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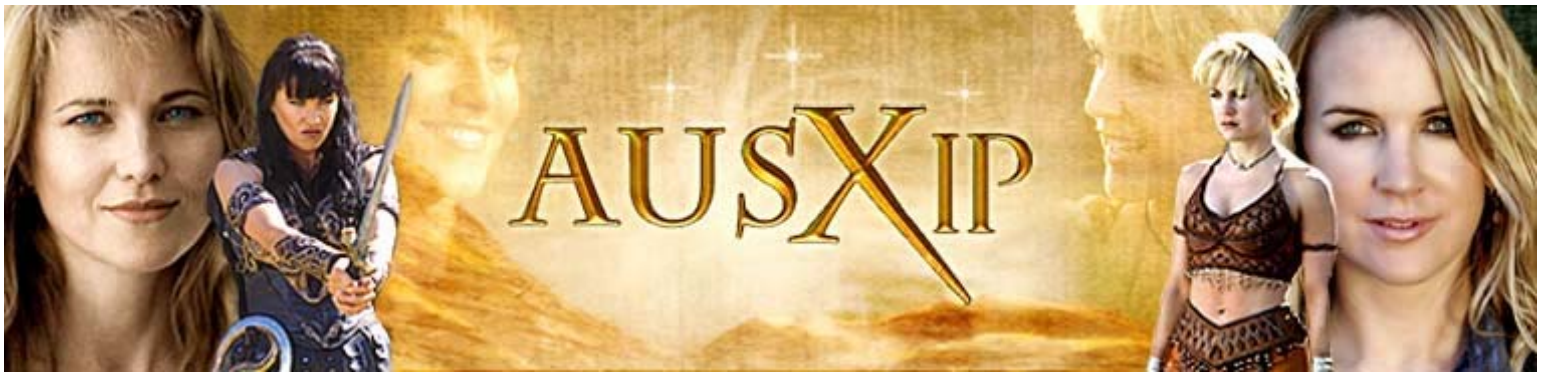
**Dedicated to Prop, Wardrobe, Set Dressing and Production Material Collectors  
for Xena Warrior Princess and Hercules Legendary Journeys**



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**This is the most informative and updated site for Xena Lucy lawless and  
Renee O'Connor News and Multimedia**

## **“Ties That Bind”**

**X 1 E 20**



The inception of Xena Prop House is based on a passion for discovery and the joy in collecting Xena and Hercules weaponry, wardrobe, production and set dressing items. Collecting props has quickly grown between faithful Xena and Hercules fans and we would like to challenge you to enter into our world of prop collecting. We welcome you to collaborate with our forum, contribute your personal collecting experiences and your knowledge of props, thus creating the ties that bind us together.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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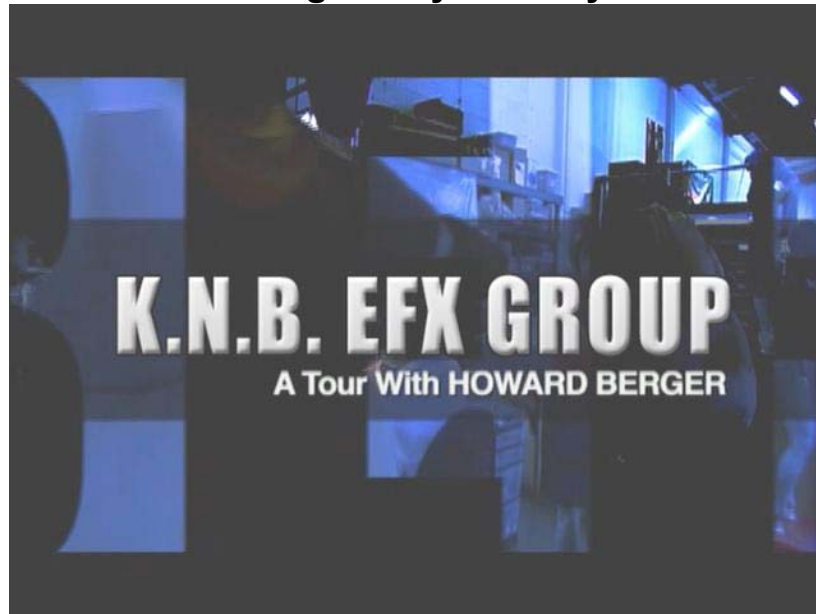
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## **“Bringing Monsters to Life” Hercules Legendary Journeys Part 1**



**I was compelled to feature the making of monsters to accentuate how important the creatures were due to the huge role they played in the story lines throughout the Hercules and Xena series. I also wanted to honor the production process that was extremely meticulous and executed by a very talented crew. The drawings, maquettes and full size monsters shown in this article are during actual production in the design studio presented by Howard Berger, the on set supervisor at the time for K. N. B. EFX Group, Inc. in Van Nuys, California. Howard is now an Academy Award winning makeup artist 2006, winning an Oscar for THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA. It was one of the greatest times and moments of his life. Howard currently co / owns KNB EFX GROUP, Inc. with business partner Greg Nicotero**

**Also featuring artwork by conceptual designer & make-up effects artists John Wheaton and John Bissen. They would draw out different concepts according to what the directors and producers wanted.**

**We don't normally see these original drawings or maquettes that were used in actual production of Hercules and Xena in private collections. I was able to contact Howard Berger directly and he said the drawings were still archived in his possession and not discarded, as I had feared. Typically the large set used monsters were either left in New Zealand, fell apart or were torn apart to be some other creature.**

**Howard in the design room showing drawings of Cerberus designed by John Bissen.**



**Cerberus original drawing from the Movie “Hercules in the Underworld”**

Below you will see the Cerberus mechanical head form before hair was added, the body from a side view and finished full front view of all three heads. Howard Berger would hand manipulate the 2 outer heads like a puppet lying down on his back on the board behind the monster. This process was very difficult due to the constant motion of the heads and created a very uncomfortable problem with motion sickness for Howard.

