

# THE LORD OF THE RINGS

## SIDESHOW/WETA POLYSTONE RE-PACKING GUIDE

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# LEGOLAS GREENLEAF

**The Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring**  
Polystone Figure (Item No. 9306)

An Elf prince from the forest kingdom of Mirkwood, Legolas joined the Fellowship as a representative of his people, and vowed to protect Frodo in his quest, through the power of his mighty bow. Legolas' 1/2 keen Elf senses and unerring marksmanship were to prove vital to the success of the quest on several occasions.

**Product Type:** polystone figure

**Product Size:** 12.5 inches  
(318mm)

**Est. Product Weight:** 6.00 lbs  
(2.59 Kg)

**Level of re-packing:** Easy

Time to re-pack the prince of Mirkwood.

Statue consists of two pieces, base and figure. Neither the bow or the arrow are separate from the figure, try to keep it that way.





Wrap the base in tissue paper.



Put the tissue wrapped base in the styrofoam with the peg down in the square "hole" in the styrofoam.



Place Legolas on top of tissue paper in the styrofoam.



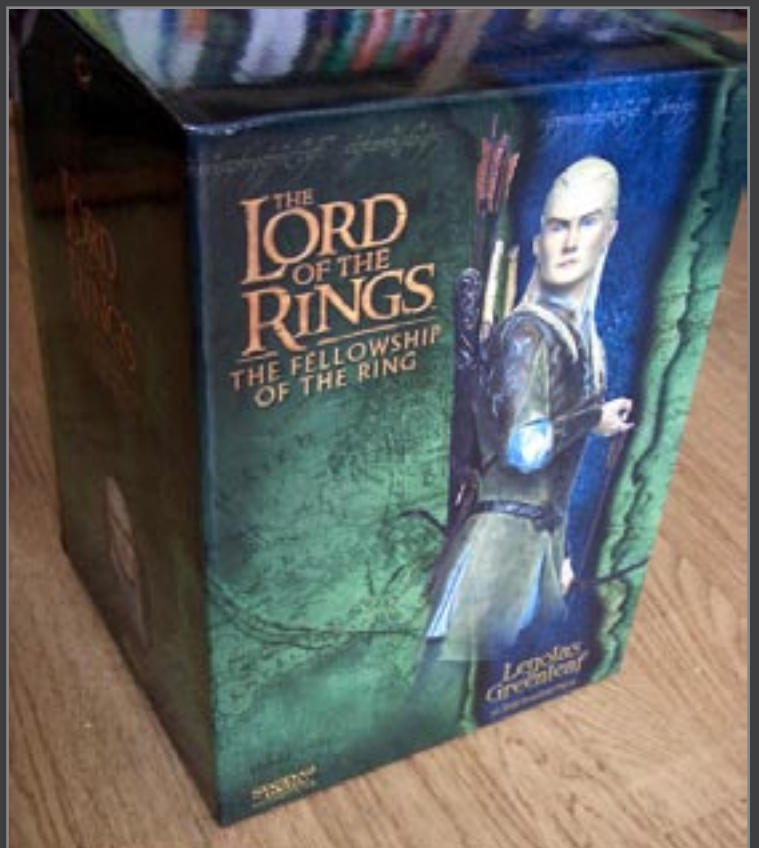
Cover as much as you can of Legolas with the remaining tissue paper.



Put the styrofoam back in the printed box, you can tape the two halves firmly together if you want.



All done. The Elven prince is back in his box.







**Artist:** Heather Kilgour  
**Product Type:** polystone figure  
**Product Size:** 9.6 inches (240mm)  
**Est. Product Weight:** 8.00 lbs (3.46 Kg)

**Level of re-packing:** Medium

Please note that we'll be using the styrofoam part to the left in this picture to pack everything into, the other part works as a "lid".

For just about all Sideshow statues, the half with the "Sideshow/Weta" logo on it, should be facing up and used as a "lid", when unpacking and re-packing.

One exception to this rule is the Galadriel statue.

## EOWYN AS DERNHELM

**The Lord of the Rings -  
The Return of the King**  
Polystone Figure (Item No. 9330)

Eowyn's participation in the battle of Pelennor Fields was critical as she protected King Theoden, and in doing so defeated the Morgul Lord. The statue was designed in her fighting stance to be displayed alone or with the Morgul Lord figure.

Eowyn as Dernhelm is captured in this amazingly detailed statue. It is hand cast in heavy weight polystone and hand painted to the highest standards. The display base has been etched with the map of Middle Earth and includes the Lord of the Rings logo, the character's name and sculptor's signature.



The Eowyn statue consists of five parts: Base, body, shield, sword and scabbard.



First, be sure you are able to fit Eowyn in the box without bothering with all the messy tissue paper. She should fit good, almost a bit loose. She should be laying on her cape and her legs are supposed to be spread into the air.







