Accourrements of War

Draws power from the volcanic forges of the mountain of Shikal to empower the foundries and smithies throughout a territory. These sites are infused with the power to create great numbers of arms and armour, equipping a new army with supernatural speed.

Mines throughout that territory partake a little of the power of the City of Stone and Fire, seeing some of the metals drawn from their depths replaced with pouches of ash, warm from the forge, infused with the power of Autumn magic.

Let all know that this bargain relies upon an assurance. Should the Empire ever have no working runeforge anywhere within its borders, the power of this ritual is withdrawn. The agreement that powers it is no more, and can not be restored.

This scroll is forged by the will of the Foregemistress. It must be invoked to unlock the knowledge it contains, The scroll will be consumed when it is invoked, allowing up to a dozen adepts of Autumn Magic who are present at that time, and can learn a new ritual, to master the Hammers of Fury.

Hammers of Fury

Autumn Magnitude 80

Performing the Ritual

Performing this ritual takes at least 10 minutes of roleplaying. During the ritual the casters must be in a strong Autumn regio. Template: Target Territory

This spell is an enchantment. A target may only be under one enchantment effect at a time..

Effects

Enchants the forges, foundries, and smithies throughout a territory. These sites are infused with the heat of Shikal's forges, and able to forge the arms and armour needed to equip an army with supernatural speed. This reduces the time needed to must an army in the territory for one season.

Mines throughout the territory will see their production of metals reduced by two ingots, but will each gain one pouch of Warm Ashes in their place.

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

Assurance

The ritual loses all power and becomes useless if the Empire ever does not have a working runeforge.

OOC Note

This item is a mystic scroll. Any character with the Autumn Ritual Lore skill can invoke the scroll. When it is invoked up to twelve characters with the Autumn Ritual Lore skill who are present can master this ritual. They must have a free slot or experience point to master a new ritual.

Expires at the end of the Summer Solstice 384YE. It cannot be used to add a ritual to Imperial Lore or Urizen Lore.

The ritual cannot be learned by other means; it cannot be taught by a character who knows it.