The middle head was mechanical and run independently by radio controls. They put scotch lights, a reflective tape (same used on bicycles) in the pupils to give the mean glow effect from lighting. This worked out so well it paved the way to use on future projects, brilliant!



**Eyes, nose, lips, brows, ears and full jaw all move independently on the head with servos**



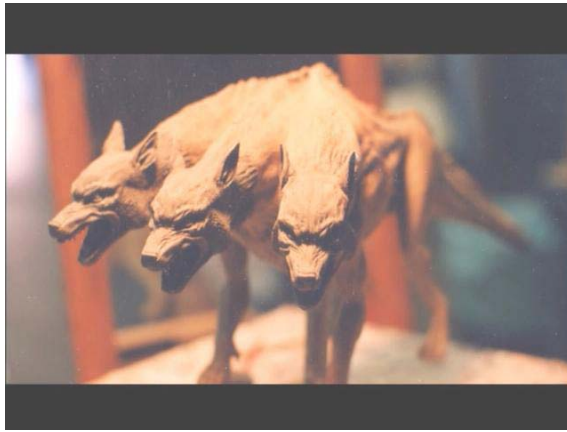
**Board behind Cerberus**



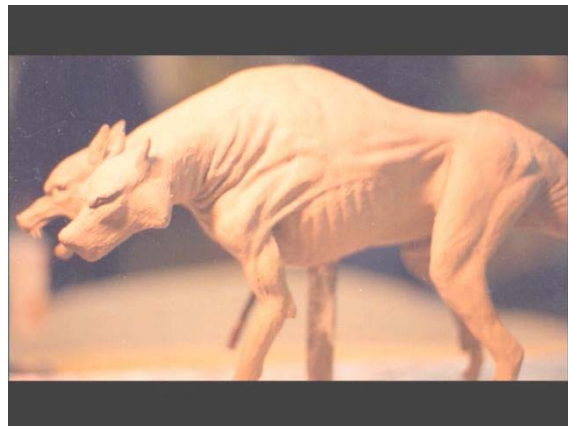
**Hair and final detailed work have been added for the finished product**



**Howard Berger manipulated the 2 outer heads on set in New Zealand**



**Cerberus Maquette front view**



**side view**

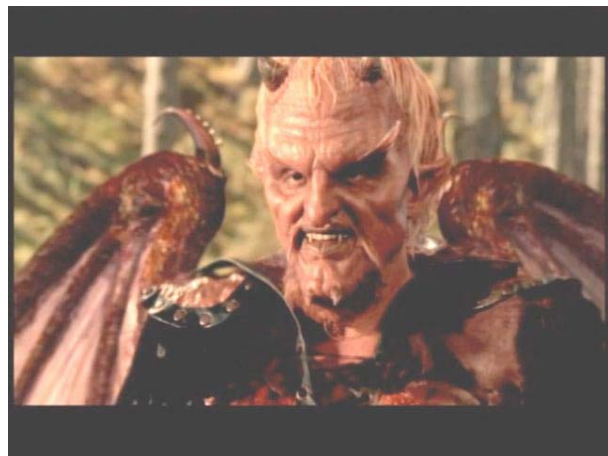
**A maquette is a small model or study in three dimensions for either a sculptural or an architectural project.**



**Cerberus in "Hercules in the Underworld"**

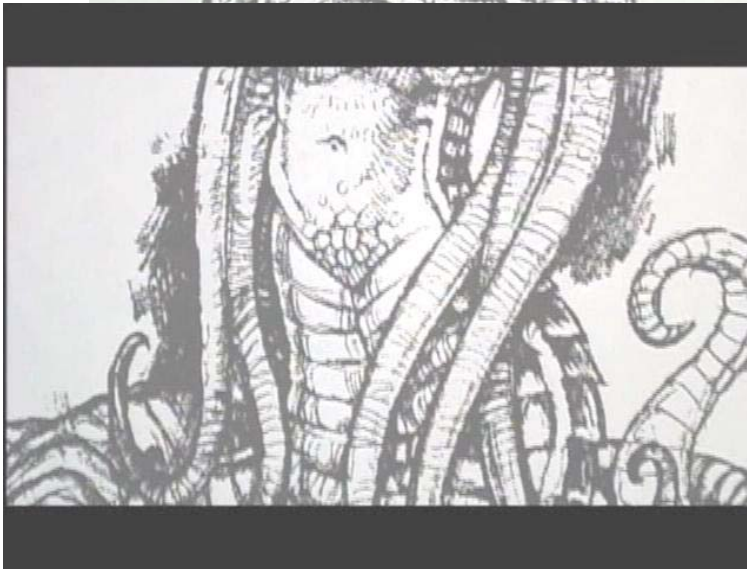
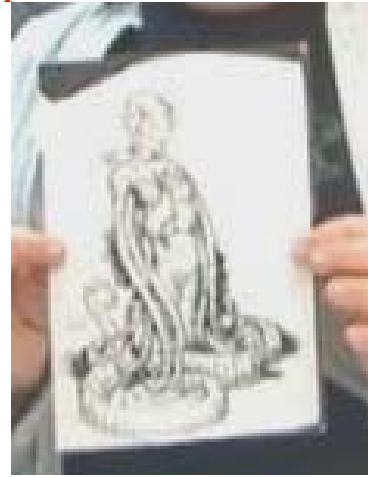
**Conceptual drawing for Hercules Episode "Be Deviled"**

