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Model: E381 | Brand: Alchemy

INTRODUCTION

The Alchemy Gothic Thor Donner Single Earring is a unique piece of jewelry inspired by Norse mythology. It features a miniature Thor's hammer with the runic inscription 'Thor' and a stylized ear cuff inscribed with 'Donner', meaning 'thunder'. This piece is crafted from lead-free pewter and designed for comfortable wear.

Key features include:

- Handmade in England from fine lead-free pewter.
- Designed as a single earring, but can be worn as a pair if two are purchased.
- Features a stud fixing with a surgical steel ear-post and a clear plastic butterfly fastening.
- Includes a rune-band cuff for the upper ear, connected by a chain to the Thor's hammer stud.



Figure 1: Front view of the Alchemy Gothic Thor Donner Single Earring, showcasing the Thor's hammer stud and the Donner rune cuff connected by a chain.

SETUP AND WEARING INSTRUCTIONS

This earring is designed for wear on a single ear, combining a traditional stud with an ear cuff. Follow these steps for proper setup and comfortable wear:

1. **Insert the Stud:** Gently push the surgical steel ear-post of the Thor's hammer through your earlobe piercing. Secure it with the clear plastic butterfly fastening on the back of your ear.
2. **Position the Cuff:** Guide the rune-band cuff onto the upper cartilage of your ear. The cuff is designed to be gently squeezed to secure its position.
3. **Adjust the Cuff:** Carefully apply slight pressure to the sides of the cuff to adjust its fit. It should feel snug enough to stay in place without causing discomfort or pinching. Avoid excessive force to prevent damage to the cuff or your ear.
4. **Check Chain Alignment:** Ensure the chain connecting the stud and the cuff hangs freely and is not twisted.



Figure 2: The earring as worn, showing the Thor's hammer stud in the earlobe and the Donner rune cuff on the upper cartilage, connected by a chain.



Figure 3: Close-up of the Thor's hammer stud's back, illustrating the surgical steel ear-post and the clear plastic butterfly fastening mechanism.

OPERATING (WEARING)

Once properly set up, the earring is ready for wear. The design allows for comfortable daily use, provided the cuff is adjusted correctly. The weight of the earring is approximately 0.18 ounces (5 grams), which is generally considered light for jewelry of this type.

To remove the earring, first gently unclip or slide the cuff from your upper ear. Then, remove the butterfly fastening from the back of the stud and carefully pull the stud out of your earlobe.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Alchemy Gothic Thor Donner Single Earring, follow these care guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the pewter components with a soft, dry cloth. For more thorough cleaning, use a mild soap and water solution, then rinse thoroughly and dry immediately with a soft cloth to prevent water spots. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** Store the earring in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and humidity. Keeping it in a jewelry box or pouch can help prevent scratches and tarnishing.
- **Avoid Chemicals:** Do not expose the earring to perfumes, hairsprays, lotions, or other chemicals, as these can damage the pewter finish. Apply these products before putting on your jewelry.
- **Physical Activity:** Remove the earring before engaging in strenuous physical activities, swimming, or showering to prevent damage or loss.
- **Pewter Nature:** Pewter is a relatively soft metal. While durable for jewelry, avoid bending or twisting

the components excessively, especially the cuff, as this can weaken the metal over time.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your earring, consider the following common solutions:

- **Cuff Not Holding Securely:**
 - Gently squeeze the sides of the cuff together to reduce its opening. Apply small, incremental adjustments until it provides a secure but comfortable grip on your ear cartilage.
 - Ensure the cuff is positioned on a part of your ear where it can naturally grip.
- **Discomfort or Pinching from Cuff:**
 - If the cuff feels too tight, gently widen its opening slightly.
 - Reposition the cuff to a different spot on your upper ear that may offer a more comfortable fit.
 - Ensure the edges of the cuff are not pressing directly into sensitive areas.
- **Earring Feels Heavy:**
 - While the earring is designed to be lightweight, individual sensitivity varies. Ensure the cuff is properly supporting some of the weight on the upper ear, distributing the load.
 - Consider wearing it for shorter periods initially to acclimate.
- **Chain Twisting:**
 - Before wearing, ensure the chain is untangled.
 - Periodically check the chain throughout the day to ensure it remains untwisted.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	E381
Brand	Alchemy
Manufacturer	Alchemy of England
Material	Lead-free Pewter
Metal Type	Pewter
Earring Design	Cuff with Stud
Back Finding	Push Back (for stud)
Gem Type	No Gemstone
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	Approximately 4.17 x 0.51 x 0.63 inches (106mm x 13mm x 16mm)
Item Weight	0.18 ounces (approx. 5 grams)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Alchemy Gothic Thor Donner Single Earring, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact the manufacturer directly.

Manufacturer Contact:

- Manufacturer: Alchemy of England
- For support inquiries, please visit the official Alchemy of England website or contact their customer service department.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (E381) and purchase details available.