



Temple Map for Call Of Cthulhu

Whether hidden beneath an old mansion or excavated by searching archeologists, this temple is or as been the focus of rituals and blasphemous rites. Be they to the Nameless Gods or sleeping Old Ones, their secret names have been spoken amid dark sacrifice and worship. What terrible answers hide amid the shadows ?



- 1 - Entrance
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- 5 - Chamber Of High Blasphemy

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Book Of Deeper Shadow

Arcane Knowledge For Call Of Cthulhu

The Book Of Deeper Shadow

Das Buch Des Tieferen Schattens

Copied and translated from an un-named tome of Arabic origin, this hand written book speaks of the existence of *other things*, both in the night sky and the earth itself. It speaks of energies, entities and shadows that may be manifested and tamed if the correct procedures are observed and words spoken.

Its blackened and battered cover only hints at the dark blasphemies for which it has been used since it was written. The author often combines German and Arabic to create half decipherable, near intangible sentences making this book extremely difficult to read.

Game Details

Availability : *Unique*

Year Of Writing : *Early 1730's*

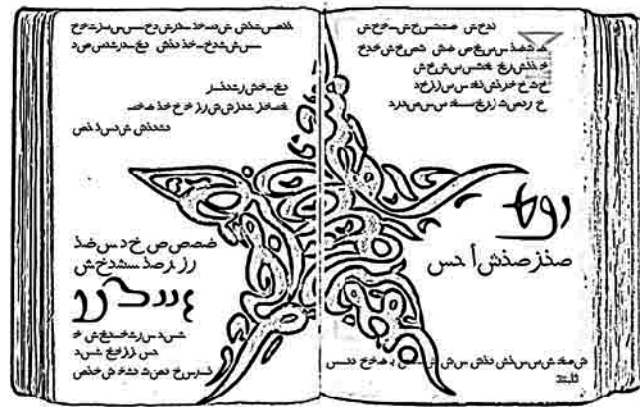
Author : *Unknown*

Sanity Loss : *1d4 / 1d8*

Spell Multiplier : *1.5*

Study Time : *14 Weeks*

Cthulhu Mythos : *+7*



Language : *German, roughly translated from an original Arabic source. Where the author could not translate the original Arabic, an attempt has been made to copy the Arabic text exactly.*

Arcana

Spells : *Bind Star Vampire, Summon / Bind Byakhee.*

Optional Spell To Include : *Summon / Bind Servitor of the Outer Gods*

Other : *This blessed book grants a bonus of +20% to the chance of successfully casting Bind Star Vampire. Also, due to the condition of this book and the fact that it is an incomplete translation, any Read Language rolls are made at -20%. Knowledge of Arabic may reduce this modifier at the Keepers discretion.*

Blasphemous Extracts

"And they came to his Call. Shapeless and dark and terrible.....And about him they gathered, children to his bidding, whispering blasphemies of the heavens and of the Earth."

"The Byakhee that flieth hither from dark Yuggoth on the Rim -- Such as they be ever and eternally the enemies of Man, and of all the works and dreams of Man."

"The grim, stupendous, bat-winged Byakhee. Black-furred and iron-beaked, with eyes of Hell, can be summoned by a chant and made to take one to the Nameless City."

The Book Of Deeper Shadow is featured in *The Handerson Inheritance* coming soon to this website



FIFTH MURDER.
POLICE NO NEARER IN HUNT FOR KILLER
by Neil Wymmes - special reporter