**Devil in episode H 6 E 1**



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**Achidna original conceptual drawing shown in 2 parts top and bottom and full view**



**Achidna original conceptual drawing**

**Achidna Maquette**

**The dark cave setting described below by Howard was more appropriate for effect**

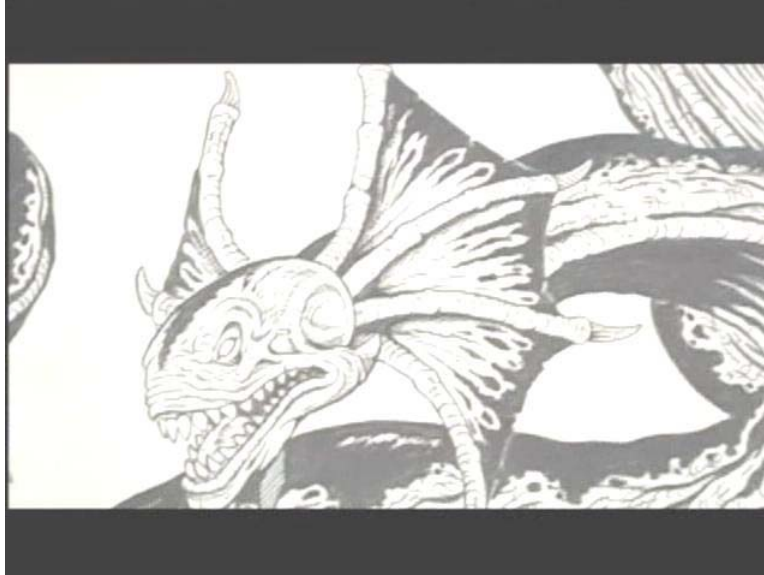


**Achidna screen cap from Hercules episode "The Mother of all Monsters" H 2 E 7**

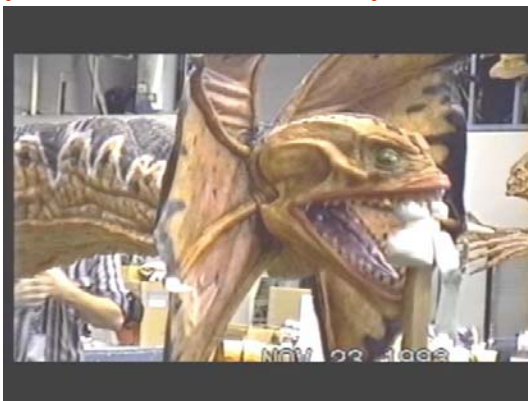
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Hydra monster seen in the first Hercules Movie “Hercules and the Amazon Women” and flashback to that episode in Season 2 Episode 24 “Cave of Echoes” Howard said that the monster was filmed outside in daylight and he felt that the monster did not look quite as real as he would have liked in natural light. He said they were better filming these monsters in a darker twilight background such as a cave setting seen above.

### Original Conceptual drawing of the Hydra head



### Hydra monster head made by KNB EFX Group



### Original Drawing full view





## Update

I was informed by Michael Burnaugh that a Hydra monster head is currently **For Sale** on Screenused.com for \$3,999. This is rare that the hydra head survived and is intact. Please visit the site to view this spectacular monster made by K.N.B. EFX Group.

### Hydra head for sale



[http://www.screenused.com/items/item\\_detail.cfm?item\\_id=1367](http://www.screenused.com/items/item_detail.cfm?item_id=1367)

<http://www.screenused.com/> screen used website homepage

### Cyclops original Drawing

### Cyclops from Episode “Eye of the Beholder” H 1 E 2



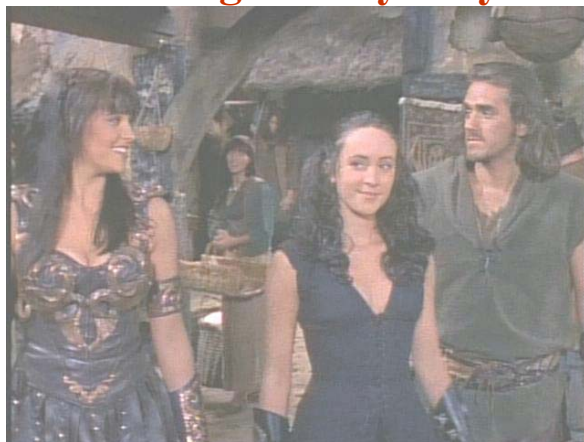
I will be featuring part 2 “Bringing Monsters to Life” for the Xena Series in the February issue. Thank you Howard and your awesome team that made it possible to bring monsters to life!

