

VON CROY'S NOTEBOOK – HANDWRITTEN NOTES. Gp 2.1**OBJECTS & IMAGES in NOTEBOOK.**

1/ Battered photo of Von Croy and Lara in Egypt on some occasion earlier than her disappearance in the tombs. Notes are scrawled on the back:

“Found Lara after the tombs but she refuses to return to England with me.”

2/ Rough sketches of Nephilim statues or engravings.

3/ Sketches of Nephilim alphabet and symbols.

4/ Alchemical alphabet, diagrams and symbols.

5/ Hand drawn CHART showing relationship of Paintings to Engravings.
Diagrammatic not actual images.

6/ Hand drawn DIAGRAM of a Lux Veritatis lock (engraved with a big LV symbol) on the buttress. There are many symbols on it but FOUR SYMBOLS are keys and must be set in a specific arrangement. Two key symbols are drawn in full, two are missing.

TEXT AND NOTEBOOK ENTRIES

THESE TEXTS ARE ALL PRESENT WHEN LARA GETS THE NOTEBOOK. THE PLAYER MAY ACCESS THEM ALL OR MAY ONLY WANT TO REFER TO THEM LATER AS THEY OCCUR IN THE GAME. **OR** ACCESS TO **SOME** OF THEM MAY ONLY BE RELEASED WHEN THEY OCCUR IN THE GAME – TO BE DECIDED.

1/ ECKHARDT.

“Eckhardt – client. Be wary!”

2/ LOUIS BOUCHARD.

“Louis Bouchard. Useful contact – purchased handgun. Discretion assured.”

3/ FEAR FOR HIS LIFE.

“Terrified to go out. Monstrum terrorising the streets.”

“Tried contacting Lara again in London. No response. Still not forgiven me for Egypt.”

4/ OBSCURA PAINTINGS

THERE IS A HAND SKETCHED CHART SHOWING CLEARLY THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE FIVE ENGRAVINGS TO THE FIVE PAINTINGS. IT IS A DIAGRAM AND DOESN'T SHOW THE ACTUAL IMAGES.

“Obscura Paintings: five 15th century works of black alchemic magic. All lost, hidden by the Lux Veritatis.”

5/ OBSCURA ENGRAVINGS.

“Five Obscura Engravings – drawn copies of the Paintings. Contain encrypted maps of each Painting's location?”

“Mathias Vasiley in Prague. Has sent me four Obscura Engravings. He kept the fifth Engraving back. Wants more money.”

“Deciphered the encrypted map in Vasiley’s Engravings. One of the Paintings is beneath the Louvre. Where the latest archaeological digs are.”

“Carvier says she has a security pass for the digs in her office.”

“A metallic symbol is hidden beneath surface of each Painting. Check with Carvier about X-Ray facilities in Louvre?”

6-7/ LUX VERITATIS & THE PERIAPT SHARDS.

“Lux Veritatis - *‘Light of Truth’*. A secret 12th century Order of warrior monks who hid the Obscura Paintings in the 1400’s.”

“Said to possess the three Periapt Shards – artefacts of power, crystalline shards shaped like spearheads – *‘weapons of light.’* !!!?”

“Lux Veritatis try to suppress the Cabal of the Black Alchemist from the 1300’s onwards.”

“Lux Veritatis - links to Nephilim???”

8/ NEPHILIM

“Nephilim – from ENOCHIAN gospels. Cursed hybrid offspring of angels and humans. Exterminated in biblical times.”

“Related prophecy: *‘Through the Golden Lion the Nephilim will enslave the sons of man and inherit the Earth.’*”

9/ LEGEND OF THE SLEEPER.

“The Sleeper or Cubiculum Nephili – literally *‘sleeping cask’* or *‘chamber’*. Thought to be the last intact specimen of the Nephilim race. Supposedly buried in Anatolia, TURKEY.”

10/ THE SANGLYPH

“The Sanglyph – some artefact of alchemic power? Linked to the Black Alchemist in 1400’s. Details scarce.”

11/ CLUES FOR THE LOUVRE BUTTRESS PUZZLE.

Accompanying a hand drawn DIAGRAM of the Lux Veritatis lock and FOUR KEY SYMBOLS (two are missing details):

“The two missing symbols are hidden close by the buttress.”