Wrap the shield-arm in tissue paper.



The shield will fit pretty tightly in the narrow hole (to the left of Eowyn's head, second picture, page 7).



Wrap the scabbard and sword into the same tissue. Make it as short as possible to be able to fit it in the box without bending them.



The wrapped up sword/scabbard should fit in the rectangular hole underneath Eowyn.



Wrap the base in tissue paper. Please note that the helm is not to be removed from the base, it's glued!





Place the base into the styrofoam, with the helm-side of the base first.



Put the tissue paper where Eowyn is going to be placed, and put Eowyn on top of it. Be careful, don't press her down if she doesn't fit. Make sure you know how she is going to be put before you use the tissue.



Wrap the tissue paper around her, leaving as little of the statue as possible exposed.



Put the other styrofoam piece gently on. A smart way to do is, might be to make sure the styrofoam fits on one side before pushing it all the way down. Don't use force, as the legs are a bit fragile.





Push the styrofoam gently in the printed box. I have a rule that I always have the Sideshow/Weta on the styrofoam logo facing up when the box is lying with it's front down.

That way you can safely remove the top part without the fear of something falling out of the box when you are un-packing the statue.



All done and ready to be stored somewhere dark and dry.



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THE TWO TOWERS  
Grima Wormtongue



**Level of re-packing:** Easy

Statue consists of two pieces,  
base and figure.

Wrap the tissue paper around the  
base, and place the base in the  
styrofoam part which doesn't  
read "Sideshow Weta" on the  
outside.

# GRIMA WORMTONGUE

## The Lord of the Rings - The Two Towers

Polystone Figure (Item No. 9328R)

Devious servant of the wizard Saruman, Wormtongue was advisor and confidant to King Théoden of Rohan. Wormtongue used his influence on the weakened King to manipulate the Rohirrim people to his true master's purposes. He desired above all, the hand of the Lady Éowyn of Rohan to take as his own, though she saw through his poisonous words and spurned him.

The essence of Grima Wormtongue is captured in this amazingly detailed 1:6 scale statue. It is and cast in heavy weight polystone and hand painted to the highest standards. The display base has been etched with the map of Middle Earth and includes the Lord of the Rings logo, the character's name and sculptor's signature.

**Artist:** Mike Asquith

**Product Type:** polystone figure

**Product Size:** 11.5 inches  
(292mm)

**Est. Product Weight:** 10.00 lbs  
(4.32 Kg)





Place the tissue paper for Grima in the hole where Grima is meant to be placed. Put Grima on top of the tissue paper. Be sure he fits perfectly.

This is a pretty safe piece to re-pack as the statue is very solid. Just be careful with his right arm and cloth.



Cover as much of the statue with the remaining tissue paper.



Carefully put the other half of the styrofoam on top of the one with the statue and base.

ALWAYS pack every piece in one of the styrofoams and use the other one as a lid. Don't put the base in one of the styrofoams and the statue in the other and then smack the pieces together - high breakage factor!





It's optional to tape the two styrofoam pieces together.



Carefully push the styrofoam into the box.



Hooray, one misguided fool safely stored away.



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# GALADHRIM ARCHER

## The Lord of the Rings - The Two Towers

Polystone Figure (Item No. 9332R)

Elves of the woodland realm of Lothlórien, the Galadhrim were a mighty people, deadly skilled in the arts of archery and swordplay. As the war began to spread across Middle-earth, a host of Galadhrim soldiers were dispatched by the Lady Galadriel and Lord Celeborn to aid the besieged people of Rohan. Sent under their captain, Haldir, they arrived at the Rohirrim fortress of Helm's Deep in time to aid the defense against the might of Saruman's Uruk-hai army.

The Galadhrim Archer is captured in this amazingly detailed 1:6 scale statue. It is hand cast in heavy weight polystone and hand painted to the highest standards. The display base has been etched with the map of Middle Earth and includes the Lord of the Rings logo, the character's name and sculptor's signature.

**Artist:** Roger Lewis

**Product Type:** polystone figure

**Product Size:** 17.25 inches  
(438mm)

**Est. Product Weight:** 12.00 lbs  
(5.19 Kg)

**Level of re-packing:** Medium

Statue consists of six pieces;  
base, archer, bow, long arrow  
and two half arrows.





Wrap all of the three arrows in the same tissue paper. Don't let them rub against each other without the protecting tissue between them as this may remove paint from the arrows.



The three arrows goes in the narrow slot next to the base in the styrofoam.  
Se picture 8 too.



Wrap the bow (with hand) in a tissue paper.







Place the wrapped bow in the diagonal slot in the styrofoam.



Place the soft foam as extra padding. This helps the fragile bow to stay in place during transit.



