## COLIC, LEAD/ COPPER

Colic is often occasioned by sleeping in a newly painted room, or by working with paint made of white lead, or by working brass and copper.

**Symptoms.**—Similar to those in wind colic, and in addition, there are severe griping pains at or just above the umbilicus; the edges of the gums are of a purple or lead color.

**Treatment.**— The same as for the preceding variety (flatulence/ wind colic), viz., large tepid enemas, hot fomentations alternated with cold, to the bowels, and hot, warm, or cold sitz-baths for twenty minutes.

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