ART FOR AMATEURS

NOTES IN CHINA PAINTING.

Much Show With Little Work. Painting White Flowers. Repeated Firings.

A preparation called "paste for rough ground" or "rough ground for gold" is capable of making much show for little work, says Art Interchange, in which we found the notes here given. For instance, lay off a band half an inch wide around the top of a cup, then the lower part; grind up a little lampblack with thick oil, this [illegible] sufficiently to flow easily. With this paint on the band a [illegible] of leaves like a laurel wreath, laying the oil in a thin and even coat. This is very [illegible] as the object is to have a smooth mat surface. The lampblack shows the amount of oil used. Then with the large soft blender apply the "rough ground" which is a powder, take plenty in the brush, [illegible] it off and put it gently in. A thin coating will adhere to the oil. After firing gild the whole width of band, burnishing with the glass brush, and the effect will be of frosted leaves on the bright gilding. This may be etched with red with very good effect, or it may have stems and the date of raising.

In painting white flowers, it shows the white to advantage. But how is white to show on white? The [illegible] white, without representation of shadow. In the choice of white flowers there is a wide range that can be used more or less in shadow. Even this one should have some shading to aid in contrast and relief. [illegible] this fact will [illegible] the [illegible].

In order to obtain the indescribable color of pale purple and deep violet of pansy, half gold colors, that must be applied in succession, sometimes fifty times. It is also better to give the pieces several firings while the design, which is so [illegible] that, in fact, this effect [illegible] firings. [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] spread [illegible] Bond [illegible].

[illegible] quality as a painting [illegible] to evaporate [illegible].

In painting blue [illegible] a new [illegible] mark [illegible] surface with a rag that has first been dipped in turpentine and then allowed to dry.

WORD HISTORY.

Hussy is a corruption of housewife.

Marigold [illegible] its name from Queen Mary Stuart.

Fetish and [illegible] are from a language of South Africa.

Robot is a corruption of labor, where the fairy was first made.

Hussar is one of the few words we have from the Hungarian.

Furlong was a furrow long, or the length of a plowed furrow.

Coffee is so called from being first brought to Europe from Caffa.

Tulip is the Persian name for turban, the flower being shaped like a turban.

Neighbor was once only a nigh boor, or the boor or farmer who lived nearest.

Ducats were originally duke's money, first made in the duchy of Apulia in 1140.

Polite was formerly only polished. Cudworth speaks of "polite bodies like looking glasses."

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