Call Of Cthulhu

Yet another body has been found in the fields surrounding Cambridge. This, the fifth since last August, is being treated as the work of the killer that media are calling the "Student Stalker". No details of the bodies have been released by the authorities beyond the victims names and last known whereabouts. However this reporter can reveal certain, grisly facts about the fifth victim as it was I who found the poor unfortunate. Before I go on I must warn readers of the explicit nature of this report and I must urge any readers of a nervous disposition not to continue further. It was my unfortunate experience to be walking my pet dog on the morning of Saturday the 15th in the fields behind my home. Jackson, my pet Labrador, was several yards in front of me when he started to bark excitedly at the hedgerows. I must admit that I felt a certain trepidation as I walked to his position. My fears were soon to be realised as I found the naked body of a man in his early twenties. My initial reaction was to run as fast as possible, but then my reporters instincts took over and I began to make an examination of the body. I confess that in all my years of reporting in this country and abroad I have never seen anything so gruesome before. To think that one human being could perform such acts of cruelty upon another is beyond belief. The poor mans throat had been sliced with some razor sharp instrument, opening a wound several inches across. The victim must have been suspended upside down in some way because every drop of blood had run across his face and through his hair. His head was a grisly mask of dried blood, even running into his eyes and giving them a grisly red caste as they stared at the sky. The gore that covered him did nothing to soften the expression upon his face which, even without the blood, would have chilled a strong man to the bone.

This was not the worst that I experienced on that terrible morning. The mans chest had been cut open and his rib cage shattered. His lungs lay partly exposed but their was no sign of his heart. Lower down, own his torso, were carved symbols which appeared to be carved in a very precise and deliberate manner, I photographed these symbols with my pocket camera but due to the extreme nature of the pictures they can't be reproduced in a family newspaper. The majority of these symbols were completely mysterious to me but the few that I recognised came to me from my almost forgotten studies of history when I myself was a student at the university. They were from ancient Arabic texts on rites for the summoning of "entities beyond the sphere of the universe". The rest of the corpse shown no other signs of mutilation and indeed they did not even show any signs of a struggle in the victims final hours. The hands and arms were free from bruising and did not even show a broken nail. His right ankle showed a wound such as would be made by a tight rope which I assume is how he was suspended during his torture. Whilst the police have not revealed the mans identity I feel that it is safe to assume that he is a student of Cambridge university and I would go so far to predict that he is either a student of ancient history or philosophy as have been the previous victims. It is my belief that the police are at a total loss to explain how any of the victims met their ends and I now add my voice to the growing cry for the university to close it's doors early this term for the protection of it's own students. They are the cream of this countries young men and women and we must do all we can to protect them until the madman who is carrying out these horrific attacks can be caught.





New Spell for Call Of Cthulhu

The Hand Of Glory

This spell freezes all those within sight of the spell caster, who wields '*the hand*' while also rendering them speechless and silent. While the spell is in effect the spell caster also moves with perfect silence, making all such skill rolls unnecessary.

For this spell to be used **the Hand** must first be created.

The Hand is severed from the corpse of a murderer while they still hang from the gallows, preferably under the light of a full moon. Afterwards it is wrapped in a shroud, squeezed of its blood and 'salted' in an earthenware jar for approximately two weeks. After, the hand is further dried for a week with Vervain, a herb believed to be able to ward off demons.



During this three week preparation period the caster must expend 1 Magic Point per night for the empowerment process to begin.

When the hand is ready, candles are attached between the fingers. These candles are made from another murderers fat, with the wick being made from their hair.

At the end of this process the Hand must be empowered. To do so the spell caster must succeed in a POW times 5 dice roll and expend 3 Magic Points. A successful empowering of the hand costs the caster 1d4 SAN.

Only the creator of such a Hand may use its powers. They are also always aware of the Hand's location if separated from it.

Spell Effect

For the Hand to effect a target, they must be in full view of the Hand with the candles between each finger lit. The wielder of the Hand must succeed in a POW vs POW roll against any viewing the Hand.

Those whose POW is overcome are frozen in their tracks, struck speechless and unable to take any action for a number of rounds equal to the POW of the Hand wielder, after which another POW roll is made. Each target effected by the Hands power costs the wielder one Magic Point.





New Spell for Call Of Cthulhu

Hell's Flight

This spell provides a means of escape to a practitioner of the Mythos arts where one would not normally present itself. In learning Hells Flight, the Nameless Gods are bound by dark promises and blasphemous oaths from the sorcerer to aid in that sorcerers escape at a future time. A sorcerer undertaking such dreadful promises does so knowing that their escape will cost more in both sanity and soul than their possible capture.

