

A BRIEF HISTORY AND CURRENT LOCATION OF THE INFINITY STONES IN THE MCU

"Before creation itself, there were six singularities. Then the universe exploded into existence, and the remnants of these systems were forged into concentrated ingots...Infinity Stones."

The Collector, Knowhere



SPACE STONE

600 YEARS AGO:
Hidden in Tonsberg, Norway

1942-1945:
Found by Red Skull; Used to make super weapons

1945-1949
Found by Howard Stark

1949-2012
In the possession of S.H.I.E.L.D

2012:
Stolen by Loki; Used to open a portal for the Chitauri; Taken to Asgard at the end of the Avengers; Heimdall uses it to power the Bifrost;

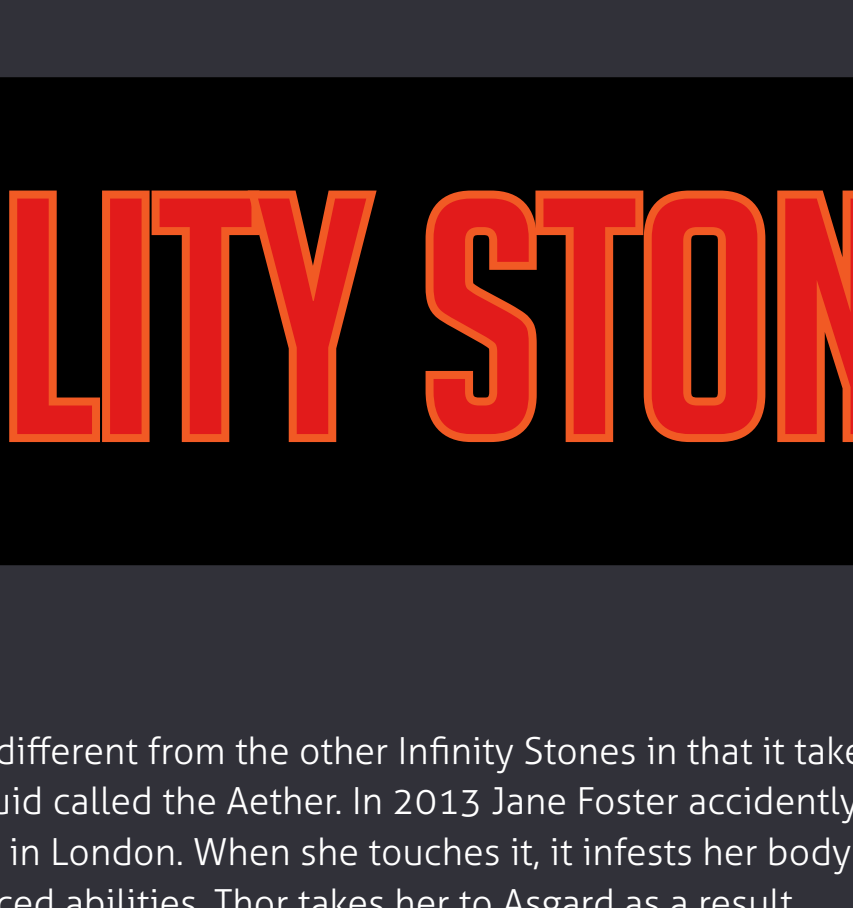
2017:
Retrieved by Loki from Odin's vault and taken onboard the Statesman

HISTORY:

The Space Stone was first introduced during WW2 in Captain America: The First Avenger. It is encased within the Tesseract. Johann Schmidt, aka the Red Skull, used it to create and fuel super powerful weapons. Schmidt planned on using a Tesseract-powered plane to destroy New York. But he was confronted by Captain America. When Schmidt touched the Tesseract with his bare hands, he was transported to some unknown point in the universe. The Tesseract burns through the floor of the plane and falls into the Atlantic ocean before the plane crashes with Captain America onboard.

