## **Immaculate Architect**

## Autumn Magnitude 120

### **Performing the Ritual**

Performing this ritual takes at least 10 minutes of roleplaying. This ritual targets a region in a territory where a fortification is being constructed or upgraded, or will be constructed or upgraded in the next season. The ritual must be performed in a strong Autumn Regio in that territory. If the ritual is used to target a region in an Imperial territory, it may instead be performed at the Imperial regio at Anvil.

This effect is an enchantment. A target may be under more than one curse at a time.

#### Effects

The time required to complete the construction or upgrade of the fortification is reduced by one season to a minumum of one season. The material and labour costs to build the fortification are not reduced.

The ritual only has an effect if construction takes place during the season it is enchanted.

The effect of the ritual lasts until the start of the next Profound Decisions event.

#### **OOC** note

This item is a ritual text.

Any character with the Autumn Ritual Lore skill can master this ritual. You must have a free slot or experience point to master a new ritual. After an appropriate period of roleplaying spent studying these pages, it should then be brought to a referee who will add the ritual to those you have mastered. Doing this does not 'use up' the ritual text.

This ritual cannot be learned by other means; it cannot be taught by a character who knows it unless the ritual is added to the body of Imperial Lore by the Conclave.

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# THE RITE OF THE IMMACULATE ARCHITECT

THE POWER OF THIS ENCHANTMENT SETTLES ON THE SITE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE LABOURERS KNOW WHICH TASKS TO PERFORM AND IN WHICH ORDER, THEY RESPOND QUICKLY TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MASTERS. TIME ITSELF STRETCHES AND WARPS AROUND THE BUILDERS, ALLOWING THEM TO PERFORM THE WORK OF TWO DAYS IN A SINGLE DAY.

STONE UPON STONE, SO THE FORTIFICATION IS BUILT. THE POWER OF THE IMMACULATE ARCHITECT IS CUMULATIVE, CAREFULLY EMPLOYED IN SERIES IT MIGHT ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FORTIFICATION IN SIX MONTHS RATHER THAN A YEAR.

Novelty is acceptable, but the power of the Immaculate Architect works also to enchant a fortification that already exists. If you strive to build up a keep into a castle, so will the enchantment also give the gift of prowess to those who labour.

ENSURE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT MATERIALS; THE RITUAL GRANTS TIME, NOT WEALTH. IT WEAVES PROWESS NOT PROSPERITY.

This ritual is given as a gift to the Empire by the Iron Swan, to be mastered by a single coven. The ritual will not be shared or disseminated, and will in time be returned to the coven of its genesis.

SO IT HAS BEEN AGREED.