

## SEAL OF THE SCRIVENER

*Wondrous item, Rare (requires attunement)*

This ornate seal represents an academic's devotion to studying the weave and safeguarding its secrets for those who are worthy.

As an action, you can use the seal to seal a written document. When you seal a document in this way, choose a passphrase. The document gains the benefit of the *alarm* spell, notifying you with a mental ping if someone breaks the seal without first saying the passphrase.

While holding the seal, you gain a +2 bonus to the spell attack rolls and the saving throw DCs of your spells. Additionally, while holding this seal, your spells no longer require a verbal component.

**Curse.** This arcane focus is cursed. When you attune to the seal or cast *identify* on it, your mouth begins to close up, forming a web of thin strands of skin between your lips. This leaves you unable to speak, though you can still eat and drink through gaps in the web-like skin between your lips. If the curse is invoked by casting *identify*, you have the opportunity to immediately attune to the seal.

**Unnatural charisma.** While you are affected by the curse, your gruesome and unnatural appearance gives you advantage on Intimidation checks and disadvantage on all other Charisma checks except saving throws.

**Progressive alteration.** If you remain attuned to this item for a month, you lose your voice permanently, becoming unable to speak, even if you end attunement to the seal. If you remain attuned for a year, you no longer need to eat or drink, but your mouth permanently disappears, and won't return even if you break attunement to the seal.

**Tenacious curse.** The effects of the curse can only be removed by the *wish* spell. A character who removes the curse but remains attuned to the seal can use it without suffering the effects of the *curse*, *unnatural charisma*, and *progressive alteration* properties. A character that ends attunement to the seal and later re-attunes to it will again suffer the curse as normal.

