[Rheumatic Pains in Back or Loins] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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rheumatic pains
rheumatism
back pain
loin pain

Ingredients
tincture of guaiacum
water

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Halifax
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Description

Recipe for medicine to relieve back and loin pain.

Transcription

Rheumatic pains in back or loins
½ an once of Tincture Guaicum
in 6 onces of Water every night
until reliev d

Annotations

Tincture Guaicum

A genus of flowering plants native to the subtropical and tropical regions of America, guaiacum was introduced to Europe in the sixteenth century and used to treat a variety of ailments, including syphilis. (Also guajacum)

Rheumatic Pains in Back or Loins recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes:
https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/335