**This information was retrieved from Part 1,2 and 3 “Bringing Monsters to Life” from Hercules Legendary Journeys Season Four, disc eight, Season Five, disc eight, Season Six, disc four.**

**Does anyone have original drawings used for developing props and wardrobe during Production of Xena and Hercules? We would like to feature them.**

**Please Contact [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)**

## **Ending the Mystery**



### **Props of the Month for January**

**We will be featuring items that readers would like to have identified from a Hercules or Xena episode. This is a great way to help each other and see if we can solve the mystery. I will keep the props posted until we can get them identified. There are props in Paradise Found section for newly acquired props that also need to be identified.**

**Have you seen these props in an Episode?**

**Beetle Ring with quartz owned by Mary**



**Please contact [tagsalegirl@yahoo.com](mailto:tagsalegirl@yahoo.com) if you have seen this**

**Owned by J.L.**

**Tiara and Veil**



**Winged helmet with purple jewel**



**Please contact [grafreek@aol.com](mailto:grafreek@aol.com) if you have seen these**

**Owned by Kimba**

**This dress has Lucy written on tape inside the dress. Has anyone seen this dress in an episode? Please contact [xwpargo@aol.com](mailto:xwpargo@aol.com)**



## Owned by Carin

Here are silver bracelets that came out of a box that was a brown carton labeled Gabrielle/Renée that had goodies in it! Can anyone verify the validity of these bracelets worn by Gabrielle?



Please contact [Allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:Allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

## Owned by T. Ashley

### 1. Necklace

The pendant part is cobbled together from resin, leather, and lots of epoxy and fragile. The "chain" is black cord with metal bits holding it together. There were multiples of these so they were probably worn by soldiers, a set of guards or tribe.....

### 2. Xena Flying Kimono

Possibly from the Debt II or an outer layer of Xena's fallen angel costume (an outer "robe") maybe it was used on the actors in "Fallen Angel" when they filmed the scene of Xena ascending to heaven.

#### 1. Xena blue kimono



#### 2. Necklace



If you have seen either of these items please contact [tedra@fineblankbooks.com](mailto:tedra@fineblankbooks.com)



## The Quest



X 2 E 13

Theresa has pieces of this coffin for sale please contact [thepuppypad@yahoo.com](mailto:thepuppypad@yahoo.com) if you are interested in purchasing one.

**Looking for a particular prop to add to your collection?**

**Selling a prop or Wardrobe piece?**

**I will be happy to assist you free of charge!**

**Just submit a description, picture and your contact information. I will be happy to post it for you.**

**Please contact [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)**



## **The Search Continues.....**

### **Morgan Would like to find the following**

1. Since I have the Valkyrie saddle blanket, Valkyrie Armor and skirt, I would like to be able to add to that theme such as Valkyrie gauntlets, helmet, shoes or sword.
2. I once saw some lots on ebay of extra fabric/piping/beads/metal pieces from Gabrielle's season 5 or 6 costume. I would love to have any of these stray pieces to make a display. Only the season 5 or 6 outfit, though.
3. Xena's equestrian costume from When Fates Collide.
4. Any type of equestrian pieces-horse armor, faceguards, saddle pieces, etc
5. Anything that would have been specifically given to the cast/crew that could not be purchased elsewhere. I understand that the cast and crew would occasionally be given special little items or gifts to celebrate certain milestones on the set or simply as a thank-you. In addition, I am interested in any actual photos taken on set. These would probably be candid, 4x6, non-official, non-creation pictures taken by actual cast, crew members or people who visited the set and were allowed to take pictures.

**Please contact Morgan if you have any leads [xenasbard@earthlink.net](mailto:xenasbard@earthlink.net)**

## **The Collection of: Xena Museum & Athenaeum**

**proprietor is seeking the following production materials:**

1. Set used scripts with notes and so on (not scripts from Creation Entertainment)
2. Production used continuity photographs
3. Original storyboards
4. Original costume design sketches, especially with fabric swatches
5. Original molds or other manufacturing related objects from the set

**if you have any of these items Contact: [Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com)**

### **Also seeking the following:**

1. Xena's armor, coat and suede pants, and bandolier from The Debt (and all other flashback episodes and sequences)
2. Xena's "bone" choker necklace, sandals, short wig w/braids, and scepter with blue tassel from her Cleopatra costume in Antony & Cleopatra
3. Xena's helmet from the battle scene in "Antony & Cleopatra".
4. Xena's brass wrist cuffs and bikini top & wrap from her Saba costume in "The God You Know".
5. Xena's hero breastplate armor and shoulder armor in resin or copper.
6. Xena's Miss Amphipolis upper armbands for her gold short dress.
7. Xena's Destiny pirate costume's belt and sword.
8. Xena's Fates Collide riding costume helmet and quiver w/arrows.
9. Gabrielle's Amazon queen necklace.
10. Ares ring
11. Gabby's fighting staff
12. Pompey's helmet.
13. Xena's red/black Sacrifice robe (matching to my mask featured in Xena Prop House vol.3)
14. Joxer's helmet
15. Original paua inlaid version chakram in excellent condition.
16. Xena's breast dagger.
17. The chakram suitcase from Send in the Clones.
18. Xena's demon wings from Fallen Angel (not sure if these exist or if they were exclusively CGI generated but since we have Gabby's green and black feathered angel wings, we'd like these if they do exist)

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19. Xena's headdress and staff with Cronos stone from Hercules' Armageddon Now
20. Gabby scroll
21. Marriage contract (with thumb prints) from Soul Possession
22. Athena's helmet or necklace
23. Xena archangel gauntlets, leg greaves and sandals Fallen Angel.
24. Gabrielle demon costume from Fallen Angel.
25. Xena or Gabrielle white angel dress Fallen Angel.

