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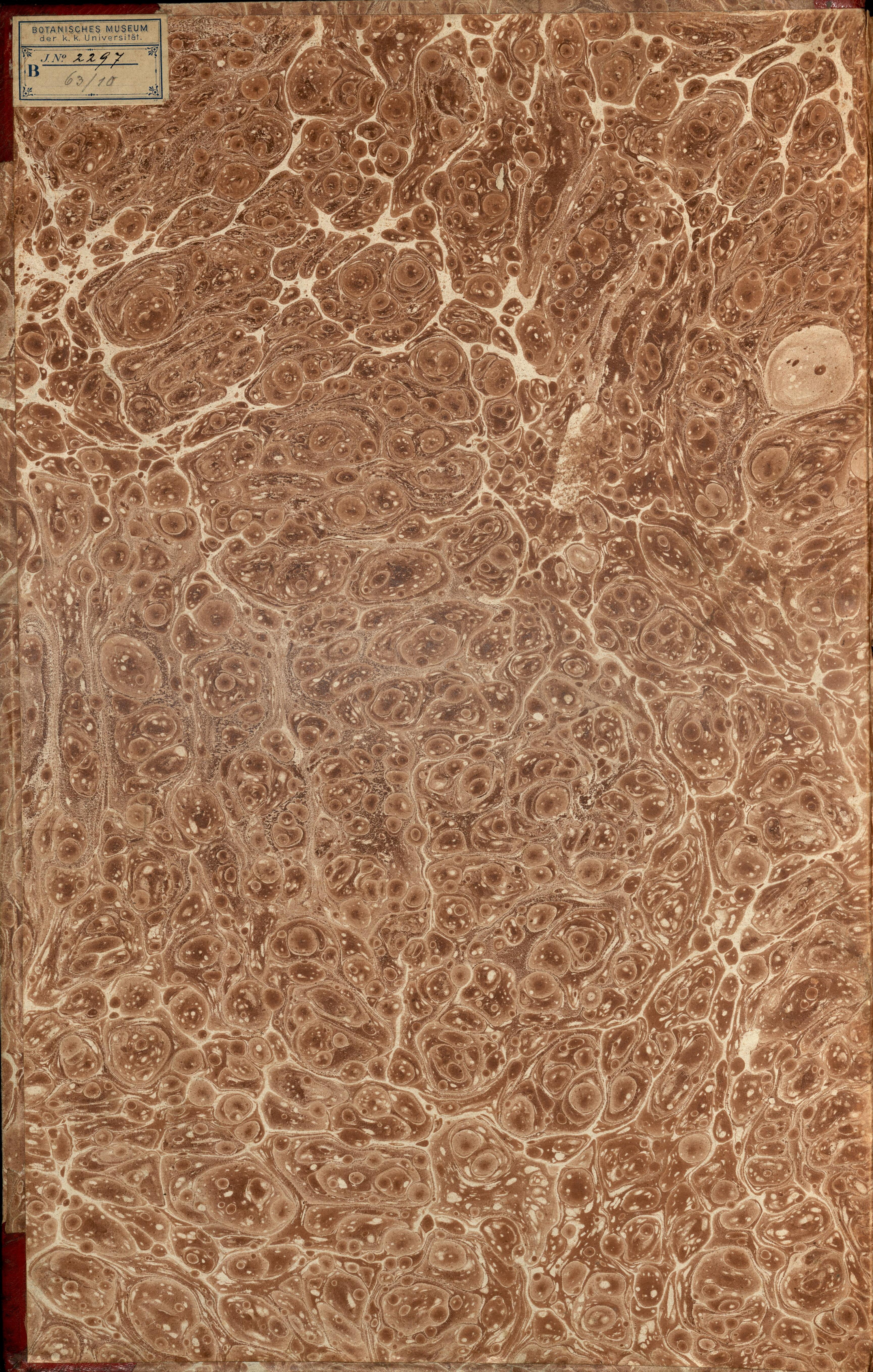
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