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Given by my own hand: a clear description of my universal tincture as well as its eternal augment.

The first thing to know is that this work consists of two parts corresponding to the two great lights of the world (); warm & cold, (); one paternal, penetrating, active, philosophical (); one maternal, philosophical (). The seed from which the child takes birth is called primam materiam (primordial matter), and is contained in every generated element; and it contains within itself the threefold secret: body, soul & spirit. These three holy fire-forces are an

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absolutely invisible, supernatural, spiritual thing, which not only has the power to tear to pieces and, like a mighty lion, consume the richest metals in a moment, in obedience to the highest (); but also, if God the allmighty permits, it so protects man, that with this arcanum he can be kept alive a hundered years; because this fire renews man fundamentaly, that is, the humor radicalis (radical substance) is completely renewed. I swear by the highest truth, that I have given of this tincture to 60 & 70 year old female persons, and they again bore children. I gave some to an 86 year old man and became again good-looking. Skin and Hair changed, and he lived 30 more years. What actually takes place in and through this secret is known to God alone.

PROCESS:

First one makes a paternal, penetrating, philosophical . As follows:

One takes lothrin stone which has been ground with quartz or pulverized through the laminates the same and divides it into small, tinlike flakes or laminai. One hangs these on iron threads suspended over an earthen bowl containing sharp, full vinegar; one takes an earthen chest or a glass case with an earthen cover which is perforated, and through which the wires (on which the flakes are attached) can be drawn, so that the laminai are exactly two fingers above the vinegar. Then one seals the cover tightly everywhere, so that the vinnegar cannot

5 antimony

evaporate. Then one keeps the case with vinegar and laminai in a well heated room on top of the oven, or an a heated stove and lets it remain there until a beautiful colored cronus percipitates on the flakes. Then one gently and carefully scrapes the cronus stone with a small knife perfectly clean and keeps it in a clean place. Then one again hangs the laminai in the case, but over a fresh solution, again seals the case and lets it stand, the same way as before for 10 page. One again opens the case, removes the laminai and again carefully scrapes

distilled sign for days.

the cronum and keeps it scrupulously clean. This process is repeated (but always with fresh# about every two days) until the laminai are completely consumed and turned into cronum.

Now one takes a concurbit (rounded flask) made of clean earth and places it into an inverted. A. oven, which must be securely surounded with cinders and slacks, so that the A. cannot show through from above, nor get air any other way but through the register (ventilator). Also the neck of the flask must be outside of the oven. Then one lights a mild fire A., so that the bottom of the flask warms up gradually.

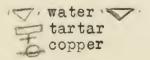
△ ignis (fire)

If all this has been followed one slowly puts in the prepaired, percipitated, subtle cronum which has been kept scrupulously clean, puts the top on the flask and increases the fire one degree. If one notices, that gold-colored crystals sublimate on the top of the flask, the must be kept in the same temperature for 12 hours, and then the philosophical will appear beautifully. After fully 12 hours one takes the penetrating, philosophical (called the red lion) carefully out of the flask and keeps it in a perfectly clean receptical until further needed.

Now one makes a maternal, philosophical .

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fire does not become corporal
because it has been disturbed
in its essential elements (in
essentiam elementatium).
as follows:

One again takes lothrin ston which has (?)
melts and laminates it very fine, cuts it into
small flakes, forms those into small tubes,
puts these in a glassed pottery dish and adds
half and half which must be fresh and
pure. Hereafter one pours fresh over it,
lets it remain standing for one quarter of an
hour, so that it can release the blackening (sud



and the humidity (in order to prevent fixation)
Then it is again washed throughly clean with
fresh and put in an earthen bowl. One heats
it, puts it in a small (especially made) bulb
and pours good, common over it, seals it,
keeps it in a mildly warm place until the
has been completely solved. Then one removes
the flegma until only the spiritus remains,
places the same on damp sand in a plate.
When it forms beautiful, clear, white crystals
one pours off the superfluous water and keeps
the crystals in a damp place.

aqua fortis - nitric acid.

Then one again removes carefully the flegma from the drained water with but the spiritus remains. This is again places on damp sand in a plate, and more crystals are gained. This process is repeated until the whole corpus has turned into crystals and nothing remains in the with the wine can also add a few drops of quint essence of wine to speed up the process. When all this has been followed, one sets it into the putrefaction (putrification -case) in horse-dung. This has to be renewed every third morning for 4 weeks. In this way the crystals turn into a dense mercurial which is called which

After the 2 D has been finished and prepaired in this manner one takes a good sized bulb, splits it in half, so that one part will be a flush fitting cover for the other; bakes it well, so that it can stand the fire. Then one puts the Din it, puts the cover on and seals it well; sets the bulb into an earthen dish, which is filled with sand, and pours distilled water over it, pours it back again, distilles the water again, and repeats the process (but each time with a stronger fire and new sound sealing of the cover) back and forth 4 times, thus releasing the 5 in its essential elements. It is now not Mercury-Moon, but a pure, clear water, a philosophical mercury, and is called the red lions blood. This mercurial must be kept in a scrupulously clean place until further needed.