Contact: [Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com)

Always looking for COMPLETE or nearly complete costumes worn by either Xena or Gabrielle

1. Gabby's Egyptian costume from Antony & Cleopatra
2. Ares hero costume
3. Gabby's blue china girl costume from The Debt
4. Gabby's costume from Fates Collide final scene
5. Gabby and Xena's FIN samurai costumes
6. Xena's red armor from Bitter Suite or her red "bones" tango dress
7. Xena's wedding dress from Soul Possession
8. Xena as Cleopatra's chains from Antony & Cleopatra
9. Evil Xena costume seen in Hercules' Armageddon Now and also in the flashbacks in Locked Up & Tied Down
10. Xena's alternate reality costume from Hercules Stranger/Strange World episodes
11. Xena's Kali costume (except for the main large gold necklace which we have)
12. Gabby's season six costume with belt and jewelry

Please email [Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com) if you have any leads at all

Please visit this awesome website

## The Xena Museum & Athenaeum The Collection of Xena Props and Costumes

Also offering appraisal services to Xena prop and wardrobe collectors for insurance purposes.

<http://xenamuseum.googlepages.com/home>



What started as one fan's quest to preserve a piece of television history has become the Xena Museum & Athenaeum in New York City, the largest privately held collection of original screen used props and costumes from the series Xena Warrior Princess, here for all Xena fans to enjoy.

1. Annie is looking for any Alti items played by Claire Stansfield. You can contact her at [graylady@mdvl.net](mailto:graylady@mdvl.net) if you have any leads.

2. Mike would like to find Pandora's Box from Xena X 1 E 4 "Cradle of Hope". If you are reading this and have this box or know where it is please come forward! Mike will grant you three wishes from the blue Genie bottle when he finds that from Hercules H 5 E 4 "Genies And Grecians and Geeks, Oh My! Mike also wants to find the staff seen in Hercules Season 5 Episode 21 "My Best Girls Wedding" where Aphrodite disguises Iolaus as an old priest and then again in H 5 E 22 "Revelations" seen the priest of Ares



Pandora's Box



Genie Bottle



Staff in "My Best Girls Wedding"



Staff in "Revelations"

Please contact [mburnaugh64@comcast.net](mailto:mburnaugh64@comcast.net) or else!

3. Theresa would love to find Xena's blue felt boot with thick white sole from episode "The Debt". She has one but would like to find the matching boot to make a pair. She is also looking for any singles boots (mostly the leather warrior type, that are from the LEFT foot only). Most every boot I have is from the Right foot. I have from the left foot an amazon-soft boot with fur single boot, that is it so LEFT are needed. If you have any leads please email Theresa at [thepuppypad@yahoo.com](mailto:thepuppypad@yahoo.com) she also does trades.

4. Tedra is looking for Xena's main costume gauntlets. Stunt or metal, worn by Lucy or Zoe Bell, either would be fine. You can contact Tedra at email [tedra@fineblankbooks.com](mailto:tedra@fineblankbooks.com)

5. Liliias is still looking for a Valkyrie Gauntlet [liliiasodell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:liliiasodell@yahoo.co.uk)

6. Mart is looking for Ming Tzu's hat from "The Debt" and Bacchae earrings from "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" [proxyblue@aol.com](mailto:proxyblue@aol.com)

7. Zach wants to find the blue leathers Xena wore under her armor in X 5 E 3 "Succession". If you have this for sale or just know where the blue leathers are please email [xena10ares@hotmail.com](mailto:xena10ares@hotmail.com)



8. Carin is looking for Gabrielle's silver/leather lace-up wrist cuffs and silver decorated belt from her red velvet outfit. Email [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com) or [xenafunbarbie@aol.com](mailto:xenafunbarbie@aol.com)

9. Barbie is looking for any items from Najara's wardrobe including upper armbands, gauntlets, sword scabbard or any part of her wardrobe. Also looking for Gabrielle's rust and blue top or complete set from Season One and her green top or complete set from season 2 and 3. Please contact [allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

If you find your prop and your search is over please let me know so I can remove it from our list and feature your purchase in the next publication!

## A Day in the life Items For sale



X 2 E 15

### Quote of the month

**Gabrielle** "Another one has fallen for you"

**Xena** "Again? Why does this always happen?"

**Gabrielle** "It's the blue eyes, the leather, some guys just love leather"

**Xena** "I think a wardrobe change is in order"

**Gabrielle** "You could wear chainmaille"

**Xena** "Yeah but I think that would attract a kinkier group"

**Gabrielle** "Your probably right <giggles>

## Sale Continues

### FOR SALE BY MOVIE PROP KING X2

1. Original two-piece Bikini Worn by "Xena" Played by Lucy Lawless  
"XENA-THE WARRIOR PRINCESS" (1995-2001)

This costume was purchased from the Official Auction online in 2001.