Howard Stark finds it in the ocean and hands it over to S.H.I.E.L.D. After Loki is defeated by Thor on the Rainbow Bridge, he comes into contact with Thanos who gives him a sceptre, and tasks him with retrieving the Tesseract from Earth.

Thanos teleports Loki to Earth and he steals the Tesseract. He uses the scepter to mind control Hawkeye and Professor Selvig who uses the Tesseract to open a portal for the Chitauri invasion. After Loki is defeated at the end of The Avengers, Thor returns to Asgard with the Tesseract and gives it to Heimdall. It was then retrieved by Loki from Odin's vault before Surtur's attack in Thor: Ragnarok.



Current location: **On the Statesman with Loki**

Colour: **Blue**

Container: **The Tesseract**

Power: **• Teleportation
• Opens wormholes
• Dimensional manipulation**

REALITY STONE

HISTORY:

The Reality Stone is different from the other Infinity Stones in that it takes the form of a red liquid called the Aether. In 2013 Jane Foster accidentally discovers the Aether in London. When she touches it, it infests her body and gives her enhanced abilities. Thor takes her to Asgard as a result. Malekith becomes alerted to the presence of the Aether and attempts to regain it by attacking Asgard.

With the help of Loki, Thor takes Jane to Svartalfheim. Malekith takes the Aether from Jane and goes to Earth where he plans on infecting the Universe with eternal darkness. Thor arrives on Earth and battles Malekith and defeats him.

The Aether is taken to Asgard. Later on, Sif and Volstagg take the Aether to Knowhere and give it the Collector who vows to keep it in his museum.

2998 BC:

Malekith and the Dark Elves attempt to use the Reality Stone to infect the Universe with darkness.

FORGOTTEN:

The Aether is forgotten about for several thousand years

2013:

Jane Foster finds the Aether in London. It is given to the Collector on Knowhere for safe keeping.

Current location: **On Knowhere with the Collector**

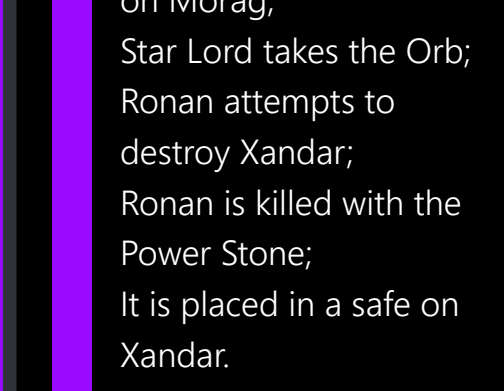
Colour: **Red**

Container: **The Aether Chamber**

Power: **• Reality warping
• Converts matter to dark matter**



Knowhere:
The giant severed head of the Celestial that is part space port part mine in Guardians of the Galaxy.



POWER STONE

EDONS AGO:
Eson the Searcher uses the Power Stone to wipeout entire civilizations and planets; 9 cosmic beings attempt to harness the Power Stone and are killed by it.

2014:
Yondu locates the Orb on Morag; Star Lord takes the Orb; Ronan attempts to destroy Xandar; Ronan is killed with the Power Stone; It is placed in a safe on Xandar.

HISTORY:

The Power Stone is extremely formidable and can obliterate entire planets. It is contained within the Orb, a baseball-sized object. In Guardians of the Galaxy, Thanos tasks Ronan the Accuser with finding the Power Stone. It is located by Yondu on the dead planet Morag. However, Star Lord acquires it first and takes the Orb to Xandar (headquarters of the Nova Corps) where he plans to sell it. Thanos also sends Gamora and Nebula to get the Orb.

Star Lord and Gamora are arrested by the Nova Corps and sent to the Klyn prison. They team up with Rocket, Groot and Drax and escape the Klyn. The team then heads off to Knowhere in order to sell the Orb to Taneleer Tivan AKA the Collector. They meet with the Collector who explains the Infinity Stones are remnants of 6 singularities that predate the universe. He also tells them only beings of great power can wield the stones and that anyone who touches the stones will be destroyed. Ronan and Nebula arrive at Knowhere and take the Orb.

