

[How to Make Fat Drying Oyl] William Trueman

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Ingredients

linseed oil

litharge of lead

oil

fat

Places

New Brunswick

Yorkshire

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Description

Instructions for making an oil used for drying paint on folio 10r. Image courtesy of Mount Allison University Archives.

Transcription

How to make fat drying^[oyl]

to a quart of Linseed oyl

add two ounces of the **lithar**^[ge]

of lead which mya be had

at Every Drugsters shops

pouder it fine when you have

mixt it boil it in a Earth^[en]

pot and let it boyl for an

hour till the oyl be thick

and fat allmost as thick as

treacle then set it on fire

stir it well then let stand

till clear and then let stand

till cowl'd then put two part^[s]

of **plane oyl** and one of fat

for Drying paint

Annotations

lithar:

Litharge of lead is, according to the OED, a "Protoxide of lead (PbO) prepared by exposing melted lead to a current of air."

plane oyl :

Probably "plain" oil.

How to Make Fat Drying Oyl recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/256>