WIZARD (LEVEL 7)

A pragmatist, skeptic, and atheist, the self-taught wizard Ezren often comes across as gruff and curmudgeonly, but his mastery of the arcane arts make him a valued member of the Pathfinder Society.

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Male human wizard 7 NG Medium humanoid (human) Init +2; Senses Perception +1 DEFENSE AC 16, touch 15, flat-footed 13 (+2 deflection, +2 Dex, +1 dodge, +1 natural) hp 55 (7d6+28) Fort +8, Ref +6, Will +8; +1 vs. divine spells OFFENSE Speed 30 ft. Melee +1 cane +4 (1d6+1) or dagger +3 (1d4/19–20) Ranged mwk light crossbow +6 (1d8/19-20) Special Attacks hand of the apprentice (8/day; +11 to hit, 1d6+1 damage) Wizard Spells Prepared (CL 7th; concentration +14 [+16 to cast defensively]) 4th—dimension door, shout (DC 21) 3rd—dispel magic, fireball (DC 20), haste 2nd—glitterdust (DC 17), knock, scorching ray, spider climb 1st—burning hands (DC 17), expeditious retreat, mage armor, magic missile, obscuring mist, shield o (at will)—acid splash, detect magic, light, mage hand STATISTICS Str 10, Dex 14, Con 14, Int 20, Wis 12, Cha 10

Base Atk +3; CMB +3; CMD 18

Feats Combat Casting*, Dodge*, Great Fortitude*, Greater Spell Focus (evocation)*, Spell Focus (evocation)*, Spell Penetration, Toughness*

Skills Appraise +15, Fly +12, Knowledge (arcana) +15, Knowledge (history) +15, Knowledge (nature) +15, Knowledge (planes) +15, Linguistics +15, Spellcraft +15

Traits Focused Mind*, History of Heresy*

Languages Abyssal, Celestial, Common, Draconic, Elven, Giant, Goblin, Ignan, Infernal, Kelish, Osiriani, Terran, Undercommon

SQ arcane bond (cane)

Combat Gear potion of cat's grace, potion of cure moderate wounds, potion of fly, potion of tongues, scroll of blur, scroll of charm person, scroll of magic weapon, wand of magic missile (50 charges), tanglefoot bag; **Other Gear** +1 cane, dagger, masterwork light crossbow with 10 bolts, ring of protection +2, amulet of natural armor +1, cloak of resistance +2, backpack, headband of vast intelligence +2, pearl of power (1st level spell), scroll case, spell component pouch, spellbook (contains all prepared spells plus all o-level spells; 1st-level: charm person, color spray, and sleep; 3rdlevel spells: lightning bolt), 40 gp "Some say knowledge flows from sweat and blood. I prefer a tidier approach."

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Arcane Bond If Ezren attempts to cast a spell without wielding his cane, he must make a concentration check (DC 20 + the spell's level) or lose the spell. Once per day, Ezren may use his cane to cast any single spell from his spellbook, even if it is not prepared, as if he had memorized it that morning.

- Hand of the Apprentice Ezren can, as a standard action, make a single attack with his cane at a range of 30 feet, as the weapon flies from his hand to strike a foe before instantly returning to him. This attack is treated as a ranged attack with a thrown weapon, with a +5 bonus to hit. This ability cannot be used to perform a combat maneuver.
- **Spell Penetration** Ezren adds a +2 bonus to all caster level checks to overcome spell resistance.
- * The effects of this ability have already been calculated into Ezren's statistics.

Born to a successful spice merchant in one of Absalom's more affluent districts, Ezren's childhood was pleasantly safe. This changed when his father was charged with heresy by the church of Abadar, god of cities, law, merchants, and wealth. Ezren spent much of his adult life working to repair his father's ruined reputation, and when he discovered proof of his father's guilt and realized he'd wasted his life on a lie, he abandoned his family and joined the Pathfinder Society. While he is older than the average rookie Pathfinder, his younger traveling companions value his world experience and keen wit.