Put the archer in the styrofoam box, on top of the tissue paper, facing upwards.



Wrap the remaining tissue paper around the archer.  
Cover as much as possible of the archer.





Wrap up the base in tissue paper and place it in the styrofoam. The peg of the base should be over the edge of the styrofoam as shown in picture.



Put the styrofoam “lid” on, and gently push the two styrofoam pieces in the printed box.



Safe and sound and ready to go to Helms Deep.







**Artist:** John Baster

**Product Type:** polystone figure

**Product Size:** 6" H (153mm) x 7.25" W (184mm) x 11" D (279mm)

**Est. Product Weight:** 8.00 lbs (3.46 Kg)

**Level of re-packing:** Easy

# HELM'S DEEP

**The Lord of the Rings - The Two Towers**  
Polystone Figure (Item No. 9703)

The great fortress of Helm's Deep, and the caverns behind it, are all that protect the people of Rohan from the onslaught of Saruman's Uruk-hai army. Located in the northern valleys of the White Mountains, Helm's Deep is a critical turning point for the fate of men in The Two Towers.

Helm's Deep is expertly captured in this heavyweight polystone sculpture, complete with deeping wall and ornate fortress. The limited edition collectible comes adorned with the Helm's Deep name, the Lord of the Rings logo and the hand-numbered edition size.



Place the environment on tissue paper on the flat styrofoam piece.



Wrap the rest of the tissue paper around the piece. Cover as much as possible.



Put on the bigger styrofoam piece.

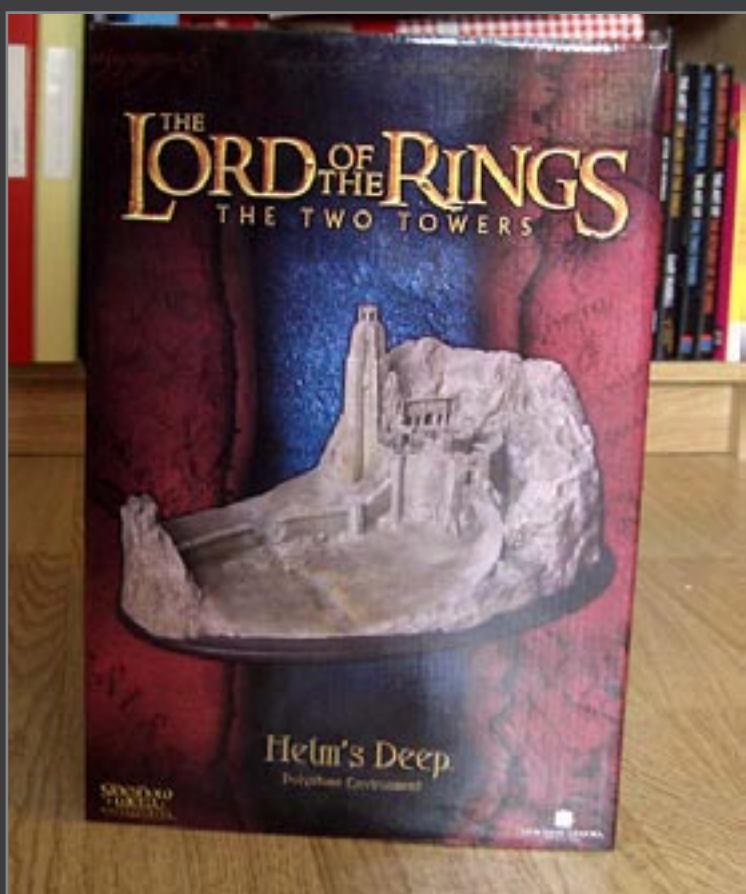




Put the styrofoam pieces in the printed box.



Done, all ready to defeat Saruman another day.





# GANDALF THE GREY

**The Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring**  
Polystone Figure (Item No. 9304)

An ancient and powerful wizard, Gandalf was a guide and mentor to Frodo in his quest. One of the fellowship, and deep in wisdom and foresight, Gandalf was first to discover the true nature of the ring and took it upon himself to orchestrate the forces of light against the evil advance of Sauron, the dark lord.

**Product Type:** polystone figure

**Product Size:** 12.5 inches  
(318mm)

**Est. Product Weight:** 10.00 lbs  
(4.32 Kg)

## Level of re-packing: Easy

Some of the earliest Gandalf the Grey statues are said to be missing the peg on the base as the statue was meant to be glued on the base.

This re-packing tutorial is for you guys who haven't glued your statue on the base.

My Gandalf the Grey statue is probably from a later run, and DOES have the peg on the base.



Statue consists of three pieces; base, staff and Gandalf.



Wrap the staff in tissue paper.  
Gently, but tight.



Place the staff into its hole in the styrofoam, with its peg facing toward the hole of the base.



