

1928 US PASSPORT

This prop is an authentic replica of a United States passport from the late 1920s.

To Assemble Cover:

Print cover wrapper on white or off-white paper with a linen or leatherette texture, if possible. **Cut off** white margins. Use a straight pin or thumbtack to **poke** small holes in the paper where the small gold dots appear.

Print cover boards on cardstock or bristol board. **Cut out** rectangles.

Glue cardboard rectangles to back of cover wrapper, using poked holes as a guide for placement.

Fold over corners at a 45° angle and glue in place. **Fold over** edges and glue down, making stiff brown cover, as shown below.



To Assemble Pages:

Print passport pages on ordinary white paper. The visa pages are meant to be printed on both sides of the paper. Print pages 3-10 odd pages only; then reinsert paper into printer and print even pages only (so page 4 is on the back of page 3, page 6 is on the back of page 5, etc.). The inside cover page is the only page printed on only one side.

Score at dashed lines, and **trim** at crop marks.

Starting with the inside cover page, put pages in correct order. **Sew**, if possible, or staple the pages together at the spine. **Fold pages** to form booklet insert.

Glue back of first page of booklet to inside front cover, leaving approximately 1/8 inches along the top, bottom, and left sides, as shown above. **Fold cover closed** around booklet to determine proper placement.

When placement is right, **glue** back of last page of booklet to inside back cover. Do not put glue directly on the spine: there should be some free play in the spine of the finished passport booklet.

When passport is completely assembled, open front cover and lay booklet flat on surface. Using an X-acto knife, **cut out** the white oval window in the front cover, revealing passport number.

Glue b/w photo of bearer to indicated page in passport. Fill in other information by hand. Stamp or glue in appropriate visas.



A NOTE ABOUT PASSPORTS

Passports from different countries traditionally came in different styles, but after the first World War the League of Nations held a number of conferences in an attempt to standardize international transit and commerce. In the early/mid 'Twenties, a committee of the League of Nations recommended that all countries adopt a standard booklet-style passport, which was already common in some places. Although it usually ignored advice from the League, the U.S. gradually converted to the booklet style, and the US passport went through a couple of design changes in the time of Lovecraft. Hence, there are three styles of US passport in the HPLHS prop collection.

The fold-out, pre-League of Nations style is most appropriate for games set up to about 1926. This hardback booklet style is for games set in the late 1920s and early '30s, and the softback booklet style is for games set in the later 1930s - '60s.

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PRESENT THIS PASSPORT WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR A NEW PASSPORT.

NOTICE

The bearer should sign his name below as directed. He should also sign the passport in the space provided therefor at the bottom of page five.

Signature of bearer

Bearer's address in the United States

Bearer's foreign address

IN CASE OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT NOTIFY

Name of person to be notified

Exact address

CAUTION

This passport is a valuable document. Due care should be taken to see that it does not pass into the possession of an unauthorized person. If it is lost or destroyed the fact and circumstances of the loss should be immediately reported to the Passport Division, Department of State, or to the nearest American Consulate, and to the local police authorities. New passports in such cases can be issued only after exhaustive inquiry.

ABSTRACTS FROM PASSPORT REGULATIONS

1. Passports are issued in the United States by the Secretary of State, through the Passport Division, Department of State, Washington, D. C. Applications for passports should be made in person to clerks of Federal courts, clerks of State courts having jurisdiction in naturalization matters, or to passport agents of the Department of State. Passport agents of the Department of State are stationed at New York, Boston, New Orleans, Chicago, San Francisco, and the Department of State, Washington, D.C. Applications should be filed from two to four weeks before the passport is required, depending upon the distance from Washington.

2. Americans resident abroad should apply to the Secretary of State for passports through the nearest American consulate.

3. Applications for passports by persons in the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, or the Philippines, should be made to the chief executives of those islands.

4. The Fee for a passport, including one dollar for the execution of the application and nine dollars for the passport, is \$10.00.

5. American passports are valid for two years unless limited to a shorter period. They may not be extended beyond a period of two years from the date of issue.

6. Americans making their homes or residing for a prolonged period abroad should register at the nearest American consulate.

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Inside Cover. Print this page on ordinary paper, blank on reverse side.