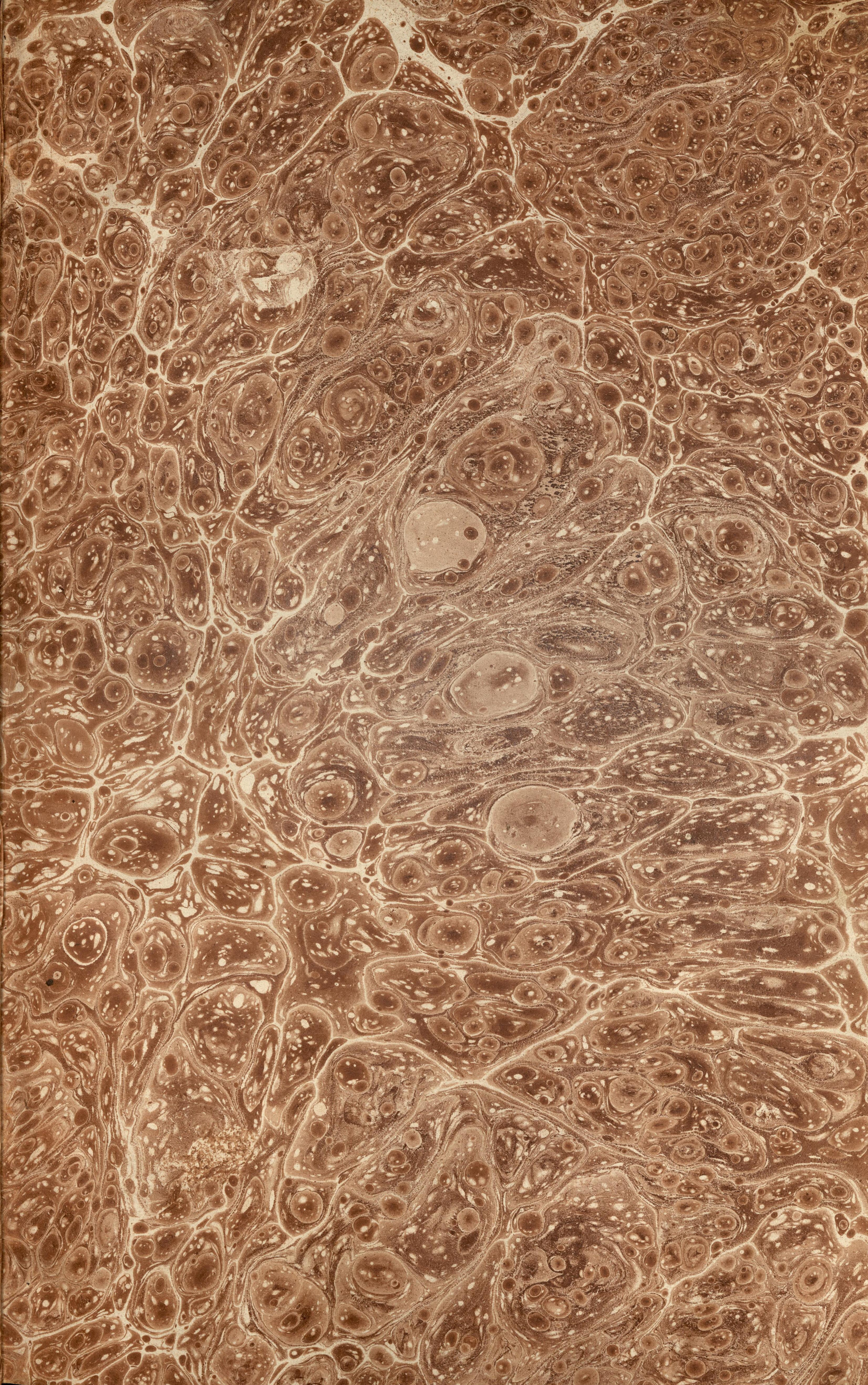
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C O L L E C T I O N