Following wetanut's advice on using soft tissues as replacement for the missing original tissue paper. If you do this, remember to use the tissue with the printed side facing away from the item. You don't want a "flower-power" Gandalf, do you? Place Gandalf on top of the tissue in the styrofoam as shown in pic.



Wrap the base in tissue paper.



Place the base in the box with it's peg (if any) facing down in the box. The peg of the staff and the base should be facing each other. Just be aware that none of them should touch each other.



The styrofoam is put back in the printed box and we're done with re-packing another statue.





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THE TWO TOWERS  
Uglúk, Uruk-hai Captain



# UGLÚK, URUK-HAI CAPTAIN

## **The Lord of the Rings - The Two Towers**

Polystone Figure (Item No. 9329R)

An Uruk-hai chief, Uglúk took command of a troop of scouts dispatched to capture the Hobbits and return with them to the wizard Saruman. Uglúk's troop was joined on their journey by a group of Orcs, leading to several disagreements over their course of action. The chief resolved the issues of leadership and shortage of food with his own style of Uruk diplomacy.

Uglúk is captured in this amazingly detailed 1:6 scale statue. It is hand cast in heavy weight polystone and hand painted to the highest standards. The display base has been etched with the map of Middle Earth and includes the Lord of the Rings logo, the character's name and sculptor's signature.

**Artists:** Mike Asquith and  
Jamie Beswarick

**Product Type:** polystone figure

**Product Size:** 11.25 inches  
(285.8mm)

**Est. Product Weight:** 10.00 lbs  
(4.32 Kg)

**Level of re-packing:** Medium



The statue consists of three pieces; Uglúk, base and scimitar.



Wrap the scimitar in tissue paper. Smart to fold it neatly around the edges as you don't have too much room for it in the box.



The wrapped up scimitar now fits perfectly in the box.





Place the square styrofoam piece between the beheaded orc head and Uglúk's leg. Look for old marks on the styrofoam to see which side is going against the leg and which is going against the head.

It should fit closely, but you **SHOULD NOT** use force to put the little styrofoam piece there.

Use the paperstrip around the head and leg, keeping the arm with the head "pressed" into the leg.

The paper should sit tightly around the head/styrofoam and leg, but please don't break anything.

Put Uglúk on tissue paper inside the styrofoam form.



Wrap up the base.



The peg on the base should as shown in the picture.



Cover the statue with the remaining tissue paper.



Carefully put the styrofoam lid on as the head-arm are “hovering” over the styrofoam. My lid didn’t close 100%.





Slide it gently into the printed paper box, lift the box as little as possible as the styrofoams didn't close properly.



All done.

# ORC OVERSEER

**The Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring**  
Polystone Figure (Item No. 9302)

Bred long ago from captured elves, orcs were a foul race of night-dwelling creatures and servants of evil. Under his master Saruman's direction, the Orc Overseer raised a new breed of orc. This breed was more powerful and upright than his own kind. They would not fear the light and would be more aggressive in their attacks on the fellowship.

**Product Type:** polystone figure

**Product Size:** 10.5 inches  
(250mm)

**Est. Product Weight:** 5.00 lbs  
(2.16 Kg)



**Level of re-packing:** Easy



Statue consists of two pieces,  
base and figure.





Wrap the base in tissue paper.



Put the tissue wrapped base in the styrofoam, no need to worry about a peg or so since this statue don't have it.



Place the orc on top of tissue paper in the styrofoam facing upwards.



Carefully place the two support pieces under the two "flaps". You may find this easier to do before placing the orc in the styrofoam.



Cover as much as you can of the orc with the remaining tissue paper.



Put the other part of the styrofoam on and put the styrofoam back in the printed box.



If you still got it, place the printed box in the plastic bag and your all done.





# GOTHMOG ON WARG



**The Lord of the Rings - The Return of the King**  
Polystone Figure (Item No. 9342)

Fresh from the artists at WETA comes the newest entry in the 'Rider and Steed' statue series, Gothmog and Warg. Following in the hoofprints of the Ringwraith on Steed, Gandalf on Shadowfax and Samwise and Bill, Gothmog rides atop a vicious warg, leading the Morgul Lord's troops in the battle for Minas Tirith.

**Level of re-packing:** Easy

**Artists:** Bill Hunt, Warren Mahy, and Eden Small

**Product Type:** polystone figure

**Product Size:** 15 inches (381mm)

**Est. Product Weight:** 20.00 lbs (8.64 Kg)

3 pieces total...Gothmog, Warg and Base.



Close-up of the base (peg region), it should be on the bottom as shown...



There is an extra piece of styrofoam that separates the warg and base as shown...



The harness that Gothmog is holding is placed above as shown...



Everything wrapped up again...





Sealed in a minty fresh box...



All ready to be shipped away!

