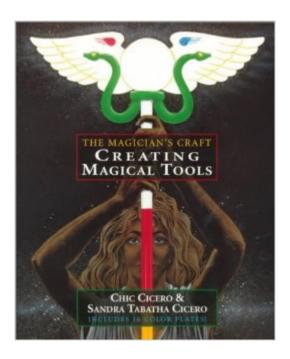
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Creating Magical Tools: The Magician's Craft





Synopsis

There is an archetype of a powerful magician who, in a dark robe, uses a colorful and powerful wand to direct magical energy and achieve goals. Now you can learn how to make the robe and wand, along with hundreds of other traditional magical items in Creating Magical Tools (a revised and expanded section of the previously published Secrets of a Golden Dawn Temple) by Chic and Sandra Tabatha Cicero, Senior Adepts of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn. Information on the nature of virtually every magical tool and device used in the initiations and magic of the Golden Dawn is included in this book. That way you can choose which ones you would like to add to your magical practices. Then, after you choose, the book includes full directions for making everything from the wands and altars to the pillars and Enochian tablets. The Ciceros have spent over two decades refining their construction methods, so you will be able to learn from their extensive experience. This book has something to offer to those uninterested in the Golden Dawn tradition itself, but interested in learning how to make and use the magical tools. Here you will find the secrets of the wand and dagger, chalice and pentacle. You also may choose to use the pillars and banners, or any of the hundreds of tools and symbols described in the book. Whether you are a Wiccan, Witch, Thelemite, or Ceremonial Magician, you will find lots of value here. Readers who do not want to be part of a group, but would like to link into the Golden Dawn tradition will also find this book helpful. With these tools, and the information about their meaning, you can link into the "Golden Dawn Current" and practice real Golden Dawn magic. And finally, if you are a member of a group that follows the Golden Dawn tradition, you will find that having these tools will enhance your rituals and give them even greater vitality. Get your copy soon.

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I have had the opportunity to study several different magickal traditions, including achieving the level of Adept in a Golden Dawn lodge in the Los Angeles area. As a Wiccan High Priestess and Priestess Hierophant in the Fellowship of Isis, I have always found the magickal training I received in this organization to be extremely valuable. The Cicero's are dedicated to preserving and expanding the knowledge in the Golden Dawn system of Western ceremonial magick. Providing lists of materials and tools required for the construction of these tools along with detailed instructions and explanations of the meaning and use of each tool, this book is a must have for any magician. Clear instructions with plenty of b&w diagrams and many color plates help even the least handy of us create beautiful magical tools. The Cicero's writing style is clear and unambiguous, providing the novice to Golden Dawn magick a sense of understanding. Too many books on Western ceremonial magick are written to confuse and obfuscate in an attempt to sound highly spiritual and magically powerful. The Cicero's have taken the responsibilities of the Hierophant to heart and know that only by providing a clear channel for the divine to manifest can they truly serve as an Expounder of the Mysteries and their books are evidence of that devotion. I give The Magician's Craft five big stars and recommend anyone who is seriously pursuing any magickal path to add this and other Cicero books to their library.

If you're working Cicero's self-initiation, buy this book. It's clear, accessible, and gives you ideas that you can put into practice, while reminding you that your own ideas will work too.

This is truly a nice piece of work for the Magickian that loves to craft his/her own tools. Ever think that the Magickian only has one wand? Think again! Within this book, you find several color plates of magickal tools ranging from the Enochian Watchtower tablets to the Elemental weapons and grade wands. These are really nice, too. This works with the complement to the book, The Magickian's Art, which goes into rituals dealing with consecrations and other uses. The complement is not necessary, but is still wonderful. If you ever wanted to make some of the tools, be an Golden Dawn initiate or not, then this is the book!

This book with its companion volume "Ritual Use of Magical Tools" is merely the older book

"Secrets of a Golden Dawn Temple" split in to two separate books. If you have Secrets you won't find any thing new here.

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