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Mercury mirror with a gilded stucco and wood framing.



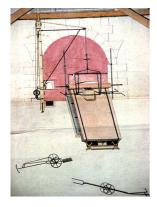
Venetian mirror maker, Mercury mirror with a glass framing, late 17th – early 18th century. © photography Archivio Fotografico-FMCV, 2013.



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Danckerts, the city of Venise (detail of the island of Murano), circa 1600, engraving.



Casting table in Saint Gobain, about 1730. © photography Maurice HAMON.



Casting of mercury mirror in Saint-Gobain with Pierre Delaunay-Deslandes, director of the manufacture from 1758 to 1789. Oil on canvas.



Hall of Mirrors mirrors (beveled mirrors detail), Versailles Palace. © photography Maurice HAMON.



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Mercury mirror's back.