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<head><pro>Founder</pro></head>

<ab>The <m>metal</m> whitens the more it is melted, because the <m>tin</m> does not go away but rather mixes in more. And, by holding it a long time in the fire, the <m>filth</m> is eaten away, which makes it brittle. If you want to chase away the <m>tin</m> from the <m>copper</m>, after it is well hot, throw in <m>saltpeter</m> often. This only &amp; not the fire separates it, &amp; purifies it, &amp; eats the <m>filth</m> away. The <m>metal</m> is cast very neatly. The <m>copper</m> is prone to swell, but because it is soft, it can be fixed with a <tl>hammer</tl>.</ab>

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<head>Medicine for the stomach which heats it and unstops the liver</head>

<ab> <del>Take</del> Take <m><pa>wormwood</pa> powder</m>, dissolve it in <m><pa>capilli veneris</pa> syrup</m> or <m>preserves</m>, &amp; make with it an opiate that you will take <ms><tmp>once a week</tmp></ms> on a <m>host soaked in wine</m>. Then you will be able to drink a <ms><bp>finger</bp></ms> of <m>sufficiently tempered wine</m>. This dissipates the phlegm &amp; the winds which arise from it. You can take six <m><ms><pa>pepper</pa> grains</ms></m> &amp; grate their rinds such that they are smooth, &amp; swallow them without chewing. This benefits the <bp>stomach</bp> without heating the <bp>liver</bp>.</ab>

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<head>Leaves for <del>the <ill/></del> <m>gemstones</m></head>

<ab>Once made, one ought not to keep them in any <tl>case of <m>iron</m> or <m>metal</m></tl>, for this stains them, but in some box of</ab>

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<head>For keeping candles from dripping and making them white</head>

<ab>Having made them, put into the <tl>mold</tl> <m>fresh water</m> well beaten with <m>bran</m>, which should not at all be cleansed of its <m>flour</m>, so that the <m>water</m> becomes white. And dip your candles in that, then leave them to dry. And do thus two or three times.</ab>

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