# Greater Tome of the Veil

**Appearance:**  
The tome is an ancient leather-bound book, its cover cracked and weathered with age. Strange, pulsating runes glow faintly along its spine. The pages are brittle, inked with dark crimson that glimmers under certain light angles. Touching the book feels unnervingly warm, and a low hum emanates from it when opened.

**Opening Inscription:**  
*"Let the veil remain untouched, the gate remain sealed. Those who seek knowledge must do so at their peril, for the cost is dearer than the truth it reveals."*

## Ritual of Sealing: "The Ward of Eternal Shadows"

**Components Needed:**

1. A source of pure light
2. A physical link to the artifact
3. A sacrificial offering
4. A sanctified space

**Preparation Steps:**

1. Carve the **Glyph of Binding** (pictured on page 112 of the tome) in a perfect circle around the artifact.
2. Place the source of pure light in the center of the glyph, directly touching the artifact.
3. Hold the link to the artifact in your hand, focusing your mind on the energy radiating from it.

**Incantation:**  
*This chant must be spoken in unison by all participants:*

*"From shadow into shadow, we deny your return.  
From gate unto void, we sever the tether.  
By the light eternal, we seal your call.  
By the cost paid freely, we end this all."*

The final line must be repeated three times.