As with almost all of her costumes this has padding in the top.

Comes with a letter of authenticity that is dated and registered, partly reads "Xena's Bikini Costume". Episode unknown.

NEW LOW Price **\$325.00** email [kingjason1@aol.com](mailto:kingjason1@aol.com)

2. Original screen used Brass flute ( Prop - not a real Flute )"Who's Gurkhan" ( Season Six ) Used by member of Gurkhan's courtyard as Gabrielle and Xena do their famous dances Measures just over 26 inches long Price **\$135.00**

Lucy Wardrobe



Flute



Please check out Website [WWW.MOVIEPROPKING.COM](http://WWW.MOVIEPROPKING.COM)

Keith is selling his shamaness fringe pants outfit. Asking \$1,495 OBO. Comes with a COA from IAW and photo of Lucy in Sin Trade X 4 E 1,2. Please contact Keith at email [sakic1969@yahoo.com](mailto:sakic1969@yahoo.com) for more information and pictures of this great wardrobe item!



## Paradise Found



X 4 E 13

## Newly Purchased Items

Helmet Owned by Theresa

Back

Top front



Have you seen this in an episode? Please contact [thepuppypad@yahoo.com](mailto:thepuppypad@yahoo.com)

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Owned by Barbie Arms

Najara's head dress seen in "The Crusader" X4 E8



Tape inside says X #9 Najara Tracy, must be Kathryn Morris stunt double  
[allaboutartgalry@aol.com](mailto:allaboutartgalry@aol.com)

Owned by Mart Burrow

Samurai full armor w sword and sheath from the final episodes "A Friend in Need"



[Proxyblue@aol.com](mailto:Proxyblue@aol.com)

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Owned by The Collection of: Xena Museum & Athenaeum



Worn by Lucy and Aphrodite in "If the shoe Fits" X4 E 12



[Christina@XenaMuseum.com](mailto:Christina@XenaMuseum.com)

### Owned by Kimba

Worn by Lucy Lawless, and signed by her as well. This beautiful costume was worn in the episode "Legacy" X6 E 5 when Xena disguised herself as a Roman Noble to gain information about the Romans. Kimba acquired this from the recent Ausxip Auction gaining ownership once again. Thanks for participating in charity!



Please email [xwpargo@aol.com](mailto:xwpargo@aol.com) if you have any comments

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**THE GREATER GOOD X 1 E 21**



Lucy signed the first page of Volume Two of Xena Prop House Publication !



CHARITY AUCTIONS COMING!

I would like to run at least one auction a month so please check your inventory and see if you have any items to donate. Participating in the auctions is a great way to own a piece of Xena history and show your support! I run the auctions under ebay member name **inthelightofthemoon2**. I loved when Xena and Gabrielle would lie down at night under the stars and talk calmly after a long DAY.

Next charity auction coming is on January 22, 2007 for 7 days

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**Xena Prop House past auctions and private sales proceeds went to the charity listed**

**December Ausxip Auction items donated on behalf of Xena Prop House, thank you Julie, Kimba and Deb !**

**Roman Noble Dress Legacy \* Starship /Anonymous donation  
Bamboo Tankard \* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation/ Kimba  
Xena Stamps\* Starship/Kimba  
Bamboo Arrow\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation/ Barbie  
Soldiers Helmet\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation/ Deb  
5 Signed Lucy photos\* Starship/ Julie  
Callisto on Cereal Box\* Alisa Ann Rusch Burn Foundation/ Kimba  
Lucy signed the first page volume two Xena Prop House\*Starship**

#### **November eBay Auction and Private Donation 2006**

**Pavemant Magazine signed by Lucy lawless \* Broadway Cares  
Xena Prop House Publication Lucy signed front page \* Starship**

#### **October Ausxip Auction and Private Sale 2006**

**Julie strikes again and donated the Wardrobe that Lucy wore as Armanestra in “Between the Lines” and Pelia wardrobe Lucy wore in “If the Shoe Fits”**

- 1. Armanestra Wardrobe \* Starship**
- 2. Pelia Wardrobe \* Starship**
- 3. Candid signed photo of Lucy \* Starship**

#### **September eBay Auction 2006**

**On September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006 we initiated a 7day auction on e bay for an original signed photo of Lucy Lawless from a Maxim Magazine photo shoot donated by Julie. This photo did not sell and was offered to the Ausxip Auction and it sold!**

#### **August eBay Auctions 2006**

- 1. Cherish Armbands worn by Lucy \* National Kidney Foundation of Florida.**
- 2. Kevin Smith original signed photo \* Alabama Wildlife Center.**
- 3. Lucy original signed photo as Xena in Hercules \* Alabama Wildlife Center.**

#### **July eBay Auction and Private Sales 2006**

- 1. Lucy Letter \* Starship**
- 2. Lucy's Silver Sandals \* Angel Flight.**
- 3. Lucy Ring worn in “Legacy” \* Starship**

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Louise is running charity auctions for her 2006 Christmas Edition of Anything for a Dinar? Xenabilia Fanzine Issue # 3. Proceeds will be going to RSPB a bird and wildlife Charity in the U.K. Her ebay member name is thebattlingbard, Bravo Louise!  
The Fanzine is beautifully and professionally done. Please sign up for your issues today. Contact Louise at [louise\\_heyden@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:louise_heyden@yahoo.co.uk)



