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# Ramparts of Ashlar

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Draws power from the great bastion of Ashlar which dominates the eastern face of the mountain of Shikal. The garrison will be supplemented with bronze constructs drawn from the Autumn realm, and the walls of the fortification bound with the brass sigils that embody stone, strength, and fire.

The walls will stand, the garrison will fight, and the sigils will burn for an entire season after which the shadow of Ashkar's ramparts will return to the realm.

Let all know that this bargain relies upon an assurance. Should the Empire ever refuse a lawful demand of the Brass Magistrates, who are sometimes called the lictors, then the power of this ritual is withdrawn. The agreement that powers it is no more and cannot 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 Ramparts of Ashlar.

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## Autumn Magnitude 160

### Performing the Ritual

Performing this ritual takes at least 10 minutes of roleplaying. This ritual targets a **fortification**, and must be performed in a strong Autumn **regio** in the **territory** containing the fortification. If the territory is part of the Empire, then it may instead be performed from the **Imperial regio**.

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

### Effects

The target fortification gains an additional 3,000 strength. The garrison is supplemented with bronze constructs drawn from the Autumn realm, while the walls themselves are bound with peculiar brass sigils evoking concepts of stone, strength, and fire.

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 refuses a lawful demand from the Brass Magistrates (the Lictors).

### OOO 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.