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<head><m><al>Horse</al>hair</m> sieves</head>

<ab>They are made at <pl>Coustance</pl> in <pl>Normandy</pl> with <m><al>horse</al>tail hair</m> which they clean with <m>lye</m> because they sort them with the <tl><bp>mouth</bp></tl> &amp; separate out short &amp; broken ones. They do not make the <tl>reed</tl> longer than the sieve, &amp; the <tl>reed</tl> is round. They attach to both edges of the <tl>reed</tl> the <m>hair</m>, either black or white, according to the work they want to make. And the weft is <corr><del>is</del></corr> done over &amp; under as for making any other fabric. And passing a <tl>small flat stick</tl> of ii or three <ms><bp>fingers</bp> wide</ms> between two, next they pass two <m>hairs</m> at each step of the pedal and weave with three pedals. There are xviic <m>hairs</m> in the entire sieve. They sell them by the <ms>dozen</ms> &amp; each <ms>dozen</ms> xxx <ms><cn>sols</cn></ms>. They bring them to <pl>Toulouse</pl> to transport them afterwards to <pl>Spain</pl>, and take <m>silk tammy</m> in exchange for it .</ab></div>

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<head>Excellent <m>water</m> against the pest by <pn>Monsieur de Montorsin</pn></head>

<ab>Take some <m>theriac</m>, <m><pa>rue</pa></m> &amp; <m><pa>dittany</pa></m>, &amp; <m>good vinegar</m>, put the whole in a <tl><m>glass</m> bottle</tl>, leave it half-open &amp; well fixed, and put it in a very long bath for three or 4 <ms><tmp>days</tmp></ms>. Then separate your decoction from the residue, of which decoction in time of need you will pour some, on a <tl>flaming red tile</tl> &amp; receive the vapor of it &amp; also perfume your clothes with it. This is a very rare &amp; tested secret.</ab></div>

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<head><m>White soporific oil</m></head>

<ab>Take x or 12 <m><pa>mandrake</pa> apples</m>, put them in quarters in <m><pa>olive</pa> oil</m>, the whole in a <del><tl>vial</tl></del> <tl><m>glass</m> bottle</tl> which you will place in a bain marie for two <ms><tmp>days</tmp></ms> and your <m>oil</m> will turn white. If you rub the <bp>sole of your feet</bp> with the same, you will soon feel like sleeping.</ab></div>

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<head><m>Stucco</m></head>

<ab>For <m>glueing</m> <m>stone</m>, some do not use <del><fr>poi</fr></del> <m>resin</m> &amp; <m>black pitch resin</m> because it is too fatty, but take <m>rosin</m> &amp; <m>sulphur</m>, <ms>as much <del>as</del> of one as the other</ms>, &amp; as much of

<m>wax</m> as the two, and mix it with <m>crushed brick</m> for greater strength. Others, <m>white chalk</m> or <m>crushed &amp; pulverized &amp; sieved white stone</m>.</ab></div>