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HISTORICAL SOURCE RECORD

One object. A traceable record. A claim kept within its evidence.

1. RESEARCH QUESTION

What specific historical claim are you checking?

2. IDENTIFY THE OBJECT

Holding institution / shelfmark or stable identifier / exact title

3. SEPARATE THE DATES AND EDITIONS

Inscribed date / catalogue estimate / edition or translation used; preserve qualifiers

4. LEAVE A RETRACEABLE REFERENCE

Record URL / folio or printed page / viewer image number / date checked

5. RECORD THE OBSERVATION

What did you read or see? Identify whether it comes from the catalogue or an image.

6. STATE THE NARROW FINDING

What does the evidence support? Keep your inference and remaining uncertainty clear.

7. NAME THE NEXT EVIDENCE

What other witness, record, image or specialist assessment could change the finding?

Keep the claimed author, surviving copy and later edition separate.
A recorded practice does not establish its effect.

READING GUIDE AND ORIGINAL-SOURCE ROUTES

Guide: https://www.devil13.com/2026/11/18/how-to-read-a-grimoire-historical-source/

Source Desk: https://www.devil13.com/the-forbidden-library/#source-desk

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