

Le Chiffre Indéchiffrable

Solution

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This is a straightforward encryption cracking puzzle. The title is a French term for the “Vigenere” cipher, indicating the type of cipher used. Using one of the many solvers on the internet will result in a likely key of 4 letters. Frequency analysis will show that the likely four letter key is FIRE. Using this as the key phrase results in a successful decryption to:

These creatures are typically depicted as large and powerful serpents or other reptiles with magical or spiritual qualities Mythological creatures possessing some or most of the characteristics typically associated with these creatures are common throughout the worlds cultures

This text describes the seven letter answer to this puzzle: **DRAGONS**