

# puzzles

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m.driussi — 19 Mar 1997, 03:14

Reply: Item #1349908 from WHORL at LISTS.BEST.COM@INET#

Lasrach,

I've been puzzling over the numerals in the Seal of Pas for a few years now and have yet to come to any conclusion, however tenuous. Even numerology doesn't reveal much. As you say, it could be an expiration date. Or it could be an inventory. Or something in "chem language" that says "Seal of Pas" or something else entirely. Do the numbers go from left to right or from top to bottom? (When Sand is being repaired, he speaks in two-digit codes . . . ) One big barcode.

Xury,

Chenille is a plant. In one of the botany books I've plowed through I saw a listing for a Chenille plant, but I'm not sure if it was the one also known as burning cattail. There were no pictures. Wolfe says that the flowers of this burning cattail are raspberry in color.

FWIW, yesterday I finally found scleroderma the puffball. Yep. On the zoological front I'm still looking for Oosik and Mattak, though. And Mamelta, presumably botanical, is still a puzzler.

vizcacha,

"Aye wade leek tow seep they wart are warts Talk sets thud yaw thanks ere nut royal warts!"

Everybody,

Anybody out there got a medieval/renaissance reference book giving the language of plants? It may be presented in the form of a spellbook for sympathetic herbal magic, or something like that.

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