

Object Entry 773, "Glowing Skull"

Class: Alpha

Designation: Abberant

Status: Contained (see containment procedures)

Assigned Personnel: Hunter Lozhosen, Hunter Ilien, Hunter [REDACTED]

Description: A humanoid skull measuring 10 inches long and 6 inches wide, determined to be elven in origin. The skull has no missing teeth, totaling 32. The bone is a discolored grey-black save for the teeth which are white and pristine.

Anomalous properties: No light shines through the skull. Any light that would be visible through its openings seem to be absorbed by the skull. The following tests were conducted by Hunter [REDACTED] and Hunter Ilien.

Test 1: Lit torches consisting of natural plant fibers, pitch, and hemp rope were brought within 10 feet of the skull. No light was visible from through the skull but was visible around it.

Test 1a: Lit torches consisting of natural plant fibers, pitch, and hemp rope were brought within 5 feet of the skull. No light was visible from through the skull but was visible around it.

Test 1c: a lit torch consisting of natural plant fibers, pitch, and hemp rope was thrust into the eye socket of the skull. When withdrawn, it was extinguished and bitterly cold, approximately -18 degrees Celsius.

The same tests were done with various other lights, both magical and non magical with the same effect except for one. Refer to Object Event 773-1 (Hunter Rank Hatamoto Clearance Required)

Further testing on Object 773 has been discontinued after the following situation recorded as Object Event 773-1.

(Hunter [REDACTED] approaches 773 with Object 012, Sun Blade) "Well, last test of the day then we go home. Down for some Three Dragon Ante?"

(Hunter Ilien replies, standing behind 773 to view the results of light exposure) "ugh, I'm tired. I'm just going to take a nap. Besides, I'm on patrol tonight. I've got to keep in top performance."

(Hunter [REDACTED]) "Yeah, you're right. Let's get this over with." (Hunter [REDACTED] brings Object 012 within 5 feet of 773)

(Hunter Ilien) "Huh, that's weird."

(Hunter [REDACTED]) "What's up?"

(Hunter Ilien) "I can actually see the light coming through it this time."

(Hunter [REDACTED]) "Looks like it [the darkness of the 773] isn't as impenetrable as we thought."

(At this point Hunter Ilien notices that glow is intensifying the closer Object 012 gets to the 773)

(Hunter Ilien) "hold on a moment, it doesn't look quite-"

(It is at this point 773 explodes into a burst of light, rendering Hunter Ilien blind while Hunter [REDACTED] is reduced to ash, Object 012 falling to the floor. Hunter Ilien also falls to the floor, grabbing at her eyes

and screaming) "Oh Goddess above, [REDACTED]! [REDACTED] are you hurt?! [REDACTED] say something this isn't funny!"

(773 remained where it sat throughout the test. Later examination noted that the area around 773's jawbone grew a few shades whiter after the incident. Object 012 is rendered inoperable and status request has been submitted to change it from Safe to Inert)

Origins: Discovered in ruins dating back to the Abyssal Breakthrough were discovered [REDACTED] miles from Orthrund. Within were several Class Beta and Class Gamma Entities (See Entity Entry 771 and 772 for further intel), of which our hunters recovered 3 instances of Entity 771 and 2 instances of Entity 772. Object 773 was found on a pedestal at the bottom of the ruins formerly guarded by the two instances of Entity 772 that were captured. Around the pedestal were various carvings of strange beings and words written in the Far Realm tongue (see Object Entry 773-A). 773 was transported via a sealed lead container handled by Hunter [REDACTED].

Containment Procedures: Object 773 is harmless as long as it is kept away from light sources and possesses no intelligence or drive. Contain within a 3 foot by 3 foot steel box covering a lead box of identical dimensions. Rovers are to check inside the box to ensure security of 773 approximately every 30 minutes.