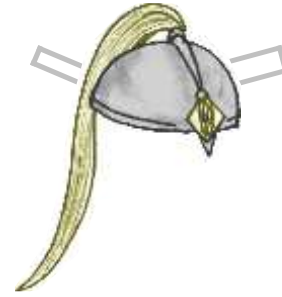
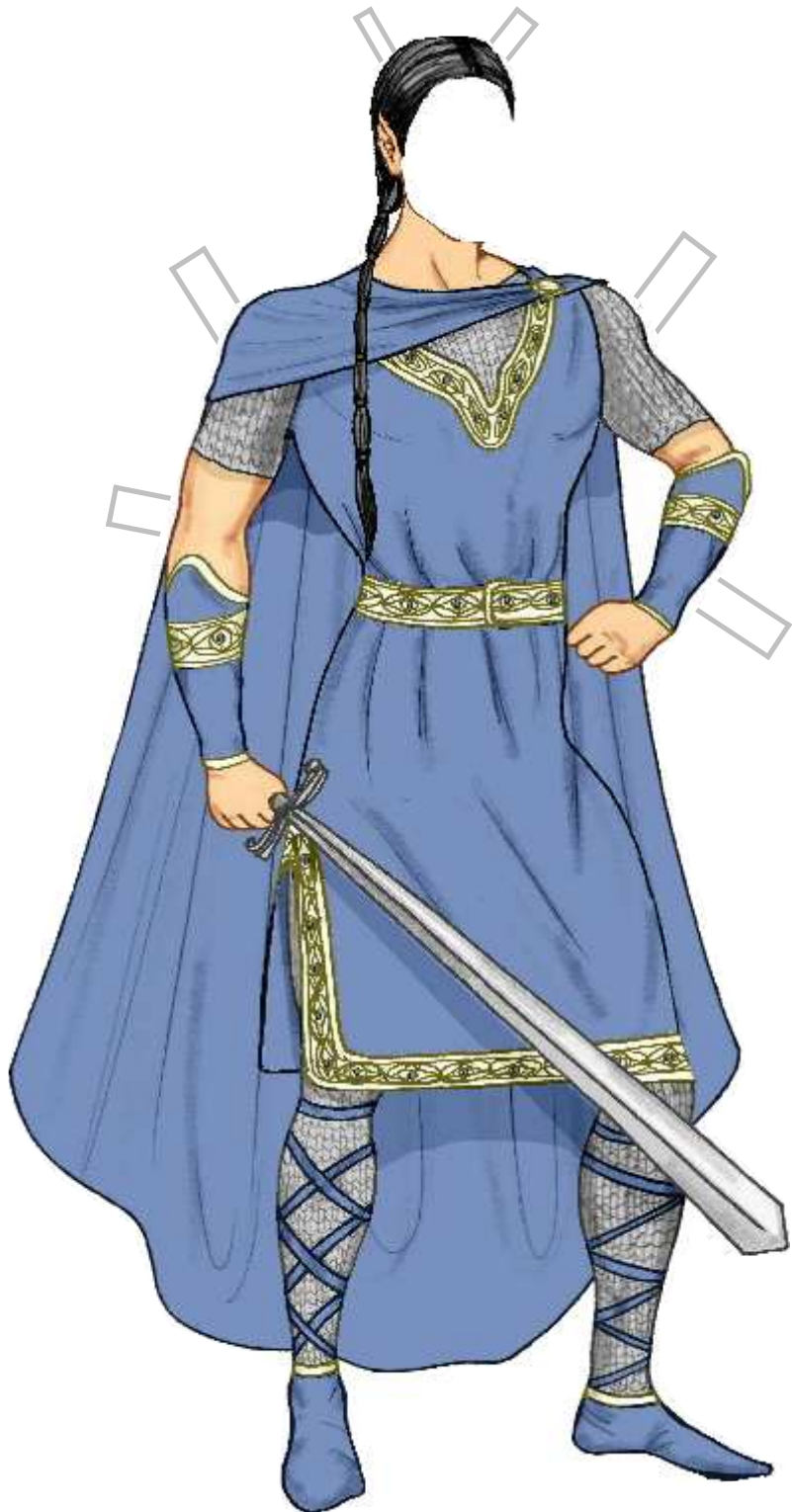


Ecthelion





Ecthelion of the Fountain was a High Elf and one of the greatest warriors of the First Age.

He was one of the lords of the city-kingdom of Gondolin, ruled by Turgon; he led the House of the Fountain, one of the city's twelve noble houses.

He led a wing of Gondolin's forces at the disastrous Nirnaeth Arnoediad and defended a flank as Turgon retreated. He fought valiantly in the defence of the city when it was finally attacked and taken by Morgoth's armies.

It was he who fought Gothmog, the Lord of Balrogs in single combat, and standing alone defending a wounded Tuor, slew and was slain by Morgoth's mightiest warrior.