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<head>To make the ashes of <pa>flowers</pa> and <pa>plants</pa> leave <tl>molds</tl></head>

<ab>Some <del>mix</del> put <m>quicksilver</m> inside it. But, if it is a little work, or fine &amp; delicate foliage, that only has <del>p</del> a slender exit, they make two errors: the first, that <m>quicksilver</m> by its heaviness can break <del>f</del> some delicate feature inside when shaken, the other, that some grains will always linger inside that will make <m>metals</m> sour &amp; hinder the perfection of the cast. It is true that if it is to empty the <tl>mold</tl> of some animal which is large &amp; which has big conduits &amp; passages by which the <m>quicksilver</m> can easily exit, like a bird or a serpent, one can indeed put in it some <m>quicksilver<del>pou</del></m> to break by shaking the calcined bones of the animal, because the aforesaid <m>☿</m> will come out &amp; not remain at all.</ab>

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The <pa>asparagus</pa> stalk is so hard that most often it remains as charcoal. Because of this, dry it out beforehand, or wet it with <m>oil of sulfur</m> &amp; <m>turpentine</m>, or cast separately the little branches &amp; solder them onto a fat stalk drawn through the wire drawing plate.</ab>

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If the burnt thing has left some filth or ash, let it cool a little, &amp; with an <m>iron</m> <m>wire</m> wrapped in <m>cotton</m> that can bend according to the cavities that you have to search out, clean &amp; blow out this defect, or with a soft <tl>brush</tl> or a clipped <tl>pinceau</tl>.</ab>

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<head><pa>Daisies</pa></head>

<ab>They can be cast well in <m>gold</m>. But if you want to <m>enamel</m> them, you have to make them by hand &amp; <m>enamel</m> them &amp; then attach them. Otherwise, the <pa>leaves</pa> would be so pressed together that the enamel would muddle together there. </ab>

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<head><m>Sand</m> that was used</head>

<ab>Do not cast it. But because it is mixed with <m>alum de plume</m>, you can use it in the mixture of other things &amp; it can serve in place of <m>brick</m>.</ab>

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<head>Molding <fr>en noyau</fr> figures of <m>wax</m> or medals or <m>lead</m></head>

<ab>Rub them with <m>oil</m> with a <tl>pinceau</tl>, but let it be so lightly that your medal is almost rubbed dry &amp; that it hardly appears to have been smeared. After <del>destr</del> rub it with <m>eau de vye</m> and heat the <m>water</m> with which you will wet your aforementioned <m>sand</m>, with <m>plaster</m>, <m>brick</m> &amp; <m>alum</m>, in order that being <del>chau</del> like lukewarm when you cast it, the <m>oil</m> will not refuse it, as it does with cold water, &amp; do not forget when moistening your <m>sand</m> to always mix in it a little <m>sal ammoniac</m>.</ab>

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Medals <tl>mold</tl> in such a way very neatly.</ab>

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<head><m>Blood of snakes</m></head>

<ab>If you need to cut some snake inside the <tl>mold</tl> to burn it, cut it far from the entrance of the <tl>mold</tl> in order that no <m>blood</m> at all remains, for it would make a crust that afterwards would not be taken away by the same <m>quicksilver</m> &amp; would remove the imprints from your <tl>mold</tl>.</ab>

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