OF

E X O T I C S,

FROM THE

ISLAND OF ANTIGUA.

BY A LADY.



TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

V I S C O U N T E S S G A L W A Y .

Madam,

*Impressed with a sense of your goodness,
I have ventured to offer to your inspection, and that of a few
friends, this small Collection of Tropical Plants. It is not
from Motives of Vanity that I prefix your Ladyship's Name,
but from the highest opinion of your Judgment and Taste;
and, if I am so happy to meet your Approbation, I shall then
think I have some merit.*

I have the honor to remain,

your Ladyship's obedient,

humble Servant,

No. I.

THE BOMBAX GOSSIPIMUM;

OR,

SILK COTTON TREE.

It bears a Flower without Smell, with long Filaments of great Fineness.

The smaller Flower drawn with the above.

THE APOCYNUM-ERECTUM;

OR,

WILD IPECACUAN.

A strong vegetable Poison and Medicine.

No. II.

THE POINCIANA PULCHERRIMA;

OR,

FLOWER FENCE.

A Shrub extremely beautiful.

No. III.

THE GUAIACUM;

OR,

LIGNUM VITÆ.

Well known for its useful and Medicinal Qualities.

No. IV.

R O C O U.

This beautiful Indian Shrub grows luxuriantly, and bears large Clusters of Fruit containing Seeds of an oily Nature.

No. V.

R I C I N U S P A L M A C H R I S T I ;

O R,

C A S T O R,

The Fruit of this Shrub, which is small, grows in large Clusters, enveloped with green Husks, armed with Prickles; the Seed resemble Beans; and when pressed, yield an Oil called Castor Oil, a valuable Production of the West Indies.

No. VI.

S Y R I N G A L A C I N I A T A ;

O R,

C U T - L E A V E D L I L A C .

This Tree bears no resemblance to the English Lilac, and is supposed to be of the Hemlock Tribe, from its strong poisonous Quality. The Flowers have a pleasant Scent, not unlike the English Lilac.

Drawn with the above.

H A E M A T O X Y L O N C A M P E C H E N S I S ;

O R,

L O G W O O D .

The Bark, which distils a very fine Gum, produces also a very useful purple Dye.

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C A N E L L A A L B A ;

O R,

W I L D C I N N A M O N .

The Leaf of this luxuriant Shrub, has a strong aromatic Taste, and the Flowers extremely fragrant.

No. VIII.

A C A C I A M I M O S A ;

O R,

A C A C I E B U S H .

A Species of sensitive Plant, the yellow Blossom which it bears, exhales a fine Smell. Its Seeds are contained in a Pod or Ligamen, and when half ripe, is a strong Cement. The main Stem being wounded, produces a transparent Gum.

Drawn with the above.

S O L A N U M V I R G I N I A C U M ;

O R,

C A N K E R B E R R Y .

A low Shrub which varies much both in shape and colour, intermixt with the white Flowers and green Leaves it makes a pleasing Variety.

No. IX.

C A R I C A P A P A Y A ;

O R,

P A P A W T R E E .

This singular Tree is slender and spungy, and bears very beautiful Clusters of sweet Blossoms.

No. VII.

CANELLA ALBA;

OR

WILD CINNAMON

The leaf of this luxuriant Shrub, has a strong aromatic Taste, and the
Flowers extremely fragrant.

No. VIII.

ACACIA MIMOSA;

OR

ACACIE BUSH

A species of sensitive Plant, the yellow Blossom which it bears
exhales a fine smell. Its Seeds are contained in a Pod or Legume, and
when half ripe, is a strong Cement. The main stem being wounded, pro-
duces a transparent Gum.

Dye'd with the bark

SOLANUM VIRGINIANUM;

OR

CANIKERRERY.

A low Shrub, which varies much both in shape and colour, intermix'd with
the white Flowers and green Leaves it makes a pleasing Variety.

No. IX.

CARICA PAPAYA;

OR

PAPAW TREE.

The singular Tree is slender and spagy, and bears very beautiful Clusters
of sweet Blossoms.

No. X.

CARICA PAPAYA, or, PAPA W TREE;
THE FEMALE TREE.

