

Queen Mica's Scintillant Palace: Level 5

These notes concern details for the fifth subterranean Level of Queen Mica's Scintillant Palace. Information regarding the Palace as a whole, including aspects of its physical features and the overall map layout and creation mechanisms not discussed here, can be found in the notes with the Queen Mica's Scintillant Palace Level 1 map elsewhere in the Atlas.

There is just a single chamber on this Level, that housing the colony's Queen Mica, her guards and attendants, who bring in food and remove new-laid eggs to be hatched, and the emergent young cared-for, elsewhere. A single vertical entry chute is in the northern end of the chamber, leading up around 50 feet, 15 metres, to 4.5. A local updraught can be noticed by its base, where a debris-pile ramp reaches up around 7 ft, 2.1 m, from the floor below the middle of the accessway. The chamber itself can be assumed as roughly 10 ft, 3 m, high, with a floor and ceiling of similarly irregular character to the mapped walls.

GMs wishing to continue the illusory nature of the Palace complex as outlined in the Level 1 discussions, where the whole is a hilltop Faerie castle with high towers, should treat this chamber as being that in the very highest tower of the whole complex, with magnificent views across the surrounding countryside and Palace from the windows and balconies around it, with contents appropriate to the throne room of a great queen.