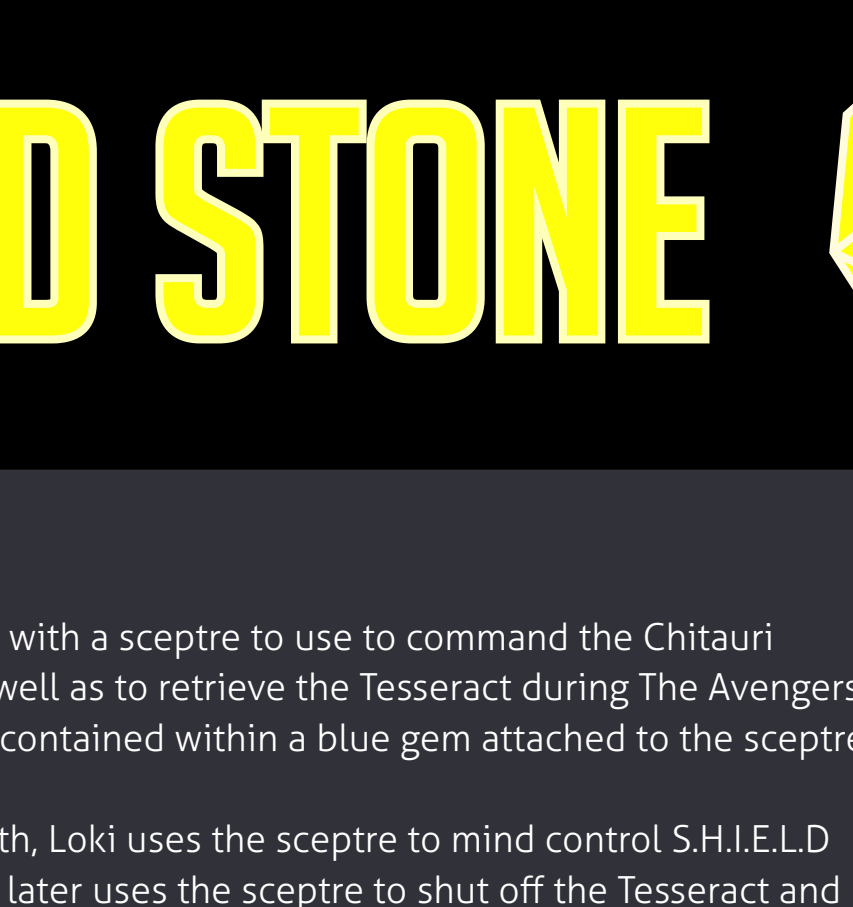
Ronan places the Power Stone inside his hammer and goes to Xandar to destroy it and thereafter plans to kill Thanos. The Guardians head back to Xandar and team up with the Nova Corps to battle Ronan and his forces. The Guardians take the stone from Ronan and collectively harness its power and kill Ronan. Knowing the power of the Power Stone, they hand it to Nova Prime, leader of the Nova Corps, who places it in a safe on Xandar.

Current location: **On Xandar with the Nova Corps**

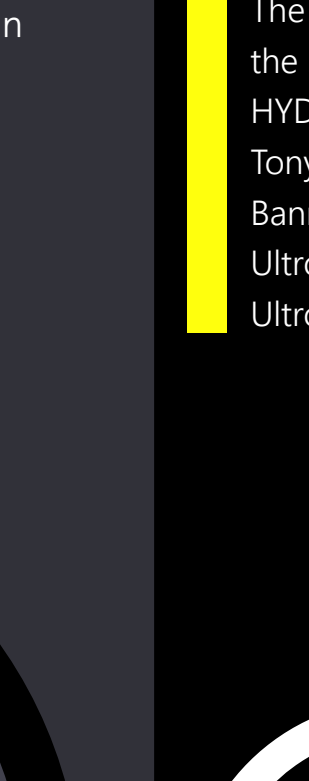
Colour: **Purple**

Container: **Orb**

Power: **Energy manipulation**



MIND STONE



HISTORY:

Thanos entrusts Loki with a sceptre to use to command the Chitauri invasion of Earth as well as to retrieve the Tesseract during The Avengers. The Mind Stone was contained within a blue gem attached to the sceptre.

