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<ab>It is promptly made if you put the filings, well cleaned &amp; washed, in an <m>iron</m> case, two fingers high &amp; covered, &amp; redden it thus in a reverberatory furnace, having washed it in good <m>vinegar</m> for the space of a day. And it will be well burnt &amp; clean, mixed and ground finely on <m>marble</m>. Being well ground &amp; once it is quite fine, the <m>vinegar</m> will bite it quite easily &amp; will soon give it redness &amp; bond, wetting it with the strongest you can find &amp; next setting it aflame. And <corr>in</corr> three or 4 bedewings &amp; ignitions it will be ready. This one is columbine color &amp; is found firmer for casting than that which is redder &amp; the color of <del><m>minium</m></del> <add>bole</add>, made of rusty filings, &amp; has more tincture. Others burn the filings several times on a reddened <m>iron</m> shovel, showering it each time with <m>vinegar</m>.</ab>

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