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First pump down the steel chamber

The burble is reassuring, you know

something is being removed. But your

conventional high vacuum is not

enough. You need a getter: Shiny

ultra-pure barium wire, made up pretty

in the shape of a ring or stirrup.

Introduce it through a baffle,

with a threaded screw. Watch it

change (there are ports) from metal

to chalky gray. And you thought

there was nothing there! Few materials

have good gettering properties.

Our company makes one to eat up

any volatile loose in your system.