

## White Council™ Assembly Guide

The White Council was formed in the Third-age to counter the re-emergence of the Dark Lord in Middle-earth. Its members comprised the Istari and the Wise amongst the Elven folk and Saruman was appointed as its head. Its first meeting was called by Galadriel in order to decide how best to discover the identity of the Neromancer of Mirkwood. By its second meeting in T.A. 2851 Saruman had already been corrupted by the Dark-lord through use of the Palantir and he blocked Gandalf's proposed attack on Dol Guldur.

The diorama depicts this second meeting of the White council in which Gandalf is proposing the attack to an unbending Saruman, while Galadriel, Elrond and Cirdan look on.

The key to the assembly are the decoration inscribed on the base and table. Glue the legs into the table first. Then align the table to match the base inscriptions so that from above they line up.

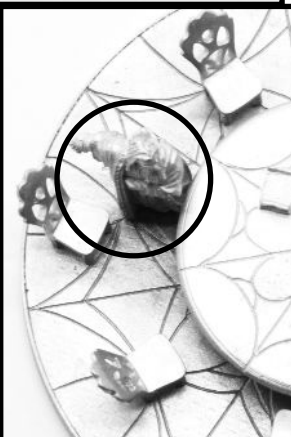
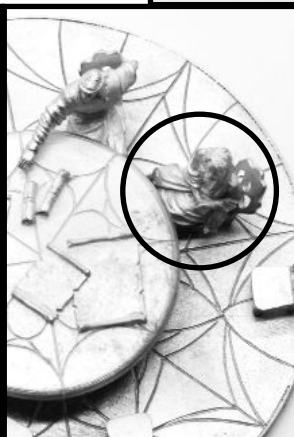
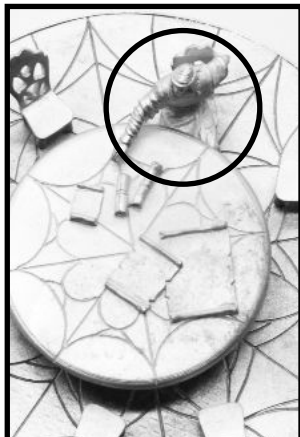
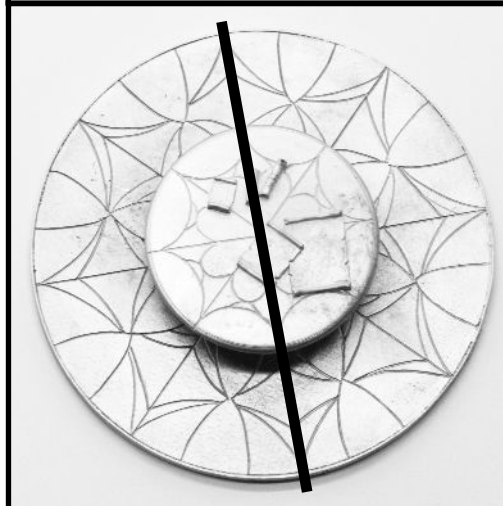
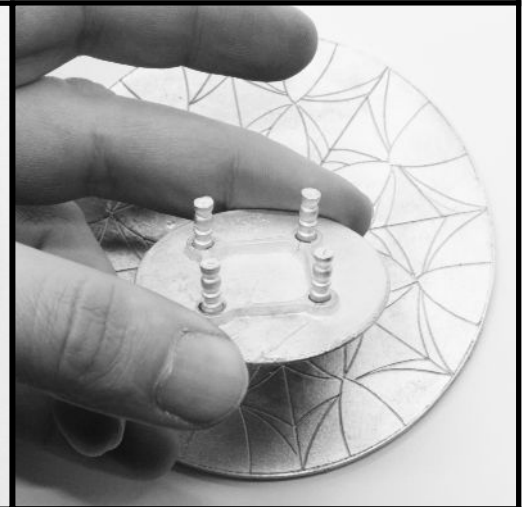
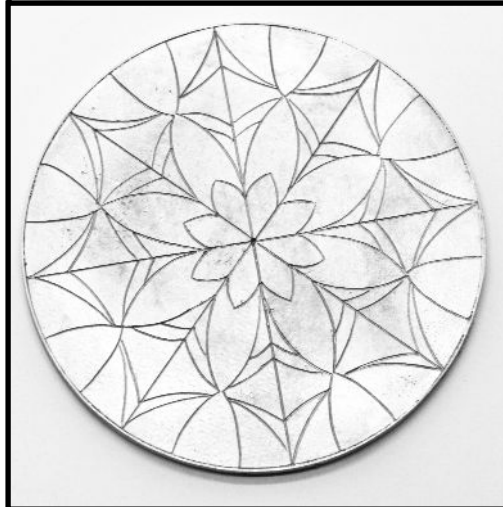
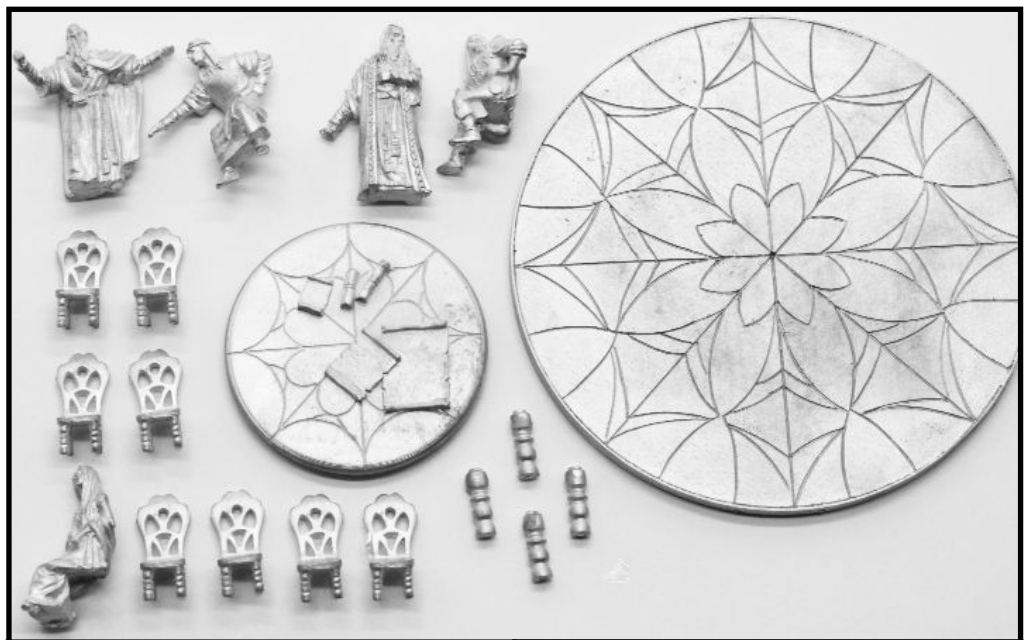
The chairs can be aligned with the curves inscribed on the base. They do not have to be exactly as shown on the photo, but are supposed to be evenly placed around the table (highlighted with a circle), with the exceptions of those occupied.

Next place the characters, Elrond should be placed with his hand over the table, aiming for the scrolls. Then Galadriel at a slight angle towards Elrond.

Gandalf has pushed his chair back a lot and has one hand stretched over the table. Cirdan sits on his chair only slightly further back than the unoccupied chairs.

Saruman is similar to Gandalf in that his chair is far from the table and he is placed as if he is about to turn and walk away.

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ELROND

GALADRIEL

GANDALF

CIRDAN

SARUMAN