Upon arriving on Earth, Loki uses the sceptre to mind control S.H.I.E.L.D agents. Black Widow later uses the sceptre to shut off the Tesseract and close the portal through which the Chitauri are using to get to Earth. After Loki is defeated, the sceptre is confiscated by S.H.I.E.L.D. It is then stolen by HYDRA who use it to grant super powers to Pietro and Wanda Maximoff AKA Quicksilver and Scarlet Witch.

The sceptre is retrieved by the Avengers during the Age of Ultron. Tony Stark borrows the sceptre in order to complete his Ultron program. Working with Bruce Banner, he uses computer code contained within the Mind Gem to create Ultron whose intended purpose is peace. Unfortunately, Ultron views humans as a threat and decides to wipeout humanity.

He creates a new body for himself using vibranium and artificial tissue. He integrates the Mind Stone into the new android body but before he can transfer his consciousness into the new body he is betrayed by the Maximoffs. The Avengers confiscate the android body and take it to Avengers tower where JARVIS's protocols are uploaded to the android and, with help from Thor, Vision comes to life. Vision then helps the Avengers defeat Ultron and he joins the Avengers.

2012:

The Mind Gem is hidden within a blue gem attached to Loki's sceptre; Black Widow uses it to shut off the Tesseract; S.H.I.E.L.D confiscate the sceptre;

2014:

Hydra steal the sceptre and experiment with its power; They use it to create powerful computers and super humans.

2015:

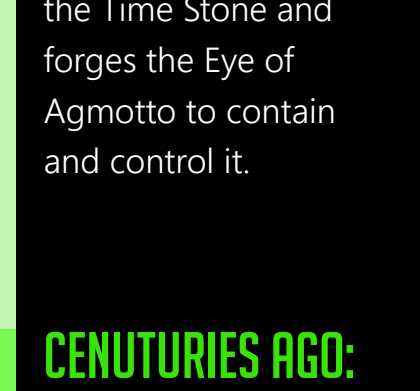
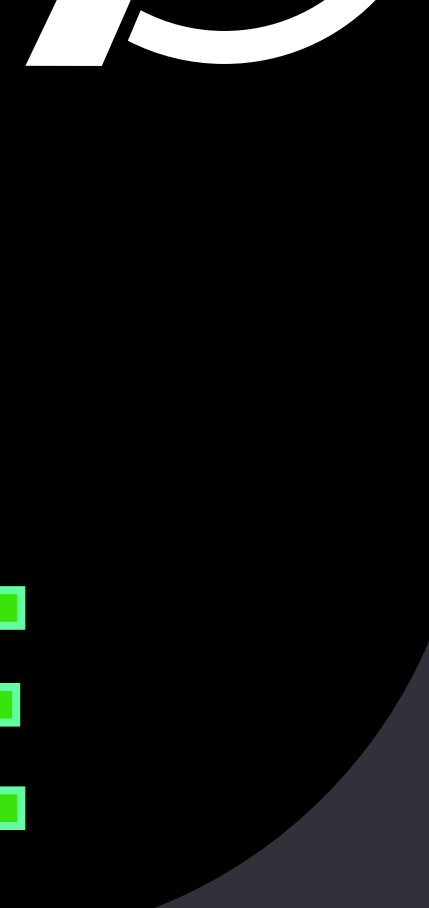
The Avengers retrieve the sceptre from HYDRA's base in Sokovia; Tony Stark and Bruce Banner use it to create Ultron; Ultron creates Vision.