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Also available are Fanzine1 and 2  
**Anything for a Dinar?**



issue #1



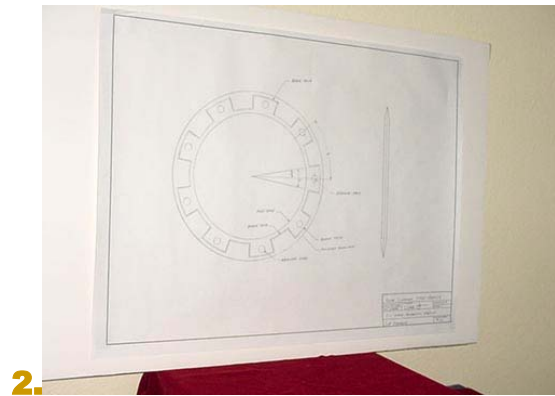
issue #2

## RECENT EBAY AUCTIONS x 2

### Xena Chakram Certificate

**1. Below** is an un-numbered / un-issued COA for a Xena Chakram prop replica produced by Icons Authentic Replicas in 1997 was recently up for sale on ebay and had a bid. It is printed on a piece of parchment paper and bears the logos of Icons, Universal Studios, and Director / Producer Sam Rami's production company Renaissance Pictures. This is the perfect way for a chakram to be passed off as Icons if it is not and should end up into the wrong hands. Please always be careful and ask questions when purchasing set used and replica props. Remember those that have nothing to hide - hide nothing. A seller should always be enthusiastic to answer all of your questions. A seller that is reluctant to give information should send up a red flag.





### Xena Chakram Prop Replica Blueprint by Icons (1998)

2. **Above** is a copy of an engineering blueprint for the Icons Replica Xena Chakram, drafted by Scott Millenbaugh of Icons Fabrication & Design Group. This is a copy of the original drawing / blueprint. This also was recently on ebay with a bid. Very cool item in the right hands but a great way to start your own chakram business, a most dangerous cocktail in conjunction with an un-issued COA if skullduggery is lurking!

### Seeds of Faith X 5 E 9



**Great items from trusted dealers**

Movie Prop King at [www.moviepropking.com](http://www.moviepropking.com), Member of the M.P.A (Movie Prop Association).

The Prop Store of London at [www.propstore.com](http://www.propstore.com) Member of the M.P.A (Movie Prop Association), and the U.A.C.C (Universal Autograph Collectors Club).

Screen Used at [www.screenused.com](http://www.screenused.com) ScreenUsed will create custom display cases for your original props and wardrobe. Each display is uniquely styled to accommodate the individual prop or costume piece. The majority of our display cases can include printed screen captures if the movie is available on DVD, along with a custom descriptive plaque. Please view some of our past display cases on this page for examples. [www.screenused.com/customdisplays/](http://www.screenused.com/customdisplays/) or email [displays@screenused.com](mailto:displays@screenused.com)

Great props please visit [www.ketzer.com](http://www.ketzer.com)

### More great sites to visit!

Hercules, Xena & Young Hercules episode guide, this information is invaluable!  
<http://whoosh.org/epguide/misc/characters.html>

It's A Wrap Hollywood [www.tvclothes.com](http://www.tvclothes.com) GOING LIVE!

Check it out a company that insures collectables: <http://www.collectinsure.com/>

Price guide  
<http://movieprop.com/xenaprops1.htm>

Great websites that discuss protecting your wardrobe pieces. A must read! Keep your textiles out of direct light and more  
<http://www.thehenryford.org/explore/artifacts/textile.asp>  
<http://dept.kent.edu/museum/staff/care.html>