The Leaves of this singular Tree are variously cut, the Fruit surrounds its Summit immediately under Branches and Leaves.

No. XI.

POTATO VINE.

As this Root differs from the European, it is generally supposed to be of Indian Original.

No. XII.

COFFEA OCCIDENTALIS,
OR,
COFFEE TREE.

This useful Tree bears delicate White Flowers particularly redolent.

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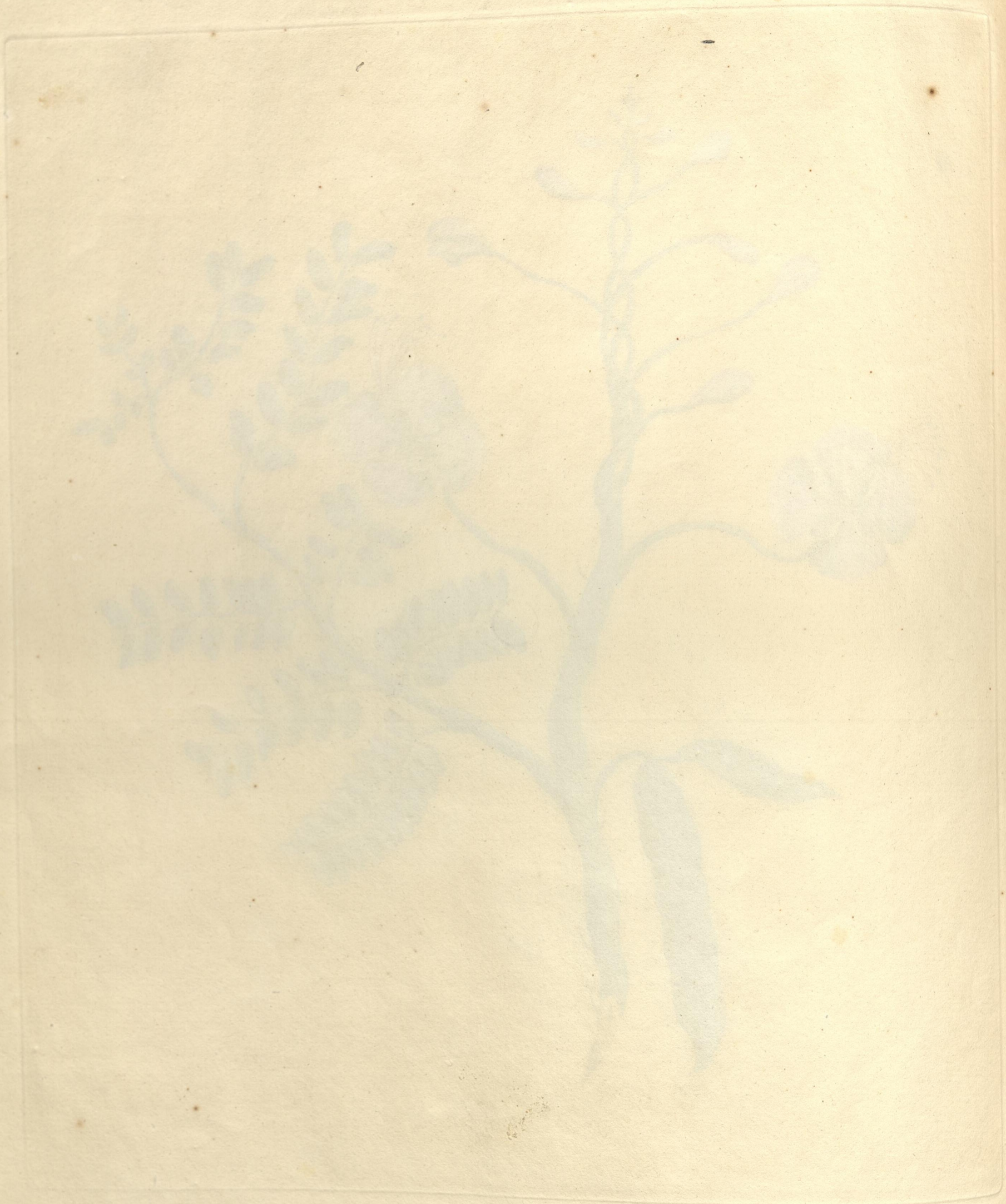
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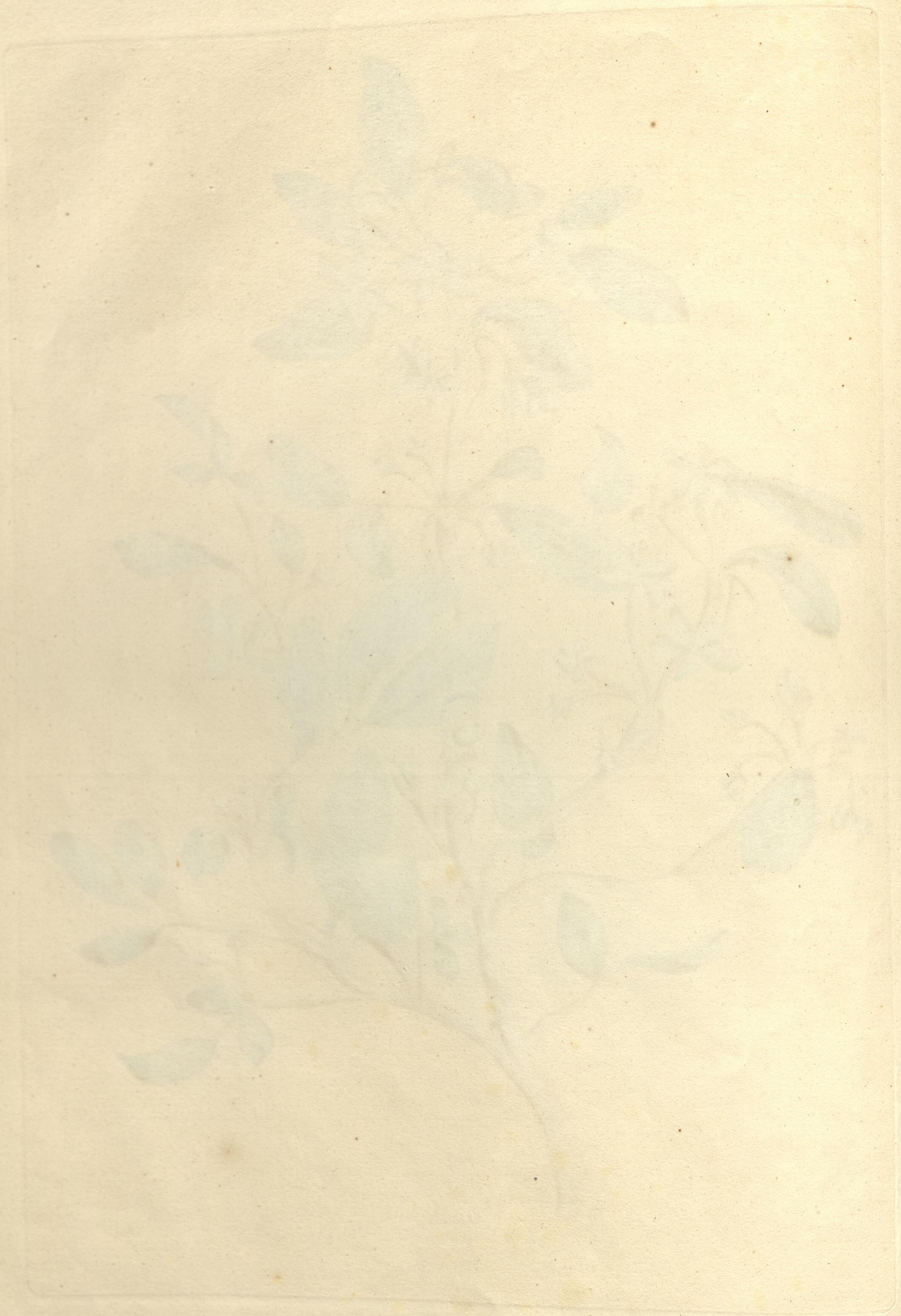
