

TO PAINT CLOTH, CAMBRIC, &c., SO AS TO RENDER THEM TRANSPARENT.—Grind to a fine powder three pounds of clear white resin, and put it into two pounds of good nut-oil, to which a strong drying quality has been given ; set the mixture over a moderate fire, and keep stirring it till all the resin is dissolved, then put in two pounds of the best Venice turpentine, and keep stirring the whole well together. If the cloth, cambric, &c., be thoroughly varnished on both sides with this preparation, it will be quite transparent. The surface must be stretched tight during the application. This mode of rendering cloth transparent is well adapted for window-blinds. The varnish will likewise admit of any design in oil colours being executed upon it as a transparency.