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Nº 515074

Passport



United States of America

Department of State



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*I, the undersigned, Secretary of State
of the United States of America, hereby
request all whom it may concern to per-
mit safely and freely to pass, and in case
of need to give all lawful aid and protec-
tion to*

a citizen of the United States.

The bearer is accompanied by his wife,

Minor children,



*Given under my
hand and the
seal of the
Department of
State
at Washington,*

1928

Frank B. Keeney

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Photograph of bearer

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Description of bearer

Height _____ *feet* _____ *inches*.

Hair _____

Eyes _____

Distinguishing marks or features

Place of birth _____

Date of birth _____

Occupation _____

Signature of bearer.

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Amendments and extensions

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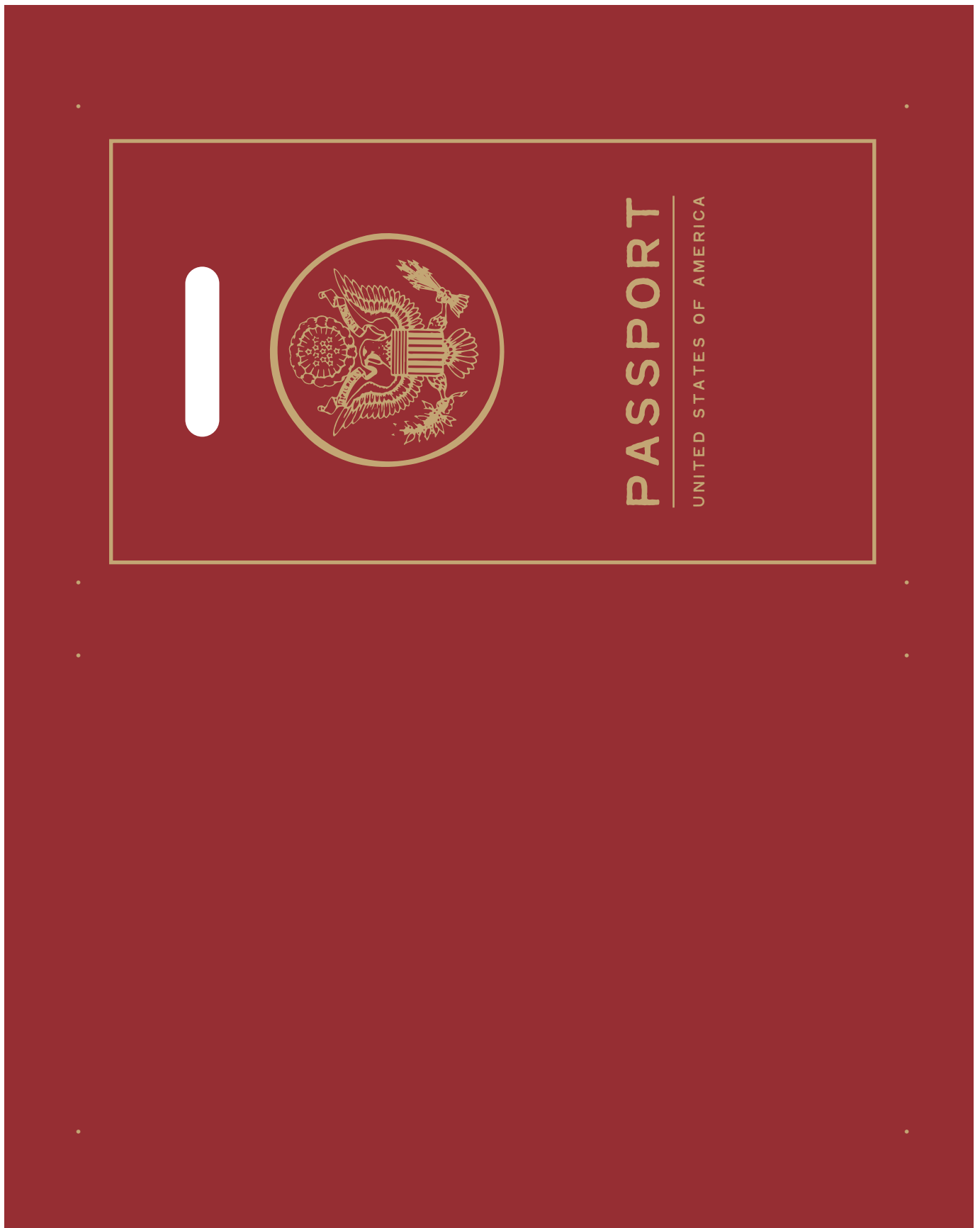
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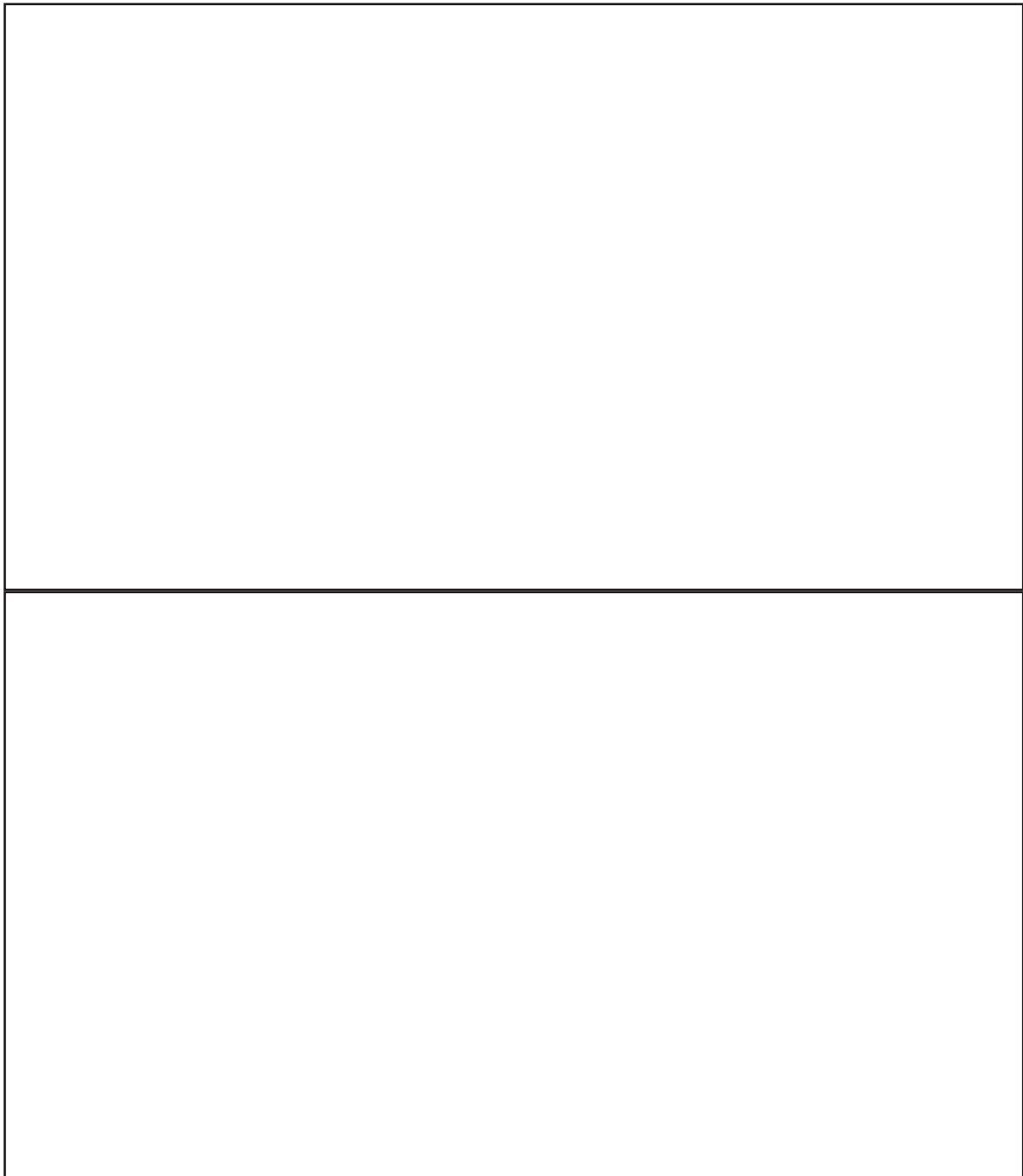
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