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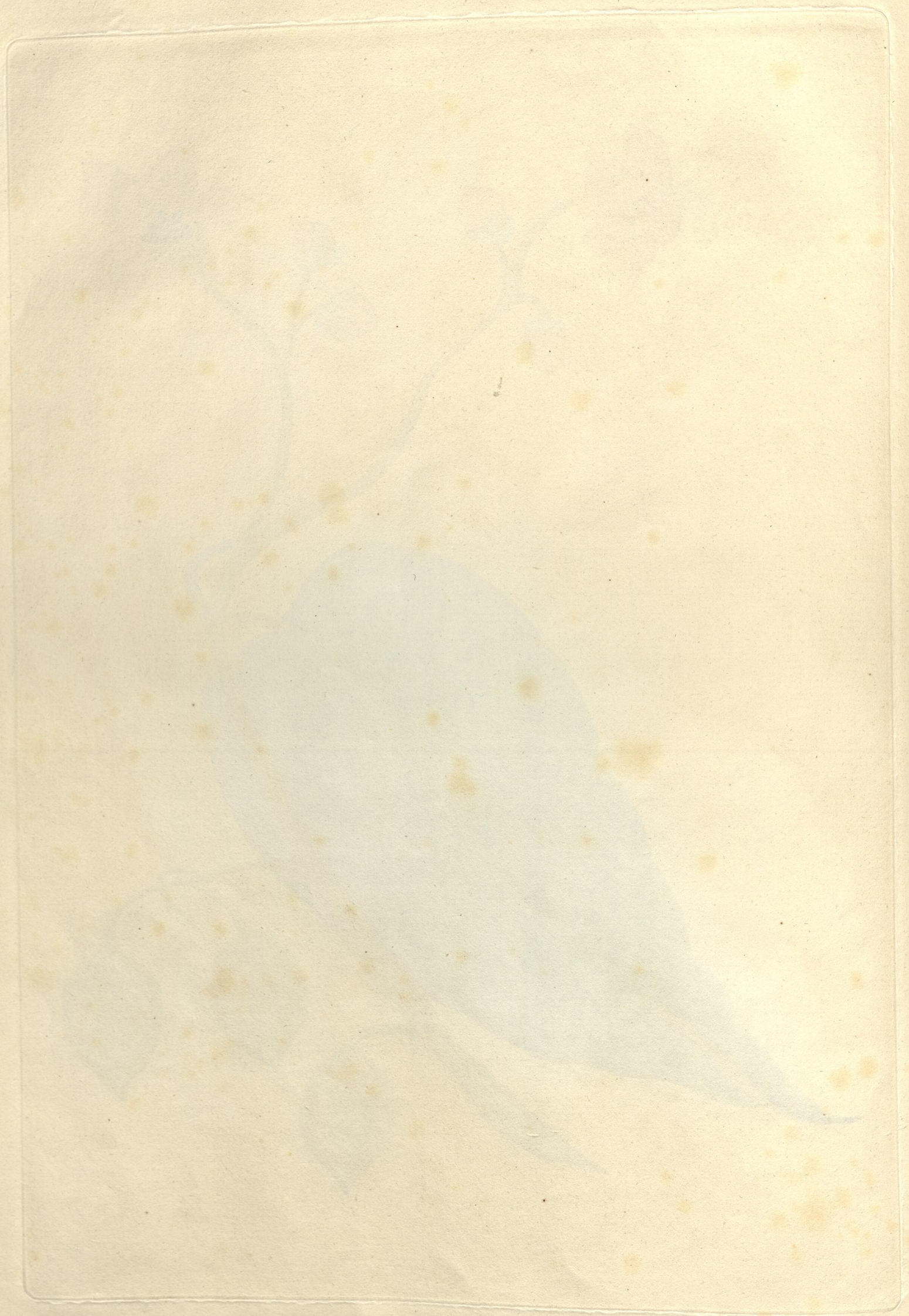
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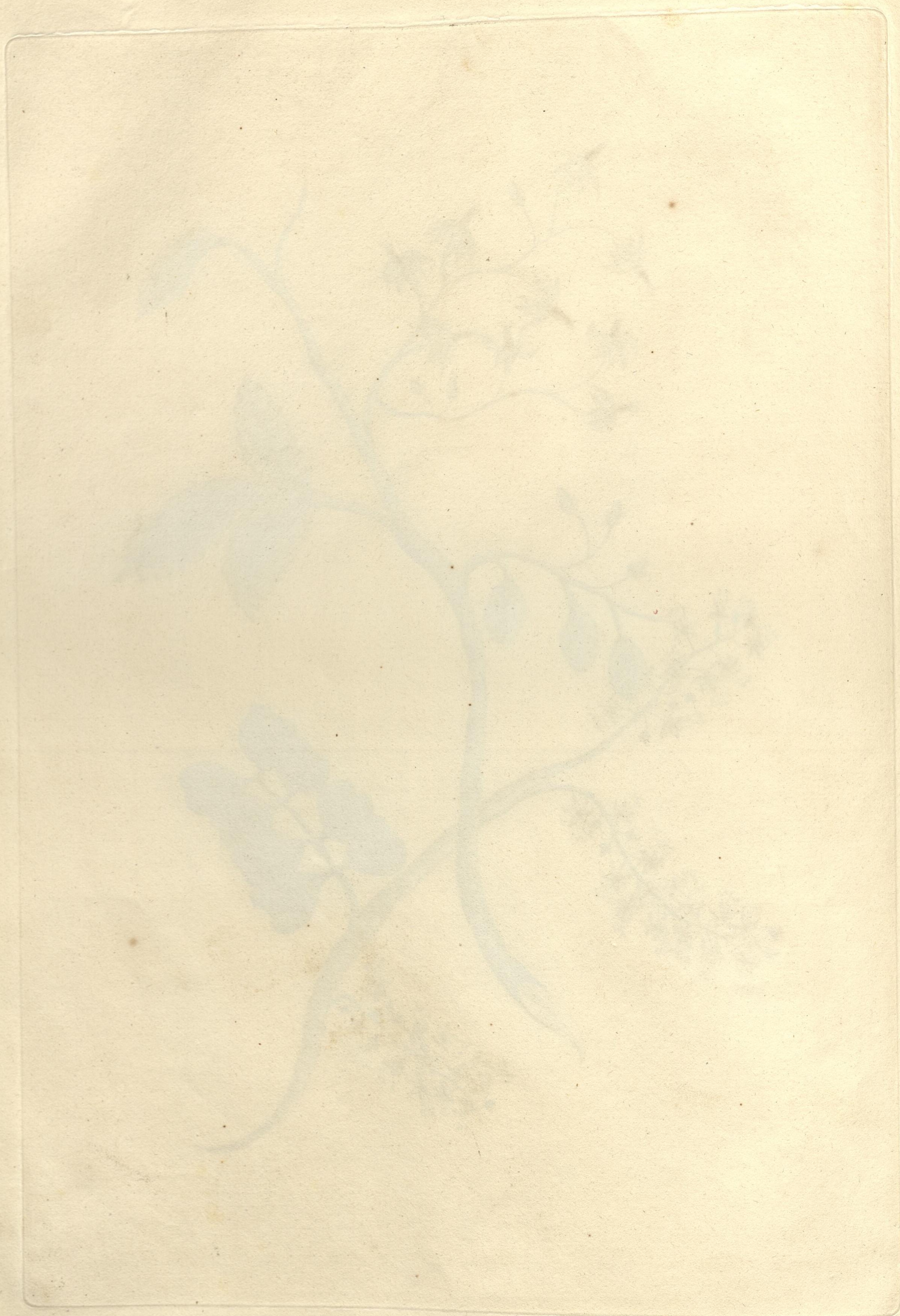


