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**This is a beautiful set of attractive mixed tumbled Crystal Runes, complete with small Instruction Booklet and a rich Velvet Drawstring Bag, fully lined in a Luxurious Satin, in which to contain the runes. •**

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**Crystal Gemstone Runes:** This stunning set of 25 runes is inscribed on semi-precious gemstones. Attractively presented in a lined and embroidered velvet bag, every rune set comes with an instruction booklet explaining the meaning of each rune and how to do rune castings.

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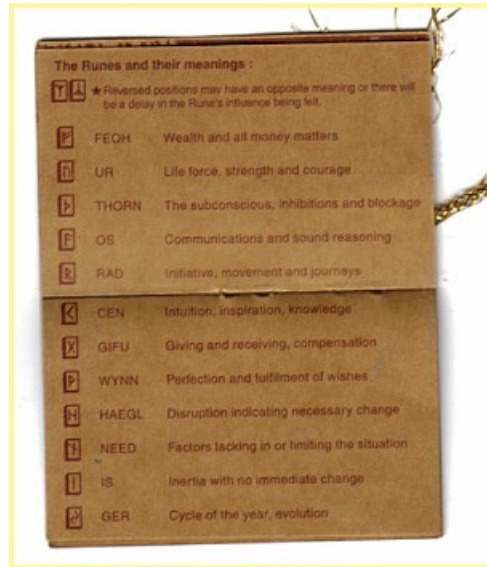
The true colour of the velvet bag is difficult to show, due to the high nap reflecting light. It is a very dark forest green - darker than the very top picture but lighter than these ones.



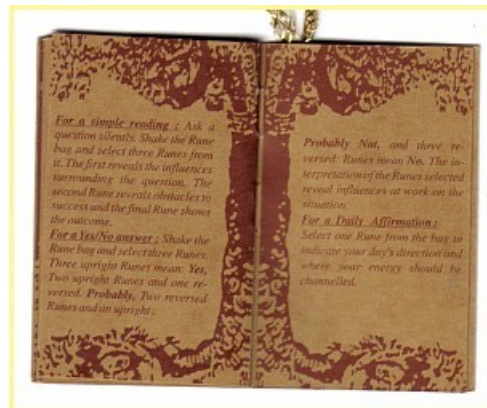
The bag is fully lined in a golden beige satin, with a thin black cord drawstring, finished off with satin tassels. The embroidered \*RAIDO\* symbol on the front is in a matching golden beige.



Each rune is a tumbled Crystal gemstone and has had the rune symbol carved into the top and then coloured with gold. Amongst the crystals included are Amethyst, Clear Quartz, Rose Quartz, Hematite, Aventurine, Obsidian, Lapis Lazuli and others.



The small Booklet {9cm (3½") x 6 cm (2¼")} has a brief description of each rune meaning, including some simple instructions. It is attached to the velvet bag with a thin golden cord.



**Size:**

The velvet bag holding the rune set measures approximately 15 cm (6") by 14 cm (5½"). Each Crystal rune stone is an average size of 30 mm (1¼")










**Featured Item:**

**RUNES - The Viking Oracle**

For as long as anyone can tell, runes have been around helping people in the northern European area and now they are making quite a comeback on a worldwide basis due partly to commercialism and partly due to the unknown uprooting of many occult practices. People are looking for a better way to live and people are looking towards oracles for answers and guidance to their troubles. This is where the runes come into play.

Runes come from the Nordic area where the ancient Vikings once lived, worked, and fought. Though they were relatively savage in their outings, the Vikings were people in touch with Earth and the many forces that coexisted with them. They have a whole lore that includes many popular god figures such as Thor, the son of Odin. Thor carried a mighty hammer and many of us know him from comic books. The father of Thor, Odin, was the creator of the Runes and is the most important holy figure of the Viking people. Odin hung upside down from a tree limb for a chance of higher knowledge and right before he came down from the tree limb, he was bestowed with the new system called the Runes. These symbols were used for writing and magic by the high priests.

Shown below are the 25 runes most used today and their brief meanings.

	<b>Raido</b> Likely an important rune for the Vikings, Raido signified a long journey.
	<b>Kenaz</b> Kenaz represents a torch or some other source of light.
	<b>Gebo</b> Gebo was used to denote a sacrifice to the gods.
	<b>Wunjo</b> Wunjo can translate as comfort, joy, or glory.
	<b>Hagalaz</b> Hagalaz is the rune for hail, either in terms of the weather, or hailing projectiles in battle.
	<b>Nauthiz</b> Nauthiz means need or necessity.
	<b>Isa</b> Isa means ice.
	<b>Jera</b> Jera translates as year or harvest.
	<b>Eithwaz</b> Eithwaz is the rune for yew, a sacred tree used to make rune wands.



**Perth**

The meaning and/or translation of Perth remains unknown.



**Algiz**

Algiz denoted defence, protection, or self-preservation.



**Sowilo**

Sowilo represented the sun, an important element in pagan worship.



**Tiwaz**

The rune of the war god Tyr, Tiwaz was often carved on weaponry.



**Berkano**

Berkano was associated with the birch tree, with Idun, goddess of spring, and with fertility.



**Ehwaz**

Ehwaz is the rune for horse.



**Mannaz**

Mannaz means man or mankind



**Laguz**

Laguz is associated with water.



**Ingwaz**

Scholars believe Ingwaz can refer either to the Danish hero Ing or to the Danes in general.



**Dagaz**

Dagaz is the rune for day or daylight.



**Othila**

Othila means inheritance or the passing on of property or knowledge. It can also refer to an ancestral home or to one's native land.



**Uruz**

Uruz was associated with the now-extinct wild ox known as aurochs. The rune also represents strength, speed, and good health.



### **Thurisaz**

**Thurisaz refers to the giants of Norse mythology.**



### **Ansuz**

**Ansuz could be used to refer to any deity, but it was most often associated with Odin, the Viking equivalent of Zeus.**



### **Fehu**

**Fehu can mean cattle, gold, or wealth in general.**

### **The Unknowable**

**Rune of no meaning. Some dispute the existence of this as a true rune. The meaning is that of the non-knowable nature.**