

MARTIAN

Type: Extraterrestrial Biological Entity

Physique: 3D

Reflex: 1D

Canny: 2D+2

Education: 4D

Technical: 3D+2

Motor Vehicle Operations: Martian War Machine: 6D, Handling Marcine 5D+1, Pilot: Martian Flying Machine: 4D

Will: 4D

Special Abilities/Disadvantages:

Hive Mind - All Martians are linked by telepathy as a single mind. A group of Martians will have the mental attributes of one - Canny, Education, Technical and Will rolls are made for the entire group using the highest skill level among them. This ability has a range of 50 meters.

Story Hooks:

Invasion - The Martians want to conquer the Earth. They very nearly did this in 1894, but died because of a lack of resistance to "Earth germs."

Life Points: 32

Survival Points: 2-3 normally

Movement: 2

Size: 2-3 meters

The inhabitants of Mars have, over millennia, destroyed their world and were forced in to living underground. Bent on conquering our world, they attacked the South of England in 1894 - documented in H.G. Wells' *War of the Worlds* - but failed when they were found to have no resistance to native germs and died en masse. Now they await a second chance to conquer our world, and this time they'll be prepared.

"Those who have never seen a living Martian can scarcely imagine the strange horror of its appearance. The peculiar V-shaped mouth with its pointed upper lip, the absence of brow ridges, the absence of a chin beneath the wedgelike lower lip, the incessant quivering of this mouth, the Gorgon groups of tentacles, the tumultuous breathing of the lungs in a strange atmosphere, the evident heaviness and painfulness of movement due to the greater gravitational energy of the earth--above all, the extraordinary intensity of the immense eyes--were at once vital, intense, inhuman, crippled and monstrous. There was something fungoid in the oily brown skin, something in the clumsy deliberation of the tedious movements unspeakably nasty. Even at this first encounter, this first glimpse, I was overcome with disgust and dread." - H.G. Wells' *War of the Worlds*