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<id>p110r\_1</id>  
<head>Casting</head>

<ab>You could cast from already casted things and animals, but it never works as well as from the natural <x>original</x> ones, with which you can make four or five molds.</ab>

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<id>p110r\_2</id>  
<head><m>Rock</m> &amp; <env>grotto</env></head>

<ab>You need to grind <m>white &amp; yellow marcasites</m> &amp; various kinds of <m>mines</m>, &amp; then wash them thoroughly, in order that the earthy &amp; dusty end be clean, &amp; that only the lustrous grain of the <m>mine</m> remain, with which you will dust your <m>rock</m> previously covered with <m><fr>colle forte</fr></m>, if your <del><fr>grasse</fr></del> <env>grotto</env> is <del><fr>r</fr></del> not used for a fountain &amp; for touching water, and you will have a nice work.</ab>

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<id>p110r\_3</id>  
<head>Snakes</head>

<ab>When they feel trapped, they seldom bite, &amp; cannot really hurt unless they are really big snakes. The most important thing is to avoid being bitten before capturing them. Having put your foot as close as possible from the neck, you holds it as close to the head as possible. That way, it will not bite if it cannot stretch its neck &amp; do a sinuous turn, it will not be able to hurt from a frontal attack, nor will it be able to twist into an S. I have found out that the person who taught me how to mold them was little afraid of snakes. &amp; he would catch one and pull it quickly, &amp; grabbed it by the neck &amp;, putting it under his shoe, flattened it so it would eject from the behind, which is five or six fingers from the tail, everything that is bad and venomous in the belly. After that, the snake has no strength to bite and, if by chance it still bites and ejects from its behind some garbage, he <x>the man</x> would dig in the soil with a knife &amp; bury his hand in the fresh &amp; humid soil which, applied to the infected part of the hand, would suck all the venom, without doing anything else. It was the same with toad venom, as I have seen experimented.</ab>

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In three <x>days</x> it is as thin as if he had not eaten. Cast it right after catching it is the best, before it loses weight. You should kill it only a quarter of an hour before you want to cast it.</ab>

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