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<ab>for fifteen days. Next you will break it <x>sc. the bottle</x> from a good distance &amp; with a long stick without looking at it &amp; your eyes covered, you will put it where you want, or rub a little in a running river or on a tree or on grass that is on the bank.</ab></div>

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<head>Another for <m>waters</m></head>

<ab><al>Toad</al> in a pot, with quicklime, who will consume all this powder, next and.</ab></div>

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<head><m>Damascus steel</m></head>

<ab>Distil some worms on one side &amp; some horseradish leaf on the other &amp; mix these two <m>waters</m>, as much one as the other, and do the tempering in that.</ab></div>

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<head>To know one's course in open sea</head>

<ab>Soak a piece of <m>cloth</m> in <m>oil</m>, then attach it to the poop of the boat so that it is dipped in the water, and it will make a trail that will be visible for ten leagues since the <m>water</m> parts wherever the <m>oil</m> has passed.</ab></div>

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<head>For casting</head>

<ab><m>Chalk</m> most recently taken from the <env>quarry</env> is good for <m>lead</m>. One ought not grind wet, but rather grind finely while pestling or scraping through a <tl>sieve</tl>. Thus for <m>pumice</m>, which one ought not grind with <m>water</m>, nor corrupt its natural state. <m>Lead</m> should be slightly mixed with <m>tin</m>, in order only to give it strength, and two <ms>parts</ms> <del>of<m>tin</m>for</del> of <m>lead</m> for <del>of</del> one of <m>tin</m> or more.</ab></div>