

# [To Extract and Seperate Oar]

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Ingredients  
oar  
Venice soap  
sal gemma powder  
saleremon  
sheep trotters  
lead

Places  
Nova Scotia

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## Description

Directions for extracting silver from ore.

## Transcription

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[NB]: Take oar and ----  
^Caleineit then pound it and

wash it then put it into a Crusible give it a

Very Strong heat when you perceive in in fussion

Throw into it some Venice soap then take it, out  
of the fire and let it cool of it's Self ----- ^Caline  
it a gaine Pound it & wash it as before ^Caleinean  
when in fussion throw in som more bitts of ye  
soap and when it is in a very great heat take  
some of the Salgemma in power and Some of the  
Saleremon and throw it into the Crusable by Degrees

Then take it from the fire and let it Coole  
of its self, when done you will find a kind of a  
Sinder, so take it and pout it Viz you most  
Now [...] seperate it by the Test, Take a Iron  
REng, then take some Sheeps Trotters Burn & wash  
So put them in the Ring, Leaving a small Cavern in  
sum Lead in the Cavern with the above oar and you  
will, when it comes in fussion see the Silver [...]  
Settle in the Center and the Lead will Close in dross  
To the Edges of the Test, let it Cool and then you will  
Take the Silver out in a globeical Forme

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