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# Melee Arcane Adapter

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*Fuses with a Melee Weapon to unlock the Arcane Slot.*

—In-Game Description

The **Melee Arcane Adapter** is a special item that can be fused with a Melee [Weapon](#) to unlock a **Melee Arcane Slot**, which is a special additional slot that can be slotted with [Melee Arcane Enhancements](#) for Melee Weapons. Each Melee Weapon has a single **Melee Arcane Slot**.

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### General Information

Item

Cannot Sell

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- Can be purchased from [Bird 3](#) for  **50,000** requiring **Rank 3** - **Colleague** with  [Cavia](#).
- Can be awarded from [Netracell](#) missions.
- Can be awarded from [Deep Archimedeia](#) missions.
- Can be purchased from the [Market](#) for  **20**. Will not appear until the player has completed the [Whispers in the Walls](#) quest.

**Vendor Sources****Vendors**[Bird 3 \(Rank 3: Colleague\)](#)  50000 for x1**Official Drop Tables**<https://www.warframe.com/droppables>

## How to Use

With at least one Melee Arcane Adapter in your inventory, go into the Mod screen of any Melee weapon and click on the Arcane slot in the upper right corner to install the adapter, allowing for the use of one arcane.



Warframe mod slots (blue) with aura (green) and exilus mod slot (pink) marked

## Patch History

### Update 35.0 (2023-12-13)

- Introduced.

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A Fandom user • 7/19/2024

Over one full day worth of standing w cavia for an L4 to buy one of these fkn things.

Whoever thought of this crap can go #¤%& themselves.



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Skoomaseller • 7/19/2024

so why couldn't this be in teshin's shop.



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A Fandom user • 5/25/2024

Can put arcanes in warframes inb4



Write a reply



DovahfruitHiro • 3/14/2024

Haven't edited a page in a while, forgot to give a reason and mark it as minor:  
Previous iteration mistakenly listed Cavia Rank - 3 as named "Angel", The  
Holdfasts' Rank - 5



Write a reply



A Fandom user • 2/2/2024

Why are you guys crying how "expensive" this is... its literally 20 minutes of  
farming it



A Fandom user • 8/3/2024

It's literally not 20 minutes of farming.



A Fandom user • 9/18/2024

Sure, its 20 mins of farming, if you got a maxed out build and maxed out MR  
and no longer need to do it at all ever. Sure i will do it in 20 mins if you give me  
your account in plat lol.



A Fandom user • 10/30/2024



Its 7.500 per steel path high level mission, if your running the missions at a



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0 minutes but it's spread out  
nk this is the main system  
more of a pity system.



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A Fandom user • 1/20/2024

Sure, we can get it before steel path, but 50k standing is a lot for something like this, and not having a steel essence option is really bad



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A Fandom user • 12/31/2023

Can someone do the Math and let us know if its Cheaper getting from [Bird 3 \(50,000 standing with Cavia\)](#) or [Market \(20 Plat\)](#) or if its a regular drop from Netracells?



A Fandom user • 6/24/2024

It is cheaper to buy it from the market. 50K standing is 5 good arcanes which sell for more than 20p. And Netracells also drop it occasionally.



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A Fandom user • 12/24/2023

50 000 rep for 1 adapter, it's insane, 2 days of farm for the most leveled up players.



A Fandom user • 12/29/2023

Or you get them for just doing weekly netracells and don't have to worry over-



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What's nuts is that you can buy arcanes for the same amount of standing, trade them, buy the arcane adapter from the market AND STILL HAVE EXTRA PLAT



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