



TRACING WITH WHITE INK.

Keep one nib just for white ink and another for use with coloured inks. Even though you think you've cleaned your nib thoroughly, slight pieces of coloured pigment could remain and feed down into your white ink.

Use a fine nib and make sure the point isn't crossed.

If you haven't used your ink for a while, discard it and treat yourself to a new bottle.

Before you begin, stir the ink thoroughly and bring up all the white pigment from the bottom of the bottle.

Dip your nib into the ink just as far as the little hole. Tap on the edge of the bottle to remove any drips. Work with the pen almost upright. (See diagram)

If you put too much pressure on the nib it will open up and give you a thicker line, so try to glide over the parchment. Because you achieve such a fine line in this way, you will find you need to refill your nib less often. However, when you do, clean it off with a little water and dry with a tissue before dipping back into the ink.

