

Segaran's Key (aka The Demon Key)

This October, The Virginia Association of Paranormal Science (VAPS) will be putting on display an important artifact discovered at DarkWood Manor.

The former owner of DarkWood Manor, Abigail DarkWood, had an extensive collection of antiques and artifacts that she housed inside the manor. Up until this year one important artifact had been missing from her collection. Our team of investigators have finally unearthed that missing artifact.

It is a stone tablet known as **Segaran's Key** (Catalog #D350-S12). The VAPS team found the tablet that had been well hidden inside the estate since 1921. The current leader of the VAPS team, Professor Janet Whedon, believes that Segaran's Key is source of all the paranormal activity that has transpired in DarkWood Manor over the years.

Guests are invited to come view this mysterious artifact, which will be displayed safely in a paranormal containment unit designed by Professor Whedon herself.

A brief history of Segaran's Key

Segaran's Key is a pre-Columbian stone tablet discovered by Professor Charles Segaran in Peru in 1914. It is still a matter of debate on what indigenous culture may have produced the peculiarly shaped tablet. The date of the object's creation is also unknown. It appears to be made of obsidian, but testing can not confirm that assumption. The symbols inscribed on the tablet are unidentifiable as any known written language.

Professor Segaran spent years studying the tablet. Most of the information he was able to obtain came through legends he heard among the native peoples from the region of Peru in which he found the tablet.

*"The local folklore told of a similar obsidian tablet created by the ancients. They fervently believe the tablet to be cursed. The shaman that I spoke to referred to the tablet as **The Demon Key**, and it held the power to open a gateway to a place called Quor'toth. A realm inhabited by demons beyond number."*

-From the journals of Professor Charles Segaran

Abigail DarkWood obtained Segaran's Key in 1921. It is believed she continued the search for its origins, and was involved in that search when she mysteriously died in 1940.



