

Home > Games > Magic > Magicthegathering.com > Magic Arcana



Sketches: Infernal Caretaker

Magic Arcana
Tuesday, April 22, 2003

This week's "Sketches" looks at **Infernal Caretaker**, an uncommon black Cleric from *Legions*. The card was illustrated by Christopher Moeller, the man behind **Meddling Mage** and **Pernicious Deed**, among others.

1. Art Description

These are the instructions given to the artist. The card was originally called "Mass Gravedigger":

"Color: Black

Location: Interior Aphetto city

Action: Show a Cabal Cleric peering into a magical portal which has formed in front of him. Through the opening evil images such as zombies or bat wing like creatures can be seen.

Focus: Cabal Cleric "

2. Sketch

This is the preliminary sketch submitted by Chistopher.



The card originally acted like a sort of **Aphetto Dredging** variant, allowing you to return all creatures of a chosen type from your graveyard to your hand when flipped. Development changed it to just Zombies, so the creatures in the portal had to be changed to be primarily zombies.

3. Final Art

Here is a large version of the final piece. The larger bat-creature in the portal has been replaced by a zombie, and the cleric has been given rows of short horns to match the other Cabal Clerics in the set.



4. Card

Finally, here is the card as you'll see it in booster packs.



PRODUCTS

Dissension *Guildpact*
All Magic products

RULES

Core Game
Basic Rulebook
Comprehensive Rules
All Magic Rules

MESSAGE BOARDS

MAGIC All Magic message boards
COMMUNITY magicthegathering.com
forum
Rules Q&A forum
Magic Online announcements

MAGIC ONLINE

MAGIC The Gathering®
ONLINE

Download Now! Check server status

Magic Online Academy *Magic Online* FAQ

NOVELS

Dissension
Ravnica Cycle, Book III
by Cory Herndon
More fiction at *Inside Wizards*



[Magic Arcana](#) archive

[About Us](#) | [Jobs](#) | [New to the Game?](#) | [Inside Wizards](#) | [Find a Store](#) | [Press](#) | [Help](#) | [Sitemap](#)

© 1995-2006 Wizards of the Coast, Inc., a subsidiary of Hasbro, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
[Terms of Use](#) - [Privacy Statement](#)

