

## Lesson 7 Hephaestus

Q: What was Hephaestus' supporting role?



### Lame god

According to some myths, Hephaestus was the son of Zeus and Hera.

He was ugly and tossed from Mt. Olympus. He landed on the

shore of the island of Lemnos, and his legs were broken.

The sea nymph Thetis found and cared for him. He lived in her grotto

and crafted many fine things out of shells and jewels.



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### Smith-god

Years later, Hephaestus returned to Olympus.

Zeus gave him forges and bellows

with which he made the gods' thrones,

weapons, and other things.

He also worked inside volcanoes.





The Cyclopes helped him, and he built two robots out of silver and gold. He was given Aphrodite as his wife.

**What I've learned:** Hephaestus was the crippled metal-working god.

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