

Bourse Items Summer 2016: For Approval

#	Item	Power	Quirk/Hallow	HotM	SoY	Prospectus Entry
1	Seed Necklace	Dragonbone Token	<p>Name: Necklace of Distant Shores</p> <p>Hallowing: "You are driven to defend prosperity and expose the self interest of those who take the just rewards of others."</p>	Agusti de la Granja	<p>A young Cambion man passes a handful of seeds to another young man then eats a handful himself, while the 2nd man pretends to eat the seeds but palms and pockets them....seeds are threaded together, murmurs of prayerful voice 'un pas més en el laberint de les edats'...the young man pleads with a woman in Brass Coast dress on a harbourside saying 'si us plau portar-lo al Imperi' "</p>	<p>This interesting necklace comes from Nemoria in Asavea. It was apparently given to the Freeborn trader Tierra i Lopez i Riqueza by a slave who wanted it to reach Imperial shores by any means that could be found. The slave's name is unknown.</p>
2	Personal Effects of Kurfürst Wilhelm Jaeger	Expired Circlet of Fallen Snow (+ other unribboned items).	<p>Quirk: When you hold this item, you feel inclined to take actions that will cause the greatest happiness.</p>	Leonitz Altmann	<p>You see a man working furiously on a treatise in a dark room. He writes in what you suddenly know is the Gemeinsamesprach</p>	<p>This collection of personal effects was found in a back office in Holberg which had been used for storing food supplies for some time; it seems</p>

e of the Commonwealth, but for a moment you can read the title - "On the Common Good: What Must Be Done".

The scene shifts. The same man lectures in a crowded tent. Orcs, humans, and other humanoid figures who are neither watch in rapt attention as the scholar carefully explains his ideas. You feel him draw on the strength of this pendant throughout his speech, using the calm it grants.

Finally, you see the same man shouting, at the head of a phalanx of soliders, engaged in heavy fighting. In the struggle, the cord that holds this

the box had been thrown in there by mistake. Efforts to track down its provenance eventually revealed that these items are antiques, originally belonging to one Kurfürst Wilhelm Jaeger, an old noble who lived in those lands which are now the Commonwealth. He fled to the Empire after the revolution there, and his family settled in Holberg. His last living relative, when she had been traced, was kind enough to sell these items to the Bourse Auction.

Of paticular note is the small silver object, probably a pendant, which seems to have been enchanted at some time. Some of its magic still lingers.

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3	Box of Prudent Investment	<p>One-Shot: detect magic reveals that it appears to double the amount of money that is put inside when the lid is closed, but that there may be more complex aspects.</p> <p>Bright Lantern reveals the full story: the box doubles your money unless you put in more than 6 crowns 13 rings. If you put in over that, it gives you nothing and takes your money.</p>	Quirk: When you touch this box, you are struck by a desire to publically flaunt your wealth. This desire fades quickly, but is likely to recur whenever you are again in the presence of the box.	Prince of the Argent Tontine	None	<p>A curious one: this item appeared in the Bourse Acquisitions offices in Astolat without anyone working out how it had got there – although discussions with guards later reveal clues that points to a single intruder who may have been a Cambion. It was accompanied by a note: “A gift for the Empire's prosperous.”</p> <p>The Civil Service are of the opinion that someone is playing silly buggers, and yet this item is interesting enough that we decided to include it in the auction.</p>

4	Convivial Tray	Orator's Chalice	<p>Quirk: Food and drinks served from this tray taste delicious, with an aspect to their flavour that defies description.</p>	Sal di Sarvos	None	<p>This tray is actually a subtly crafted covenstone; it was used by the Troupe of the Mirrored Night, a small group of Sarvos players, when performing rituals on large groups of people.</p> <p>They would commonly use the tray to carry their dramaturgical instruments and to carry refreshments for the audience and participants. Over time, a little of the magic of the theatre has rubbed into it, as it is wont to do.</p> <p>The troupe's leader, Sal, sold the tray to Bourse agents in rather a hurry; it seems he had some fines to settle with magistrates and needed the cash. Apparently there was a difference of</p>
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5	Custodianship of the Crystal Brook	Lv3 Mana Site, based in Weirmoor in Weirwater	N/A	N/A	N/A	This lot is for custodianship of a quaint bend in the river in the wilds of Weirmoor, up Weirwater way. It is quite a walk through the woods to reach this peaceful glade by which the river runs, and the boughs and bank are inlaid with fine mithril, which shines on a Summer day with ethereal beauty. In this bend of the river, it's not just stones that pile on the bank: great mana crystals sometimes wash up too – around ten a season - drawn by the mithril channels laid out by the Weavers who built

						<p>this glade originally. It would make a lovely retreat for someone who enjoys contemplative introspection. Bourse agents can also confirm that it makes a lovely place to enjoy a nice picnic, with some fine wines and cheeses.</p> <p>The Weavers who built it have not been seen for some time, and acting on instructions left with an advocate before their disappearance, this charming glade now comes to market on the Bourse.</p>
6	Stang van de Bloedzuiger	As Whelpmaster's Fange, but 3/day	Whenever you cast the Weakness spell using this implement, you feel a giddy rush of pleasure. This is amplified if you are under the effects of the ritual "Coils of the Black Leech".	Sebastiaan Mertens	N/A	
7	Exclusive Drug	Part of John H's	N/A	N/A	N/A	Anton du Marie, a

	Contracts	Rogue Trader plot			<p>freelance trader who has occasionally worked as a Bourse agent and is a member of the Fellowship of Purple Sails, has presented an interesting business opportunity before the Bourse.</p> <p>He is the sole importer within the Empire of two potions – the “Ocean’s Caress” and the “Blackened Key” - from Asavea and Axos respectively. He is looking for someone to sell on 10 doses of each one each season for the next year – so 40 doses of each in total.</p> <p>The Bourse will pass on the money and your details to Anton, who will make arrangements to send you your delivery each</p>
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8	Bugle of the Undefeated	1/day if you are dedicated to Corage and this horn bears an Aura of Courage, you can sound it to create a Courage consecration as if you had the Consecration skill. The final strength of the consecration is increased by one"	N/A	Sarnai of the House of the Resplendent Moon	N/A	<p>The civil service's supplies of vinum and hence liao have been boosted thanks to the Spring ritual that currently enchants the Empire – this bounty has been used here to purchase this item at a fine price from the House of the Resplendent Moon of Faraden. Items of this nature are apparently a speciality of theirs.</p> <p>It allows Courage dedicates to easily create Courage consecrations – though it must carry an aura of Courage to do so. The potency of this item has increased along with the other changes to liao ceremonies augured by the passing of the red star</p>

9	Dawnish Favour	Plot item for “Return of the Silver Mask”.	N/A	Masks of Reynard	<p>This object was created by the Whisper Gallery and a Dawnish coven called the Masks of Reynard, as part of a ritual to begin a decades-long dramaturgical process that would turn the subject into a focus for a Persona. It was later stolen and hidden by Margarethe Guiser of the Masks of Reynard.</p>	<p>This box contains what appears to be a Dawnish favour. There is some strange magic that surrounds it; it is likely that divination rituals will be useful in discerning its nature. Accompanying it is a pouch which appears to contain a letter; the pouch seems to be sealed at present using a strange and permanent version of the magic which creates a Night Pouch. The magic appears to be slowly unravelling; it is likely that by the time of the auction on Saturday, it will be accessible. The box which contains the favour and the pouch was recently found in an old barn in Weirwater. The barn</p>
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						has been abandoned for many years; we'd estimate that this item must be a few decades old at least.
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