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so that it cannot be seen, &amp; you will by cunning illusion cast all of it into the <tl>bag</tl> or <tl>pouch</tl>.</ab>

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<head>For transmuting a <tl>ball</tl> into a <tl>thimble</tl>, cunning</head>

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<caption>of <m>leather</m></caption>

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<ab>Make a <tl>small sheath of <m>plain leather, such as <al>cow</al> or morocco</m></tl>, somewhat thick, <ms>as tall as three <bp>fingers</bp></ms>, sewn like the finger of a glove &amp; <ms>large enough that two <bp>fingertips</bp> can fit inside</ms> &amp; which, at the tip, which is a little puckered, has a round hole <ms>as large as a double <cn>liard</cn></ms>. Take <del>one</del> two similar <tl><m><pa>boxwood</pa></m> balls</tl>, &amp; let one be hollow &amp; open with a round hole on one side only so that the <tl>thimble</tl> can fit inside. Thus, when you want to perform, you will place your <tl><m>leather</m> sheath</tl> on the <tl>table</tl> with the <tl>ball</tl> that is not hollow. Pass a <tl>stick</tl> inside the <tl><m>leather</m> sheath</tl> to show that there is nothing there, also show the full <tl>ball</tl>, and hold the one which is hollow &amp; has the <tl>thimble</tl> inside it by your <tl><bp>little &amp; ring fingers</bp></tl>, and do this with your <tl><bp>right hand</bp></tl> with which you are holding the <tl>stick</tl>. After, you take your <tl><m>leather</m> sheath</tl> &amp; place it over the hollow <tl>ball</tl> which is in your <bp>fingers</bp>, &amp; making it seem as if you are putting some <m><la>oribus</la> powder</m> over it, you put back the <tl><m>leather</m> mold</tl> that contains the <tl>ball</tl> with the <tl>thimble</tl> on the <tl>table</tl>, then you take the full &amp; solid <tl>ball</tl> remaining on the <tl>table</tl>, and command it to enter from under the <tl>table</tl> into the <tl><m>leather</m> sheath</tl>. Then, lifting the <m>leather</m>, the <sup><tl>ball</tl></sup> seems to be the same, although it is the hollow one. Then cover it again &amp; command it to become invisible. And then, lifting the <tl>sheath</tl> while pressing it, you will remove it &amp; the <tl>ball</tl> along with it; &amp; <del><fr>l</fr></del>putting it aside with the <tl>sheath</tl>, <del>&amp; a <ill/></del> in its place will be found a <tl>thimble</tl> for the ladies whose bottom hurts, that is to say, the bottom of the needle.</ab>

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