

[[Latin] Linctus] William Paine

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Symptoms

cough

Ingredients

rosehip

olive oil

balsam syrup

vitriol

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Description

This recipe is on page 23 in what is catalogued as a medical tract, a pharmacopoeia in Latin, dated 1782. Reel 1. Image courtesy of the American Antiquarian Society.

Transcription

Linctus 1A “linctus” is a sticky and typically sweet medical preparation taken to coat the throat and relieve a cough or soreness.

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Translation

Linctus

Recipe: 4 ounces of rosehip preserves, 2 ounces each of olive oil and balsam syrup, add according to need 4 ounces of thin spirit of vitriol. Dose: a teaspoon as the cough urges.

Translation and transcription by Winston Black

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