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<head>To soak sand</head>

<ab>You need to have a big <tl>basin</tl> full of <m>water</m> to <del><fr>q</fr></del> soak the <tl>molds</tl> to open them, a <tl>tankard</tl> full of <m><add>common</add> water</m>, a <tl><m>lead</m> bowl</tl> for soaking your sand, a small <tl><m>wooden</m> spoon</tl> to collect the soaked sand in the <tl>bowl</tl>. <del>The big <tl>basin</tl> is</del> <del><fr>pour tr</fr></del></ab>

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To make handles for your large <tl><m>oil</m> brushes</tl>, if you do not have large enough <tl><m>feather</m> quills</tl>, take two of them, &amp; split them &amp; join them together.</ab>

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<id>p112r\_2</id>  
<head>Decoction of sands</head>

<ab>Already mentioned.</ab>

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<id>p112r\_3</id>  
<head>Molding en <fr>noyau</fr>. Mixture of sand</head>

<ab>Having reheated your sand, namely the <m>plaster</m>, the <m><fr>alum de plume</fr></m> &amp; the <m>brick</m>, &amp; having passed them finely <add>through the <tl>sieve</tl> <figure>#</figure></add>, mix them this way, take four <ms>parts</ms> of <m>plaster</m>, two of <m>brick</m>, &amp; one of <m><fr>alum de plume</fr></m>. Mix them all together with your <tl><bp>hands</bp></tl>, <del><fr>qu’il</fr></del> in such a way that one cannot discern one from the other. With your sand ready, you need to kill the animal that you want to mold <del><fr>de</fr></del> in this way.</ab>

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<figure>#</figure> except for the <m><fr>alum de plume</fr></m> which should be ground in a <tl>mortar</tl>.</ab>

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<head>Putting to death the animal for molding</head>

<ab>You need to be careful to not wound it in taking it. And having put it in a <tl><m>glass</m> bottle</tl> <del><fr>d</fr></del> with <m>bran</m>, or in a <tl>barrel</tl> <del>full</del> half full of <m>fresh &amp; damp earth</m>, if you want to stock them or keep them a <tmp>long time</tmp>, give them live <al>frogs</al> &amp; not dead ones to eat. For if you keep them without feeding them, they wither &amp; grow thin, &amp; have long wrinkled skins. Thus the best would be to mold it as soon as <del><fr>apres</fr></del> possible <del><fr>apre</fr></del> after it has been taken. But before, put it to death it in this way. Place it in a <tl>clean bottle or vessel</tl> so that it collects no dust. And put inside such a quantity of <m>good vinegar</m> &amp; <m>urine</m> that it can be covered. And shake it &amp; torment it therein until it is dead, which will be in <ms><tmp>one <sup>hour</sup> or a half hour</tmp></ms>. But if you are in a hurry</ab>

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To know if it is quite dead, take it out of the <m>vinegar</m> and take it by the tail. If it moves it, do not mold it for it still has feeling, &amp; when piercing it, it would retract &amp; spoil the mold.</ab>

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<al><env>Water</env> snakes</al> hardly bite.</ab>

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