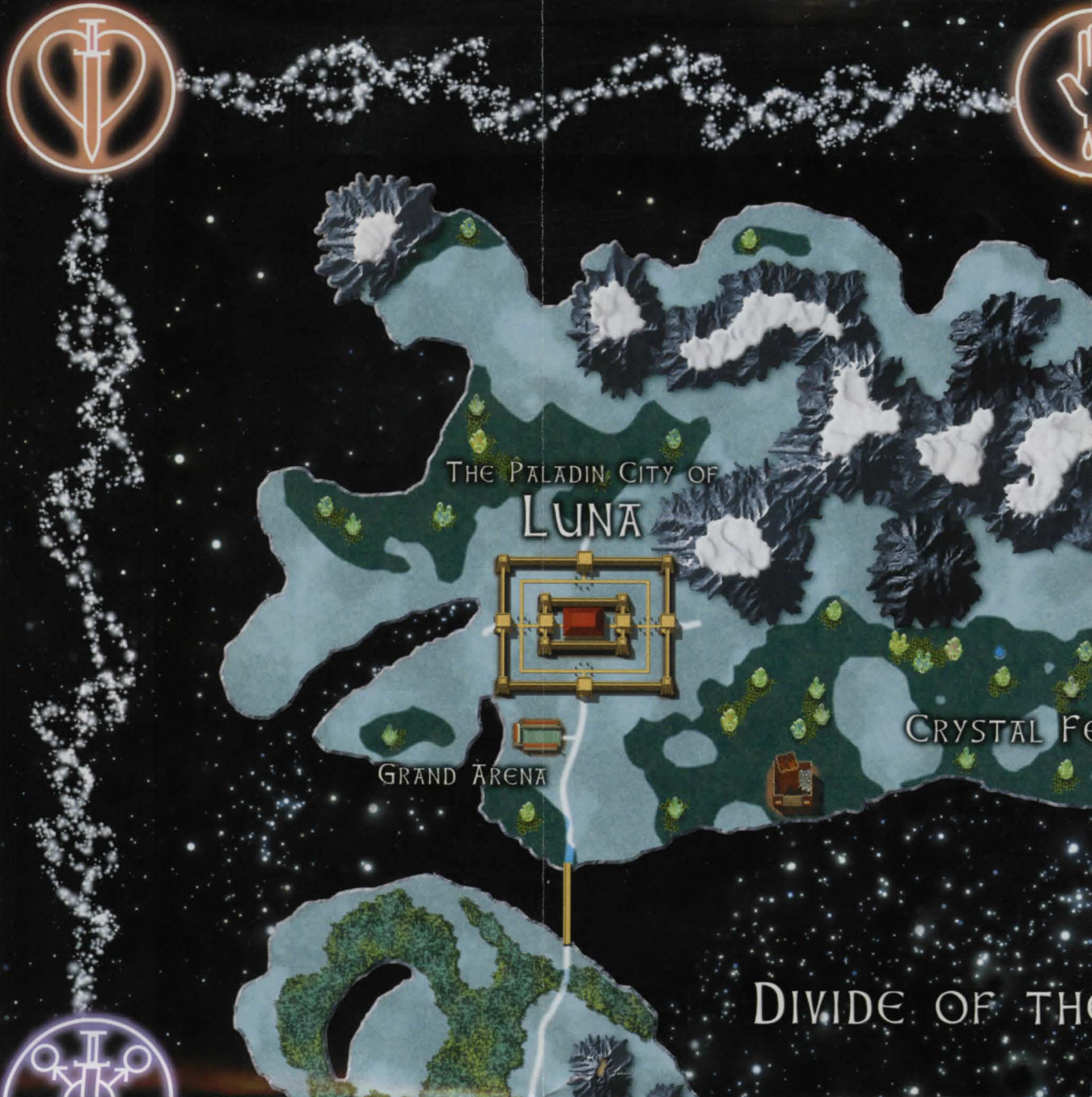
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