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<ab>Or to be safer, retire from there until the fire has died down &amp; all is cooled, <del><fr>Ap</fr></del> for its exhalation would be dangerous. And for the occasion when you feed<comment>c\_052v\_01</comment> it with pincers, <del><fr>b</fr></del> wash your mouth with good <m>vinegar</m> &amp; take some preservative &amp; plug yourself up well. Once dead, put it in a cloth or a canvas of <m>silk</m> &amp; fold it &amp; hang it from the ceiling, where the air <del><add>or</add></del> &amp; sun dry it. Once quite dry, pulverize it in a mortar. And keep this powder carefully, because one ℥ of this thrown on iii lb of molten <m>♁</m> reduces it to finer <m>☉</m> than the other one. But it does not have as much <comment>c\_052v\_02</comment> weight. For this work you also need to choose the oldest <m>♁</m> that you can, which has often been melted &amp; finely hammered into sheets or other works, &amp; purify it before by melting &amp; throwing it into <m>honey</m> &amp; <m>vinegar</m>. The term of the work is nine months from the feast of Saint John until the 25th of April. </ab></div>

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<head><pa>Linseed</pa></head>

<ab>Who wants to have it beautiful &amp; <del><fr>p</fr></del> very delicate, one needs to pick it before the <del><fr>f<ill/>d</fr></del> seed may be perfectly ripe. For if one waits for the seed to be perfectly ripe, the foot is so dried by the sun that it is brittle &amp; breakable. It is true that in this way the seed is reduced by a third.</ab>

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<head>Colors</head>

<ab>If you want to keep them beautiful in <m>gum</m> and such that they do not lose any of their natural color, put <m>white wine</m>, the whitest and clearest you can, in a <tl>bottle</tl> with a little <m>tragacanth gum</m>. And having <tl>stoppered</tl> the <tl>bottle</tl>, scramble &amp; shake it very strongly together, &amp; let it rest until the <m>tragacanth</m> is dissolved. Also put in a little fine-grained <m><fr>sel blanc</fr></m> to brighten the whole. Some mix <m>clear water</m> with <m>white wine</m>, and with this mixture they temper the colors without grinding. And these show very beautifully on <pro>illumination</pro> works.</ab></div>