

Lantern-shell pilgrim

The Upward Well

THREE FORMS



Dark-Shell Pilgrim

A dark translucent shell carries one unlit chamber above a small blue body.



Amber-Shell Pilgrim

Amber bands brighten around the shell; two short antennae lean forward and the chamber stays dark.



Homekeeping Pilgrim

The snail rests beside the hollow ceramic seed, preserving its dark chamber in the warm shell.

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

Habitat

Dry worn stone beside the Upward Well's bench. The homekeeping form rests by a hollow ceramic seed, carrying its own small unlit room within its shell.

Identifying features

A round small snail with a banded translucent amber shell, dark-blue body and one unlit chamber plainly visible through the shell.

Character & musical voice

Carries a small dark room, gives a soft rhythmic answer, then keeps the rest after the album ends. Soft shell taps and a final low chime.