[A Cure for Corns] Handley Chipman

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Ingredients
hot water
houseleek
ground ivy
purslain
vinegar
diachylon
gum ammoniacum

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Description

A method of treating corns with soaking and the application of plant leaves or an adhesive plaster, No. 104, p. 62.

Transcription

A Cure for Corns,

The whole cure consists in Softning the Corns, by Repeated washings of the feet in pretty hot water, then in Cutting them when soft ^ened with a penknife or scissars, without wounding the Sound parts, and next in applying a Leaf of house: :Leek, of ground ivy or of purslain dipt in Vinegar, upon the part, or he that has corns may apply a plaister of Simple diachylon, or Of Gum ammoniacum softened in Vinigar,

Annotations

Leek

The succulent houseleek is a sempervivum used to treat skin disorders and diarrhea.

Diachylon

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

A Cure for Corns recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/94