Once learned the spell can be initially cast and then later called upon when needed. There is no time limit between the spells initial casting and the time of its use. When cast the sorcerer immediately sacrifices 2 points of POW and promises to sacrifice a further 2 points of another random statistic upon the spells calling, the ritual and oath making for which takes about a day. During the spells casting the sorcerer also loses 1d6 SAN as the bargains are struck with the Nameless Gods themselves.

Upon the actual use of the spell the caster immediately loses 5 magic points and must succeed in a POW times 5 roll for the spell to successfully take effect. If successful the sorcerer loses 1d10 SAN but escapes the situation, with all those viewing such an escape losing 1/1d4 SAN. At this time the caster also loses the additional 2 points from a random statistic.

A failed POW roll indicates that the spells calling did not succeed. However, the sorcerer will still lose the 2 points of statistic but only 1d4 SAN.



Example

Albert Finley, a known cultist, is being pursued on the highway by two cars of the local Sheriffs Department. Ahead of him awaits a road-block manned by armed officers. Albert knows that his days of evil sacrifice are numbered, but remembers a bargain that was struck many years ago with the Nameless Gods themselves. He calls upon the blasphemous oath that was undertaken and invokes Hells Flight. Succeeding, Albert screams in horror as his very being and car around him seeth into a single mass of Cthonic plasm, passing through the road-block as if it didn't exist. Some miles down the highway, Alberts car reforms with a living Albert Finley at the wheel - Drained of SAN and statistically weakened, Albert Finley lives on.

And the waiting police at the road-block ? Well, they need to make SAN rolls.

This spell should be rarely found and only amid the darkest of Mythos tomes. Keepers may find it useful in providing a plausible explanation for the escape of key NPC cultist's when their capture by Investigators seems certain.



Serious Firepower For The 1920's

The Lewis Gun

Background

The Lewis gun was a British light machine gun that was gas-operated, air cooled and fed by a rotating top mounted drum containing either 47 or 97 rounds of .303 caliber ammunition. Initially designed by Samuel MacLean and then developed and perfected by Isaac Newton Lewis of the US army. Unable to interest the US army, Lewis eventually took the gun to Belgium and set up a manufacturing company there in 1913.

In 1914, at the outbreak of World War I, manufacturing was continued in England at the Birmingham Small Arms Company. The gun was subsequently used by the British, Italian and Belgian armies in great numbers, both as a ground weapon and as a aircraft gun. Though generally replaced by more modern weapons in the 1930's, the Lewis gun was still in action during World War II. The Lewis gun became standard issue to the Australian forces in France and each platoon had it's own Lewis gunner. Later in the war, as manpower decreased, the scale of Lewis gun issue was increased to boost each units firepower.



Trial By Fire

The Model 1914 Lewis gun weighed 32lbs loaded with a compact 47 cartridge magazine. An adjustable recoil spring could regulate the rate of fire from 500 to 600 rounds per minute. With its rifle like configuration, adjustable sights and bipod, the average trained soldier could effectively engage targets at a range of 600 yards. With no flimsy ammo strip, awkward side-mounted feedbox or trailing ammo belt, the Lewis gun could be grabbed up and fired from the hip during trench-to-trench assaults, delivering awesome firepower quickly.

Border Action

American soldiers first used the .303 British caliber Lewis gun on the Mexican border in 1916. Bowing to public pressure built upon more than two years of combat success in Europe, Colonel Lewis's own army finally adopted the .303-'06 caliber Lewis machine gun, to be called the Model 1917 manufactured by Savage Arms Co.