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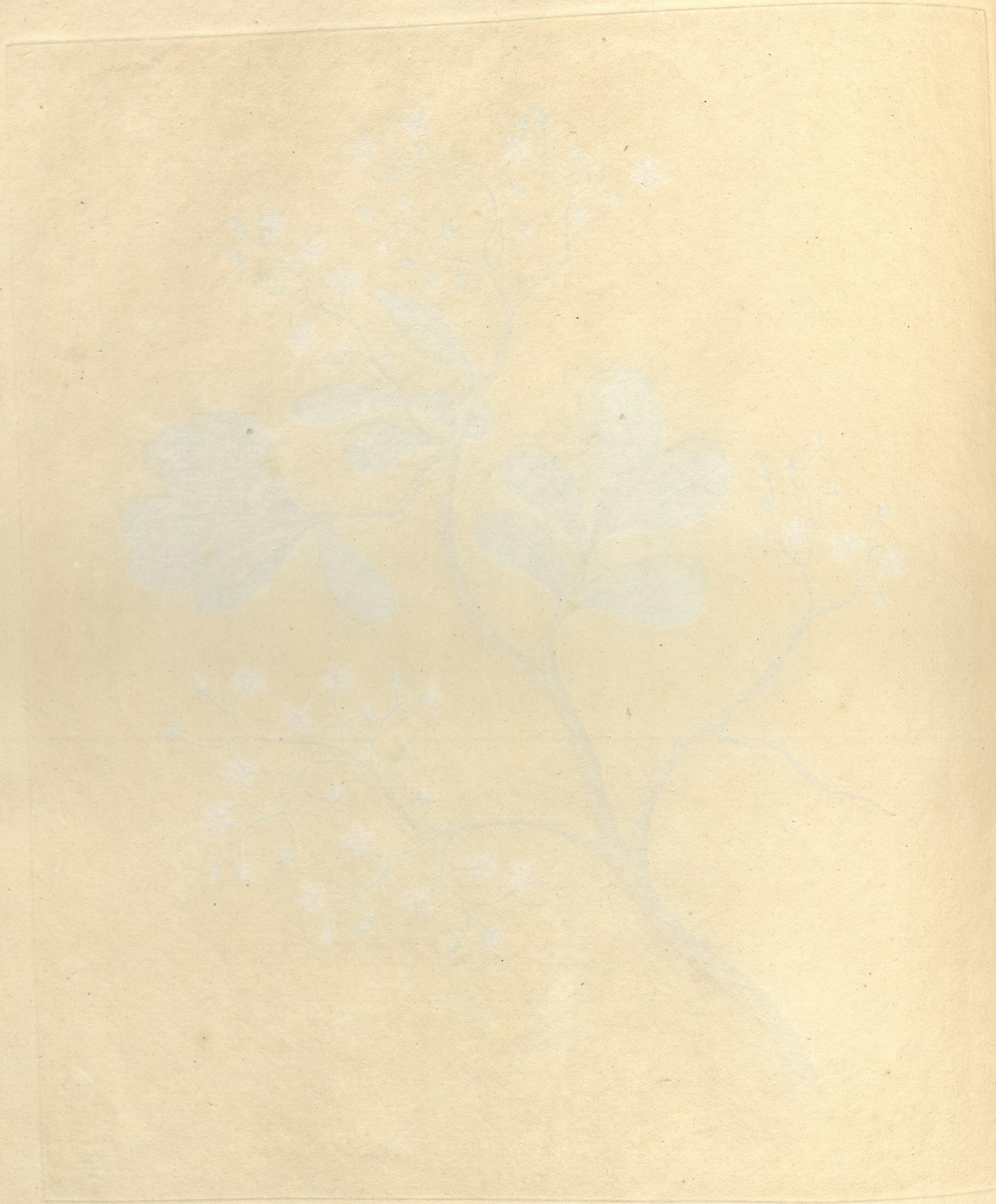
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