

# Consecration of the Speculum

Time = Full Moon night, preferably the first full moon after the winter solstice (Moon in Cancer).

Cast your circle and invoke the Mighty Ones, the God and the Goddess before beginning (have ready a half cup of mugwort tea, and some mugwort which you will use as incense, also make sure you have previously washed your crystal ball with soap and warm water.)

Exorcise the crystal ball, the stand and the black cloth with water and fire.

Once this is done, begin consecrating with a short meditation or “Remembrance.”

The lift up arms, facing North and say:

“O thou Ancient Ones, Our Lady and the Horned One, who art the Rulers of the Universe, and the authors of all good and joyful things. Strengthen and bless me, thy consecrated priest(ess) and witch, that I may succeed in this work of Art.  
Enlighten, I beseech thee, O Lady, the Understanding of thy servant, so that my spiritual eyes may be opened, and I may see and know clearly the answer to my question, and let all this be to the honor of thy Holy Name.”

Lay both hands over the crystal and concentrating on it say:

“Be thou O creature of crystal, purified and consecrated and blessed to this purpose, that no false imaginings or phantasy may appear in thee, and that all images and visions arising within thee, may do so clearly and truly and without ambiguity or confusion.”

(wash crystal ball in the mugwort infusion.)

Now holding the crystal ball with both hands pass it rhythmically over the smoke of mugwort (*artemisia vulgaris*) while chanting:

“Creature of crystal” (sway)

“Mirror of Visions” (sway)

“Blessed be thou focus of power” (sway)

Repeat this several times then add,

“In the name of Aradia and Kernunnos. I confer upon thee the power of Truth”  
and seal with the three-fold seal.

Now magnetize or charge the crystal ball with witch fire and making clockwise passes over the crystal with your right hand, and anticlockwise with your left. Then lift up the crystal over the smoke and say:

“I conjure thee again O creature of crystal, O Mirror of Truth, by the great God and the Gentle Goddess, by all the Might of Moon and Sun, by all the powers of land and sea, and by the Four Mighty Ones, that thou mayest receive such virtues that I may obtain the end that I desire in all things where I shall use thee, by the Power of A. and K. and in their Names.” (seal again)

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