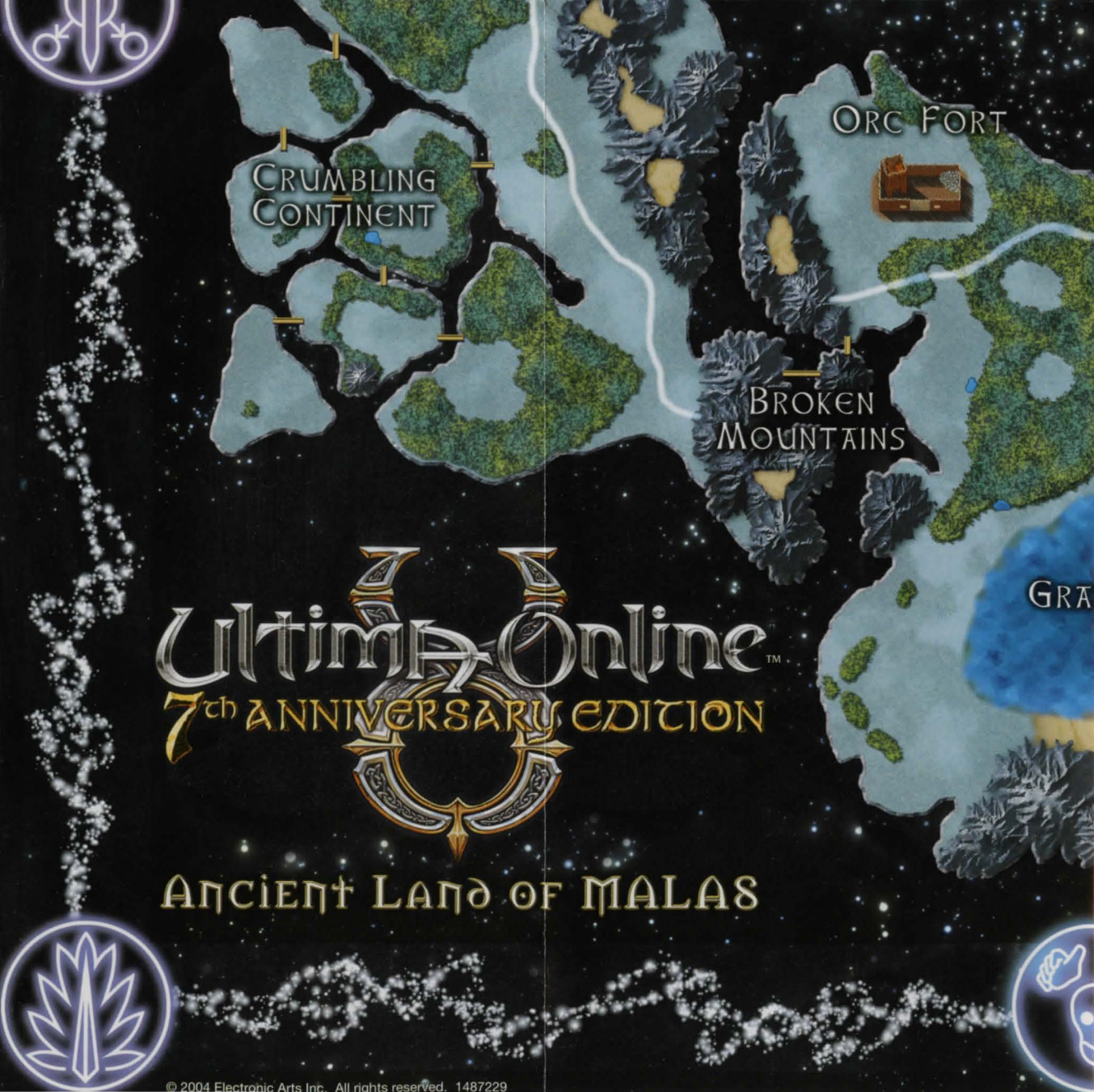