Current location: **At Avengers headquarters with Vision**

Colour: **Yellow**

Container: **Vision's head**

Power: **• Mind control
• Energy projection
• Psionic control**



TIME STONE

MILLENNIA AGO:
Agamotto discovers the Time Stone and forges the Eye of Agmotto to contain and control it.

CENTURIES AGO:
Cagliostro studies the Eye of Agamotto and writes down the knowledge he acquires in a book.

2016:
Doctor Strange finds the Eye at Kamar Taj; He uses it to trap Dormammu in a time loop; The Eye is last seen with Doctor Strange at the New York Sanctum.

HISTORY:

The Eye of Agamotto is a powerful magical artefact forged by Agamotto, the first sorcerer supreme. The Eye actually contains the Time Stone and it allows the user to wield the power of the stone without actually touching it. It has the ability to control and manipulate time and create time loops.

It has been passed down the line of sorcerer supremes that followed Agamotto. Doctor Strange finds the Eye at Kamar Taj in Nepal where it was stored for a long time. He used the Eye to aid him while he was learning sorcery. Having realised that the Eye controls time, Doctor Strange uses it to restore missing pages from the Book of Cagliostro. The pages had been stolen by Kaecilius in order to perform a ritual whereby he could make contact with Dormammu, ruler of the Dark Dimension.

When Doctor Strange and Mordo arrive in Hong Kong to confront Kaecilius, they discover that Kaecilius had already begun to bring Dormammu to Earth. Wearing the Eye of Agamotto, Doctor Strange uses it against Kaecilius and rewinds time and restores the damage Kaecilius had done. Flying into the Dark Dimension, Doctor Strange confronts Dormammu and traps him in a time loop. In exchange for being freed from the time loop, Dormammu agrees to end his assault. Having defeated Dormammu, Doctor Strange places the Eye back at Kamar Taj. In Thor Ragnarok, Doctor Strange is wearing the Eye during his meeting with Thor.

Current location: **New York Sanctum with Doctor Strange**

Colour: **Green**

Container: **Eye of Agamotto**

Power: **Temporal control and manipulation**



SOUL STONE ?

SPECULATIVE HISTORY:

This is the only Infinity Stone we have yet to see in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). The prevailing theory is that it is located in Wakanda. With Black Panther set to be released in just a few weeks, and that Infinity War will be the next movie to follow, it is likely that the final Soul Stone will be revealed to be somewhere in Wakanda.

In the comics, T'challa gains his powers by eating a special herb, so it would make sense that in the MCU it is the Soul Stone that will be responsible. And since vibranium is found in Wakanda, we can also assume that the Soul Stone might also be responsible for vibranium's remarkable properties. In the comics, vibranium arrives on Earth in a massive meteorite and we can infer that the same will be true in the MCU. The Soul Stone may have arrived on Earth at the same time.

All Black Panthers have the ability to commune with deceased Black Panthers. The Wakandans pray to Bast, the panther god. Bast often times passes on knowledge and wisdom to the Black Panthers and is the source of their powers. The Claw of Bast is an ancient artefact that can be used to restore the dead and dying. That, therefore, is reason to assume that the Claw might actually be the container for the Soul Stone.

SEVERAL MILLION YEARS AGO:

A colossal vibranium meteorite crashes into central Africa;

10 CENTURIES AGO:

The vibranium is discovered by a tribe lead by Bashenga; Bashenga also discovers an orange gem which allows him to communicate with Bast who grants him powers and he becomes the first Black Panther.

Current location: **In Wakanda with T'Challa**

Colour: **Orange**

Container: **Claw of Bast**

Power: **• Healing
• Communion with the souls of the dead**



THANOS AND THE INFINITY GAUNTLET

The Infinity Gauntlet is a weapon assembled by Thanos giving him mastery over all 6 Infinity Stones so that he can kill half the Universe in order to impress his love interest, Mistress Death.



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