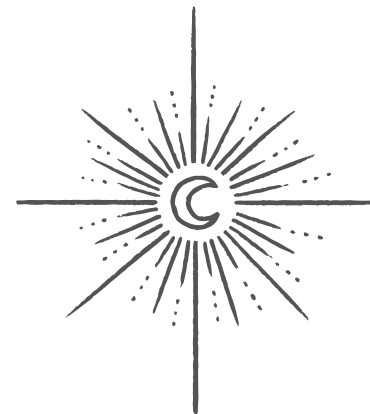


the sun

- Made from the last golden fruit of Laurelin
- Guided by Arien, a Maia of Vána
- Called “Anar” (The Fire-Golden) by the Vanyar
- Called “Vása” (The Heart of Fire) by the Noldor
- Arien was chosen because she was a spirit of fire who was not deceived by Melkor in the beginning, and she did not fear the heats of Laurelin
- The Sun signified the dominion of men and the waning of the Elves
- The Sun is given feminine attributes



the moon

- Made from the last silver flower of Telperion
- Guided by Tilion, a Maia of Oromë
- Called “Isil” (the Sheen) by the Vanyar
- Called “Rána” (The Wayward) by the Noldor
- Arose first, before the Sun
- Tilion is said to be in love with Arien and is always pursuing her
- Cherished the memory of the Elves
- The Moon is given masculine attributes

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