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Main Index: Return to the main tile-set index. (Only visible while using certain tile sets.)

Windows: When viewing wall pieces, toggles window choices ON and OFF.

Walls: Build anything from a straw hut to a stone tower using the different wall options available.

Doors: Choose the perfect style of door to match your architecture.

Floors: Build anything from a grassy yard to an elaborate mosaic using different colored floor tiles.

Stairs: Place interior staircases to traverse different floors in your home and exterior stairs to gain access to your foundation.

Teleporters: Place matching teleporter tiles instead of staircases to save valuable space in your house and still be able to get around.

Extras: Adorn your new abode with arches, slanted wall pieces, and columns.

Eraser: To erase a tile, press the Erase button, then click on the tile you want to delete.

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e Building Tools

Floor Selector: Click on the floor that you wish to edit on either a two-story or three-story design.

Floor Indicator: The floor you are currently editing is highlighted yellow on the Floor Selector.

Floor Visibility Toggle: Cycle through the transparency levels for any given floor to better see what you are editing.

Tips

Placing floors or building long walls: To cover a larger area or build a long wall, select the tile that you wish to place, and then click and drag your cursor. The selected tile is placed everywhere you drag your cursor. This is also known as "Painting."

Converting standard houses into customizable houses: Almost any currently owned house can be converted into a customizable house by accessing the house option located on the house sign. If you choose this option, all of your belongings are placed into a safe container accessed through the house sign and a customizable foundation is placed where your house stood. If you have an L-shaped house, a Keep, or a Castle, you are able to securely replace a new foundation. The area where your house was standing is reserved for you until you place a new customizable foundation.

Building Corners: For walls that connect to form a corner in the lower-right (Southeast) you will need to use the pre-built corner tiles—these are the pieces that look like a "V." There is at least one corner piece in each of the wall tile sets.

When building two walls that connect in the upper-left (Northwest) to form a corner, you should fill the small gap to avoid those nasty drafts. Use the single post piece in each of the wall tile sets to fill the gap.

Arches

Access the arch pieces in the Enhancements category to make your house really stand out. To build some unique arches that are both fashionable and functional, there are a couple of things to keep in mind:

If you want to build an arch that spans a large area, the flat part at the top of the arch should be left out.

Support rules

The Custom House Design Tool support rules work a lot like real life. You can't build something if there is nothing below supporting it. So make sure that if you are working on an upper level of your house that you have the proper walls below.

To place the foundation of your customized house:

1. Obtain a Custom House Design Tool from an architect in town.
2. Go to your chosen plot of land.
3. Double-click the Design Tool to bring up the House Placement menu.
4. Select either a TWO-STORY CUSTOMIZABLE HOUSE or a THREE-STORY CUSTOMIZABLE HOUSE.
5. Select the size of your foundation, measured in tiles. A ghost image of the foundation appears.
6. Use your mouse to move the ghost foundation into its final position, then click to place the foundation. A warning appears.
7. Click OKAY to agree with the terms of placement in the warning. Your foundation is now placed.

To begin customizing your foundation:

1. Double-click on the signpost at the front of your foundation. A floating House menu appears.
2. Select CUSTOMIZE to open the Customizing menu.
3. Select CUSTOMIZE THIS HOUSE. The Custom Tiles interface appears.

For all the latest information and tips and hints from the pros, visit http://www.uo.com/ageofshadows/features.html.

Basics of Build

1. Place your foundation, double-click the house sign, and select "Customize This House" from the menu.

2. When selecting your walls, don't forget to include the tricky southeast and northwest corners in your building architecture.

3. "Paint" large are and dragging. Yo designs—each t up to you!

5. Add columns, archways, and other decorative elements to enhance your building design.

6. Decorating behind walls becomes extremely convenient with the transparency feature.

7. You can create your housemate door and decor

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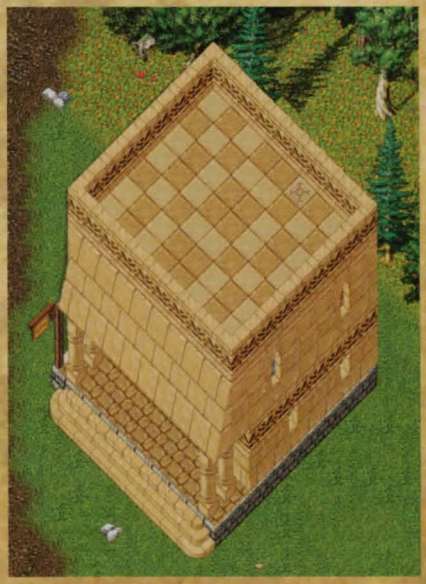
4. Build stairs or place teleporter pads to let you move between the levels of your new home.



9. Commit your finished design and invite your friends to your housewarming party!

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es, each with its own
ative floor tiles.

8. Your roof can be as eloquently designed as the rest of your house. (Note the second teleporter pad of the pair.)

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