Beautiful Official Xena Photos and more by eBay members  
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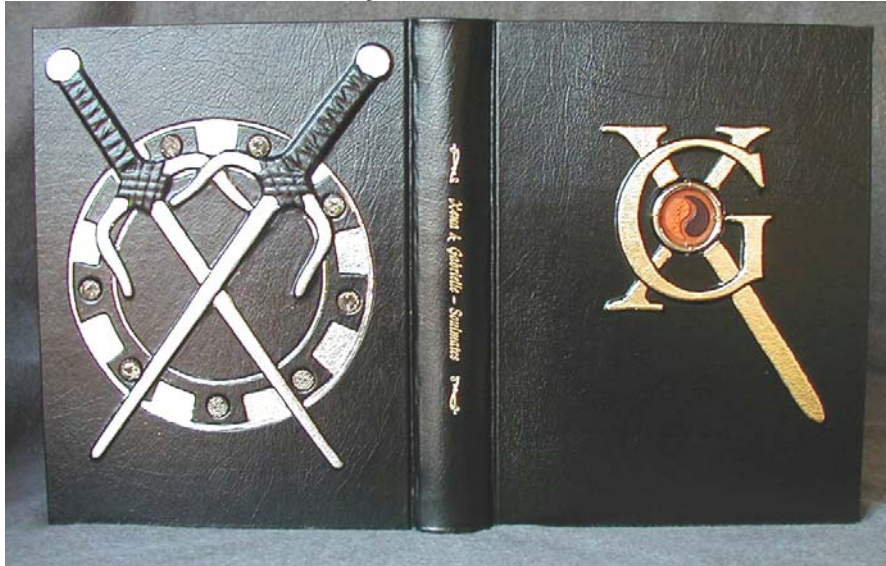
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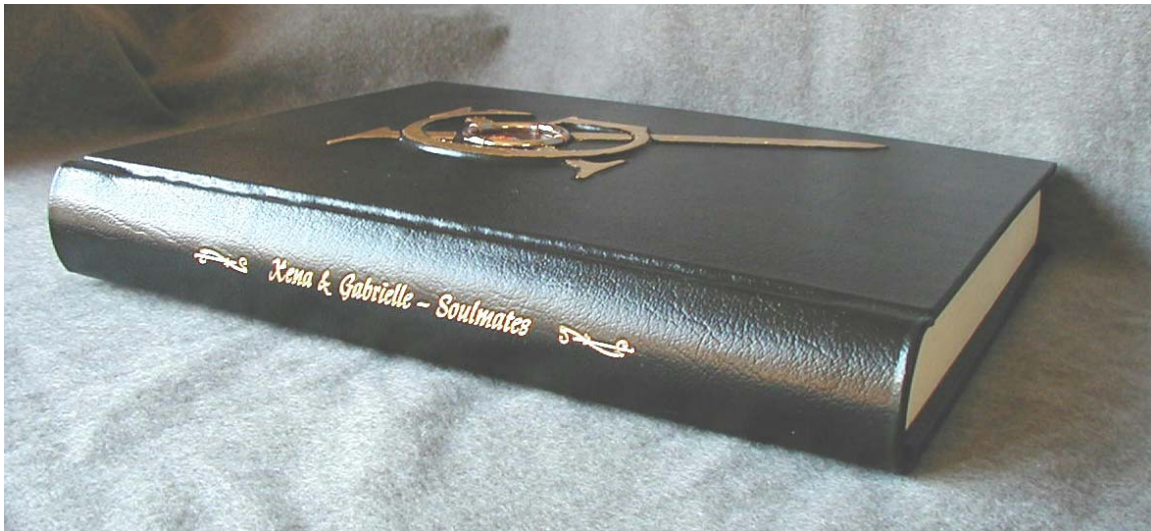
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A customer who wanted absolutely everything incorporated into one book commissioned this journal. It took awhile to come up with a design that made sense! The front has risen intertwined "X" & "G" letters leafed with gold. The center is one of the real metal rings used to attach Lucy's Xena costume bodice to her shoulder

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straps. Inside that is a yin-yang design; one half of which is made of Lucy's real Xena costume leather and the other half of which is Renee's real Gabrielle season 5 skirt fabric. The ring is wired into the cover. On the back there are a pair of crossed and overlapping sais leafed in silver (with raised "sai wrapping" under the leather on the sai handles) above a recessed Xena chakram. The round areas on the chakram (where the real one would have had shell inlays) have raised inset buttons covered with Lucy's real Xena black/gold kind of iridescent underskirt fabric used on her main hero costume. I don't think I could have packed anymore into this cover. I was afraid it would come out looking like a carnival ride (too busy), but it turned out to be one of my favorites.



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## Magnets and Novelties by Velda

New items!

Xena armbands fridge magnets and Xena keychain



## More magnets



Looking for that special little gift for your Xena friends?  
Here are some charming polymer clay items by Velda

### Interesting description of her process

After kneading the polymer clay I place it through a pasta machine. This helps to condition the clay, and gives me a nice even surface to work from. Each piece is hand made, no moulds involved at all so no two items are quite the same. I use a card template for the Sword & Sais, to give me the basic shape.



For the others I usually trace the picture straight onto the clay as these have a little more detail to them. Once I have a full tray of approx. 8 or 9 items, I then paint them. For the bladed items & Chakrams, I use two layers of paint, as the silver, gold & bronze metallic paints are quite transparent. Once the paint is dry, I then add the Swarovski crystals, as the inlays for the

Chakram, Sword & Scabbard. All items are then cooked for approx 30 minutes. Once everything has cooled down, I sand off any rough edges, and give them another coat of paint if they need it.

Then it's time to paint the underside of each item, when all painting is finished & dry, I glaze/varnish each item. Then comes all the leatherwork, & finally I add the tiny Neodymium magnets, which are pretty powerful for their size. Each item is signed by myself and I will be making 100 of each. That item will then be retired. There are a few other things I do to create these magnets, but I don't want to give away all my secrets.



Keychains



Free Standing Staff

If you wish to purchase any of these items, I sell them on a regular basis on e bay every fortnight under the ID of **starwarriorbabe**. Unfortunately due to health problems, I can't take bulk orders.

By making them at my own pace, and selling them on e bay I'm not letting you wonderful Xena fans down.



Glitter Magnet



Gabby Keychain

If you have any questions about these wonderful magnets please contact Velda  
[warriorbabe61@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:warriorbabe61@tiscali.co.uk)

## Centaur doll owned by Caroline

Toy room from Xena Episode "Solstice Carol"



Caroline's doll



Any comments please e mail [cpmoseley@earthlink.net](mailto:cpmoseley@earthlink.net)

## Many Happy Returns! X 6 E 19



Love the ring!

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- “Bringing Monsters to Life” Xena Episodes, Part 2
  - Prop of the Month for February will be Spears
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