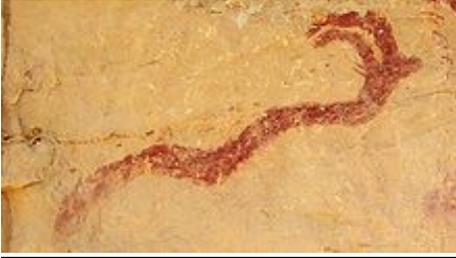


Horned Serpent



A Horned Serpent in a Barrier Canyon Style pictograph, Western San Rafael Swell region of Utah.

Horned serpents appear in the oral history of numerous Native American cultures, especially in the Southeastern Woodlands and Great Lakes. These serpents have been talked about throughout history by the Native Americans. These serpents have been awakening, starting in the NAN, and spreading across North America.

The different tribes have always had names for these creatures, the names are by tribe:

- **Awanyu**—Tewa
- **Misi-kinepikw** ("great snake")—Cree
- **Msi-kinepikwa** ("great snake")—Shawnee
- **Misi-ginebig** ("great snake")—Oji-Cree
- **Mishi-ginebig** ("great snake")—Ojibwe
- **Pita-skog** ("great snake")—Abenaki
- **Sinti lapitta**—Choctaw
- **Unktehi** or **Unktehila**—Dakota
- **Olobit**—Natchez
- **Uktena**—aniyunwiya



Those who know say the Uktena is a great snake, as large around as a tree trunk, with horns on its head, and a bright blazing crest like a diamond on its forehead, and scales glowing like sparks of fire. It has rings or spots of color along its whole length, and can not be wounded except by shooting in the seventh spot from the head, because under this spot are its heart and its life.

<These things are HUGE. I hired a team to get one for a 'research' project for my employer. Most of the team didn't make it, but they did get a dead one back to us. Upon autopsy, we learned the heart and brain are both under this spot.> -Mr. Johnson.

The blazing diamond is called Ulun'suti—"Transparent"—and he who can win it may become the greatest wonder worker of the tribe. But it is worth a man's life to attempt it, for whoever is seen by the Uktena is so dazed by the bright light that he runs toward the snake instead of trying to escape.

As if this were not enough, the breath of the Uktena is so pestilential, that no living creature can

survive should they inhale the tiniest bit of the foul air expelled by the Uktena. Even to see the Uktena asleep is death, not to the hunter himself, but to his family.

<That is no joke, I watched a hunter friend of mine, Mickey, fall down a small ravine. He stopped next to one of these creatures, it didn't wake up. The next day, Mickey and his friends were all found dead in their hunting lodge.> -No Bull

Alabama people call the Horned Serpent *tcinto saktco* or "crawfish snake", which they divide into four classifications based on its horns' colors, which can be blue, red, white, or yellow. It is suspected that the horn colors is linked to the element that it controls.

- Blue- Water
- Red- Fire
- White- Air
- Yellow- Electricity

<Be careful not to fight a yellow one in water. It is a shocking experience if you live.>- Shocked Spok

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B	A	R	S	W	L	I	C	E	Ess	M/R
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Initiative: 1D6+8

Limits: Physical 6 Mental 3 Social 4

Powers: Concealment, Enhanced senses (Smell, Hearing, Sight), Confusion, Fear, Venom

Skills: Perception 5, Running 4, Sneaking 6, Unarmed Combat 4 (Bite, Horn, Crush) Strength +4 P damage, Spellcasting 5 (Spell limited to elemental type)

Gamemaster Notes:

These are not meant to be sentient creatures, just very dangerous. They prefer not to eat metahumans, but will if pressed into a fight.

-Some data pulled from [Wikipedia](#)