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Character #2

Jinns

*Northern Africa and
Middle East*

Literally meaning «those which are concealed», jinns are **supernatural creatures** from **Islamic mythology** made of smokeless, scorching fire, and endowed with wisdom. Along with humans and angels, they partake in the **sapient creations** of God. Like **humans** (and unlike **angels**), they are granted **free will** by God. Numerous illustrations of jinns are featured in a 14th-century exceptional manuscript going by the name of ***Kitab al-Bulhan***, *The Book of Wonders*.



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