Lewis gunner in action

Game Details

Manufacturer : *Birmingham Small Arms Company*
 Base Chance : *15%*
 Caliber : *.303 British*
 Damage : *2d6+4*
 Effective Range : *150 Yards*
 Rate Of Fire / Attacks : *20 or 24 Round Burst*
 Bullet Capacity : *47 or 97 Round Rotating-Pan Magazine*
 Hit Points : *16*
 Malfunction : *98-95-75*
 Loaded Weight : *32lbs*
 Sights : *Blade front and aperture rear. Adjustable in 100 yard increments from 400 to 2100 yards.*

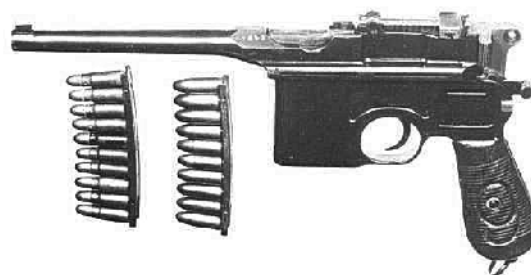
Serious Firepower For The 1920's

The C96 Mauser Military Pistol

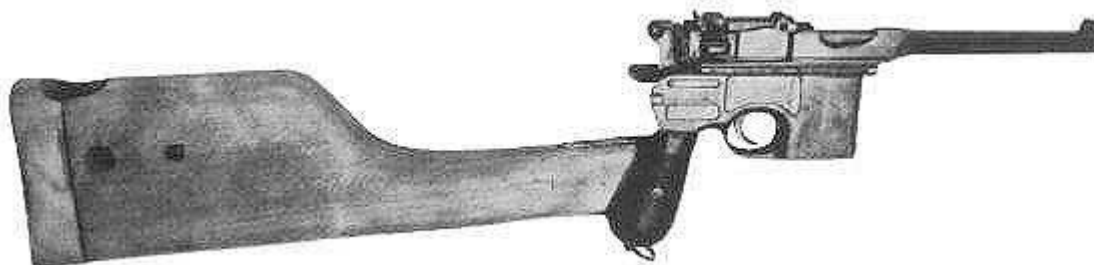
Background

The Mauser Military Pistol is a self loading, locked breech pistol, most commonly found with a fixed box cartridge magazine. Contrary to common belief, the Mauser Military Pistol was not invented by Paul Mauser but by the Feederle brothers (Fidel, Friedrich and Josef). Fidel Feederle was the Superintendent of the Mauser Experimental Workshop and designed and prototyped the then named C96 without the knowledge and against the wishes of Paul Mauser. Despite this production of the pistol began in 1896 and ended in 1939 with over one million C96 pistols produced.

Paul Mauser named the C96 the 'Mauser Military Pistol' in the hope that it would achieve large sales through its adoption by the German army. Limited numbers of the C96 were purchased for issue to members of the armed forces and regular police forces of Germany.



The C96 Mauser is a semiautomatic pistol with a 10 round magazine capacity. However, a later 1932 variant of the Mauser could be attached to a wooden stock and used as a carbine. This variant also featured the lighter 7.63mm round, sacrificing potential damage for a slightly higher rate of fire. The safety catch for the pistol is to the left rear above the trigger guard. The bullet magazine is inserted forward of the trigger guard with 20 round magazines used only when the weapon is employed as a carbine.



1932 variant Mauser C96 fitted with shoulder stock for use as a carbine

Game Details

Designation : *C96 Mauser Military Pistol*
 Base Chance : *20% if used as a Pistol 25% if used as a Carbine / Rifle*
 Caliber : *1896 Model 9mm Mauser 1932 Model 7.63mm Mauser*
 Damage : *9mm Mauser 1d10 7.63 Mauser 1d8*
 Effective Range : *15 Yards*
 Rate Of Fire / Attacks : *2 (9mm Mauser) 3 (7.63mm Mauser)*
 Bullet Capacity : *10 Round Integral Box (1896) or 20 Round Staggered Row Detachable Box (1932)*
 Hit Points : *9*
 Malfunction : *98-96-75*
 Unloaded Weight : *2.75lbs 3.93lbs if fitted with wooden stock*
 Sights : *Blade front and tangent leaf rear*

