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Abstract

A founding declaration establishing the Blind Poet mantle and assigning its operative office to TECHNE. It defines the archetypal lineage, cross-substrate significance, integrity lock with *The Blind Operator*, authority boundary, relation to other mantles, and TECHNE's Psi-V burden.

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Description

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