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<head>Molding vases in several pieces</head>

<ab><pro>Goldsmiths who work in grand works and plate</pro> get whatever <m>wooden</m> forms they please turned on a <tl>lathe</tl>. And then, with some <m>wax</m>, they model on top masks, festoons, and whatever they please. And they mold next, in three, in four, or several pieces.</ab>

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<head><m>Gold</m> <m>solder</m></head>

<ab>They take, on a <cn><m>gold</m> <fr>denier</fr></cn>, a <ms><fr>grain</fr></ms> of the <m>fine <fr>aloé</fr></m>, like <cn>old <fr>douzains</fr></cn> are.</ab>

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<head>Molding a <al>fly</al></head>

<ab><al>Large flies</al> can be molded &amp; <del><fr>g</fr></del> made by casting. But one needs <del><fr>par d</fr></del> to grease underneath their wings with <m><pa>wheat</pa> oil</m>, which dries quickly and fortifies them &amp; gives them a little thickness. The same is done to <al>butterflies</al>, <al>cicadas</al>, <al>grasshoppers</al>, &amp; similar things. But to cast them more easily, one applies them on some leaf or bouquet. The others are <bp>made by hand</bp> with a <m>very thin silver sheet</m>. <add>One ought not to keep them once dead, because they dry out and their legs break.</add></ab>

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<m><pa>Wheat</pa> oil</m> is put underneath delicate things to render them more rigid &amp; firm &amp; to make them hold their natural position. Because being weak &amp; delicate, the wet sand, weighing down their tops, would change their form.</ab></div>

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<head><al>Bat</al></head>

<ab>They have very thin wings, &amp; if they are large &amp; dry and their wings extended, one would need a very large <tl>mold</tl> &amp; it would not be certain that the <m>metal</m> would run sufficiently. Thus, when you want to mold them, choose the medium-sized ones &amp; make the pose <del>qu</del> so that they have their wings half folded. Because in this way they will come out better, but support the side of the wings with <m>wax</m>, as you know, to feed the cast well.</ab>

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