

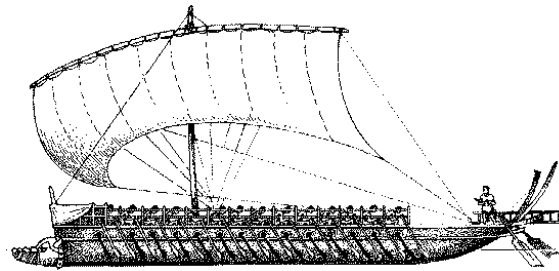
"Jason And The Argonauts" (muscles, monsters & miniskirts)



In this mini-campaign, our brave heroes will sail the Aegean and the Black Sea in search for the Golden Fleece. Several short scenarios will combine to cover the whole journey to Colchis and back again. Some of the brave companions will not make their way back home, while others may return covered in glory.

You will control one major hero or heroine with special abilities and a handful of followers. You may quit playing at the end of each scenario and join in again later.

The gamemaster controls all events, NPC's, monsters and adversaries. He also can bless you with the favour of the gods. He will tell you about the current situation, what options you have and may ask you to test your luck or your skills by throwing the dice and he will let you know the outcome. You do not need to bother with rules or book keeping. So this is rather a mixture of role-playing and wargaming.



The Argo

The mission (please read this carefully)

Find the Golden Fleece and bring it back to Ithaca in Greece. Fight for gold and glory.

You will find glory by defeating foes, which does not necessarily mean that you have to kill, but striking a decisive blow, outwitting someone or something or helping someone in a desperate situation might help.

If you can gather valuables, do so, as you might need them later! But keep in mind that your main reason on this quest is glory.

You may earn the favour of a God or Goddess. Use this wisely to help you out of desperate situations.

Never and under no circumstances,
let me repeat, do not offend the Gods!

Idea to this scenario and games-rules
G.F. Angell in Miniature Wargames (No.
216 May/2001)

Further ideas and Sources

„Argonautica“ by Apollonius of
Rhodes (the original)

“Jason and the Argonauts“, movie from
1963 featuring the famous Ray

Harryhausen stop-motion-monsters

„Jason and the Argonauts“, movie from
2000 featuring a rather disappointing

Denis Hopper as Pelias but a Medea
(Jolene Blalock) worth fighting for.

“The Jason Voyage - The Quest for the
Golden Fleece” by Tim Severin,

Hutchingson & Co, London 1985

describing the voyage of Jason in a
replica of the Argo in 1984.

And a few ideas gathered here and
there from Greek mythology plus
several sword and sandal B-movies

Recommended miniatures and terrain

✓ 28mm miniatures by Steve Barber
Models

✓ more heroes, bystanders and
civilians by Foundry

- ✓ Gods and demigods (although
mainly for show) by Chiltern
Miniatures
- ✓ monsters by Citadel, Schleich, Papo
and several manufactures of fantasy-
miniatures as well as the odd model
from the spare box or boot-sale
- ✓ a greek warship by Atlantic, Zvesda,
Grand Manner, Redoubt or any
other terrain-maker (but a scratch-
build raft would do as well)
- ✓ seafoam from your local decoration-
or do-it-yourself-shop
- ✓ houses, ruins and temples bought on
vacations in Greece, at a boot-sale or
at the pet-shop (look out here for
aquaristic articles)
- ✓ a handful of trees scratch-build or
from the model-shop
- ✓ some patches of terrain representing
coastal areas and islands cut from
cardboard and textured with foliage,
sand and small stones (cat litter and
bird sand serve quite well)

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