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When gold color starts to grip, it is a sign that in ten or twelve <ms><tmp>hours</tmp></ms> it will be dry &amp; appropriate for <m>gilding</m>.</ab>

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To make <m><fr>or mat</fr></m> beautiful, put in a little <m>varnish</m> or <m>fatty oil</m>, not from that which is made from the cleaning of <tl><fr>pinceaulx</fr></tl>, but the pure, which is made fatty <env>in the sun</env> or mixed with <m>ceruse</m>.</ab>

<ab><m><fr>Or mat</fr></m> of this sort is scarcely less beautiful than <fr><del>es</del></fr> <add><m>burnished gold</m></add>, and lasts longer <env>in the rain</env>, &amp; besides, &amp; is made sooner. <m>Burnished gold</m> is cracked <tmp>with time</tmp> &amp; comes apart <env>in the rain</env>.</ab>

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<head>Preventing the swelling of breasts <del>d</del> <add>or to make those that became too large smaller</add></head>

<ab>Take large <m>loafs of bread</m> freshly drawn from the oven and cut them in half &amp;, as hot as possible, lay them on <del>&amp; ilz</del> &amp; do this 3 times a day &amp; continue 4 or 5 days. Next, make a plaster with <m><pl>Venice</pl> turpentine</m> or, even better, <m>common turpentine</m>. Mix in <m>sumac</m>, <m>sloe</m> from bushes, <m>quince seeds</m>, <pa>pomegranate flowers</pa>, <m>leaves of olive trees</m>, &amp; the like, cooked &amp; mixed with the <m>turpentine</m>. But, I forgot, one needs, after having laid on the hot <m>bread</m>, which is soggy &amp; makes one sweat, to lay on linens soaked with <m>water from a beehive</m>, which is to say <m>honey</m> and <m>wax</m> extracted all together from the beehive.</ab>

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<head>Attracting <al>pigeons</al></head>

<ab>Fry in a pan with <m>oil</m> some <m>hempseed</m> &amp; give some to the <al>pigeons</al>.</ab>

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<head>Against the bruises of eyes</head>

<ab>At night, apply very thin sheets <m>lead</m>. Singular remedy.</ab>

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<head><tl><fr>Pinceaulx</fr></tl></head>

<ab>To make them well, cut the <m>hair from the tail of a <al>squirrel</al>’s fur</m>, <ms>as much in one go as one can hold in a <m>card</m> folded up into a small tube</ms>. And putting it thus into the aforesaid folded <m>card</m>, tap <add>it</add> &amp; shake <add>it</add> such that the <m>hair</m> gathers together &amp; becomes of the same length. Put one or two <m>bristles of a <al>rat</al>’s whiskers</m> in the middle, then, grabbing it with the fist &amp; pinching it well with the <bp>thumb</bp> &amp; <bp>index finger</bp>, thoroughly dip the tip of all this <m>hair</m> in <m>water</m>, then, moving close to</ab>

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