

Severian Principate Black Market Dealings

A Shroud Syndicate Report

Overview

Despite official moves away from the Hutt cartels of its formative years, the Severian Principate has only grown more sophisticated in its use of the black market. Reports from Syndicate members indicate that the faction's dealings with the Hutts and other pirate groups remain robust behind a convoluted trade chain designed to obscure any involvement by the Principate in dealings that would draw the attention of the New Republic or threaten tenuous alliances.

Key Exports

The Severian Principate's most lucrative black market export is also its most carefully guarded secret – and for good reason. Countless freed slaves who did not find a place among the liberated Principate systems and sought their freedom elsewhere have found themselves captured and sold again into chains outside Principate space and into the hands of Hutts and other Outer Rim worlds.

Other Exports

Empire-era weapons manufacturing parts

Trade partners are still benefitting from the decommissioning and conversion of the Principate's weapons manufacturing facilities into agricultural and civilian use.

Sansanna spice

Ryll

Ostensibly, slaves are not still involved in the spice mines of Principate worlds, yet an ample supply of both Ryll and Sansanna spice on the black market would indicate that they have not abandoned this resource as a source of income.

Key Imports

Consistent with its circumvention of the Military Disarmament Act, the chief interest of the Severian Principate systems on the black market appears to be the vessels, weapons and technology of both the First Order and the New Republic.

Other Exports

Jedi and Sith Artifacts

An unusual amount of both Jedi and Sith artifacts are being purchased on the black market by a handful of buyers within Principate space. Our agents have yet to track the primary source of these artifacts, but they recommend an investigation into the interested parties.

Weaponized cybernetics

Principate-aligned black market dealers have tapped into a supply of weaponized cybernetics that our agents believe are primarily sourced from the Collective's Technocratic Guild.