A Modest Inquiry Into The Nature Of Witchcraft

Arcane Knowledge For Call Of Cthulhu

Written by John Hale, Pastor of the Church Of Christ in Beverley, *A Modest Inquiry Into The Nature Of Witchcraft* is a cautious investigation into the practices of Witchcraft and those who use it. It primarily comments on those events of the Salem Witch Trials of 1692 in which nineteen men and women, all having been convicted of witchcraft, were hanged on Gallows Hill. Another man of over eighty years was pressed to death under heavy stones for refusing to submit to a trial on witchcraft charges. Hundreds of others faced accusations of witchcraft; dozens languished in jail for months without trials until the hysteria that swept through Puritan Massachusetts subsided.

Although the book contains only minor Mythos knowledge, it does give strong insights into Witchcraft and other such occult practices. Because of this its significance should not be ignored.



Game Details

Availability : *Rare*
 Year Of Printing : *1702 by B.Green*
and J.Allen for Benjamin Elliott
 Author : *John Hale*
 Sanity Loss : *1 / 1d3*
 Spell Multiplier : *2.0*
 Study Time : *1 Week*
 Cthulhu Mythos : *+3*
 Language : *English*

Arcana

Spells : *Voorish Sign*
 Optional Spells : *Enchant Sacrificial Dagger*
 Other : *This book also grants a bonus of +5% to the readers Occult skill*

Excerpt

"I shall instance only in the matter of Witchcraft, which on the human side, is one of the most hidden works of darkness, managed by the rulers of the darkness of this world, to the doing of great spoil amongst the children on men : And on the divine side, is one of the most awful and tremendous judgements of God which can be inflicted on the societies of men, especially when the Lord shall please for his own holy ends to enlarge Satans commission in more than an ordinary way."

"Such was the darkness of that day, the tortures and lamentations of the afflicted, and the power of former presidents that we walked in the clouds and could not see our way."

The Reverend John Hale, 1636-1700

Uncles Old Tome

For Use With
Earths Dark Calling



Game Details

Availability : Possibly Unique
Year Of Writing : 1760 Approx
Author : N/A
Sanity Loss : 1 / 1d4
Spell Multiplier : 1.0
Study Time : 1 Week
Cthulhu Mythos : +2
Language : A mixture of French, German,
Indian Sanskrit and Arabian Samedí

Spells : Contact Ghoul (Realm Of Shadows Variant)
Optional Spell To Include : Food Of Life

Other : Once read this book does seem to have an effect other than any obvious Sanity loss. Those studying the patchwork of knowledge contained within its tainted pages will afterwards feel the need to return to the book in an attempt to find some hidden knowledge that eluded them at the books first reading. This may be temporarily avoided by succeeding a POW times 5 dice roll and only permanently avoided if the book is utterly destroyed. Those that fail the POW roll and return to the books pages will read until they eventually fall asleep through mental fatigue. Once this happens the sleeping reader will be drawn to the Dreamlands with their normal chance of successfully discovering the Entryway increased by 15%.

For more information on Dreaming please see the Dreamlands supplement published by Chaosium.

Uncles Old Tome

This tome appears to be a kind of scrapbook put together sometime around 1760. It is a combination of hand-written notes and printed pages taken from various books, in languages ranging from French, German, Indian Sanskrit and Arabian Samedí. The pages are disorganised and often damaged beyond readable use. Because of this the books actual occult or academic use is minimal. The book does however mention prominently in several places the *Cultes Des Goules*, said to be written in France around 1703. Several diagrams said to be copied from *Cultes Des Goules* fill the pages of the book.

Blasphemous Excerpt

Ceremony and the Earths blessing shall distinguish us from the rest, and we shall eat that which all others will not, what others will not touch, and we will become closer. We shall eat that which is of the Earth and become of the Earth. The well-spring shall fill our stomach's, ceremony will fill our minds and life eternal shall be our gift. These things shall distinguish us from all others at the coming of the Great Mouth, for the Charnel God is the well-spring and the devourer of all. And he will look upon his children and know them from all others, who are but carrion before is eyes.

Arcana

