

Ember lichen

The Basalt Lung

THREE FORMS



Ash-Grey Lichen

A palm-width charcoal crust lies flat, with two coral filaments crossing a cool crack.



Copper-Vein Lichen

Copper veins join low islands of lichen; condensation gathers near the warm stone.



Breathing Ember Mat

A broad porous mat follows the rock, with coral filaments circling open dark gaps.

Three authored forms of an imagined species. Illustrations are not to a common scale.

Habitat

Basalt faces and cracks near the Basalt Lung's small warm vent. Copper veins approach warm stone, while the surrounding platform and shelves remain cool.

Identifying features

Low textured lichen crust with charcoal borders, coral filaments and dim copper points; no open fire.

Character & musical voice

A warm spot becomes a patterned exhale, then a broad but gentle pulse across nearby objects. Low warm chord with granular breath.