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<ab>and put it into an <tl><m>earthen</m>pot</tl>, &amp; it should have many hot <m>ashes</m> underneath, &amp; little by little you will make the fire underneath bigger and bigger, &amp; one ought not move it, &amp; when it will be cooked, &amp; it needs to be for six <ms><tmp>hours</tmp></ms>, mind that the <m>smoke</m> does not harm you for it is bad.</ab></div>

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<head>For making <m>varnish</m></head>

<ab>Take some <m>mastic</m>, <m>sang <del><fr>daRage</fr></del> <add>darac</add></m>, <m>gum arabic</m> &amp; <m><pa>spike lavender</pa> oil</m>, as much of one as the other, &amp; make them melt all together, &amp; before coating it, lay a coat of <m>glue quite clear</m>, &amp; let it dry.</ab></div>

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<head>Antidote against the <m>smoke of metals</m></head>

<ab>In the morning, take a piece of thin <m>toast</m> with <m>butter</m>, neither <m>antimony</m> nor any other vapors will harm you. Or put half a <m><al>pig</al>'s bladder</m> in front of your face.</ab></div>

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<head><m>Tin</m> for casting</head>

<ab>They use <m>common tin</m>, which is the one that <pro>pewterers</pro> use to make dishes, which is composed of 9 or <del>ten</del> ten <ms>lb</ms> of <m>fine lead</m> for one <ms>quintal</ms> of <m>tin</m>.</ab>

<ab><margin>left-bottom</margin>Some find that there is nothing better than <m>fine tin</m>.</ab></div>

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<head>Mixture for <pro>printers</pro></head>

<ab>Make a layer of <m><add>pulverized</add> antimony</m>, &amp; a layer of <m>latten</m> &amp; <m>old scrapings or thin plates of iron</m> or <del><fr>clo</fr></del> <m>iron nail heads</m>, and continue in this way until the <tl>crucible</tl> is full. And melt inside a <tl><fr>four à vent</fr></tl>, &amp; then mix a little <m>tin</m> &amp; fill up the <tl>crucible</tl> with <m>lead</m> <del>until it causes it</del>. And increase the fire &amp; mix to make the substances alloy well. The mixture for large letters is harder.</ab></div>