

[A Good Plaster] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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Ingredients

beeswax

diachylon

sweet oil

honey

leather

Places

Halifax

Nova Scotia

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Description

A recipe for a plaster applied with leather strips.

Transcription

A Good Plaster

2 Ounces Bees Wax 3 dit
Diachylon sliced into a quarter
of a pint of sweet Oil with 2
Spoonfuls of Honey melt over
a slow fire. Stir it with a stick
Till Cold- spread upon thin
Leather. If it draws too much
leave out the Honey which
you had better not put in

~~2 Crovals~~
~~2 [Shirls]~~
~~2 Hands~~

until you try the other ingredients

Annotations

Diachylon

An adhesive plaster made from oil and a variety of plants. Now commonly referred to as lead plaster.

A Good Plaister recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/319>