Now occurs the mixing of the paternal and the maternal seed, wherewith the child conquers birth.

One takes the above prepaired, penetrating philosophical o, the red lion(leonem rubum) and imbibes the same with the other half part: (mercurium sen sanguine leonis) mercury without the blood of the red-lion, so that body is im bibed with soul and spirit, and soul and spirit are incorporated into body.

After this has been done, one immediately

puts it into an especially prepareduphilosophay (container) which is not too large and of no other material but very good glass, so that the spiritus cannot evaporate through small sweat-pores from the inside, and no dampness can penetrate from the outside, otherwise it would be bereft of its strength and the experiment made useless. It must also be well understood, that the glass must be unbreakable when the incorporated substance is put in, and there must not be a grain of dust on the container.

Hereafter the glass container, which is well sealed on top and bottom, is placed over a little philosophical altar, a barrel resting on a base (which is half filled with sifted dampened ashes). Now herein is poured the matter (in ventrem equi) in the horses belly. It now releases an internal, natural, damp fire of 30 degrees. But the barrel must be continually sprinkeld and dampened with and for the so that it can retain its natural internal warmthin its humidity. (because while humidity is maintained, warmth is also retained) Herein consists the whole art of the work.

+ foote note: I presume it might be horse dung dampened with urin; and that it can be worked out in a lamp-oven.

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After this is done, a mild, even fire is lit under the barrel and its warmth regulated by the ventilator. The heat must not be too strong, so that the glass can be touched comfortably and doesn't feel hoter to the touch than it would had it been heated by the sun on a hot dog day. By and by it begins to darken until after about 50 days a deep black is reached. Eventually, after 40 more days the highest blackness is reached (secundum gradum) which is the second grade, called the black raven. This is the sign of perfect union of spirit, soul and body.



After this deepest black has been reached (which is kept securely sealed in the bargel) the fire is raised one degree through corresponding regulation of the ventilator.

The fire must not come to a real glow, so wood would not turn to ashes. Then the black changes after 21 days into a white, and after annother 21 days into the highest white. Before it reaches this highest white color a wonderous colorplay appears, changing into all shades like sparkling stars. With every degree of blackness a new color appears, one flowing into the other until after the 42nd day the third grade (tertum gradum), the highest white is reached. This is called the white swan.



We have now produced the full, noble, white true philosophical stone; but we are not yet finished. It is not necessary to move the glass or to break it open, but one must be persistent in the work and not give way to imoatience. The glass must remain uninjured and unmoved until the whole work is completed. Through regulating the ventilator the fire is again raised one degree, that it becomes glowing to the degreee where it would easily turn wood into ashes! It is then kept at an even heat, the white will slowly disappear and will change within 40 days into a yellow and after annother 40 days into a reddish

color, until it eventually, after 43 days, it turns into the most wonderous highest red which ever was created by god or nature; becoming a pure, transparent, glowing red stone like an oriental granat, penetrating, fluid, waxlike, unparalled and unexcelled. Now thank God for his gift, because we have achieved and prepared my universal tincture. All imperfect metals can therwith be turned into purest gold which will stand all tests.

Now follows the augmentation of the tincture.

One takes one part of the prepared tincture

to a thousand parts spiritually dissolved gold (solution) puts it into a suitable retorte and places in the philosophical altar, a barrel placed on a base. This base must have a hole through which the neck of the retorte reaches the barrel; and the hole (through which the retorte has been inserted) must be tightly sealed around it. On top of it one lays an iron sheet and cements the same on to it, and upon the iron sheet is built annother small

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philosophical altar. One must be able to make a fire between the two, all though the lower one should be larger than the one on top. The inlaid retorte has to be able to be warmed from above through the iron sheet at the base of the second stove. This must also be ventilated so that the gradual (gradatim) fixation can take place. Now one lights slow fires above and below at the same time (obhernatis ignis gradibus). It is of the utmost importance to carefully and industriously watch them and regulate them.

It has to be done now in less time with less heat. Where before it took 90 days one now needs only 30, where before it took 42 days it now takes 14, where before were needed 97 days one needs now 32%.

In this manner one can augment my tincture in all eternity.



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