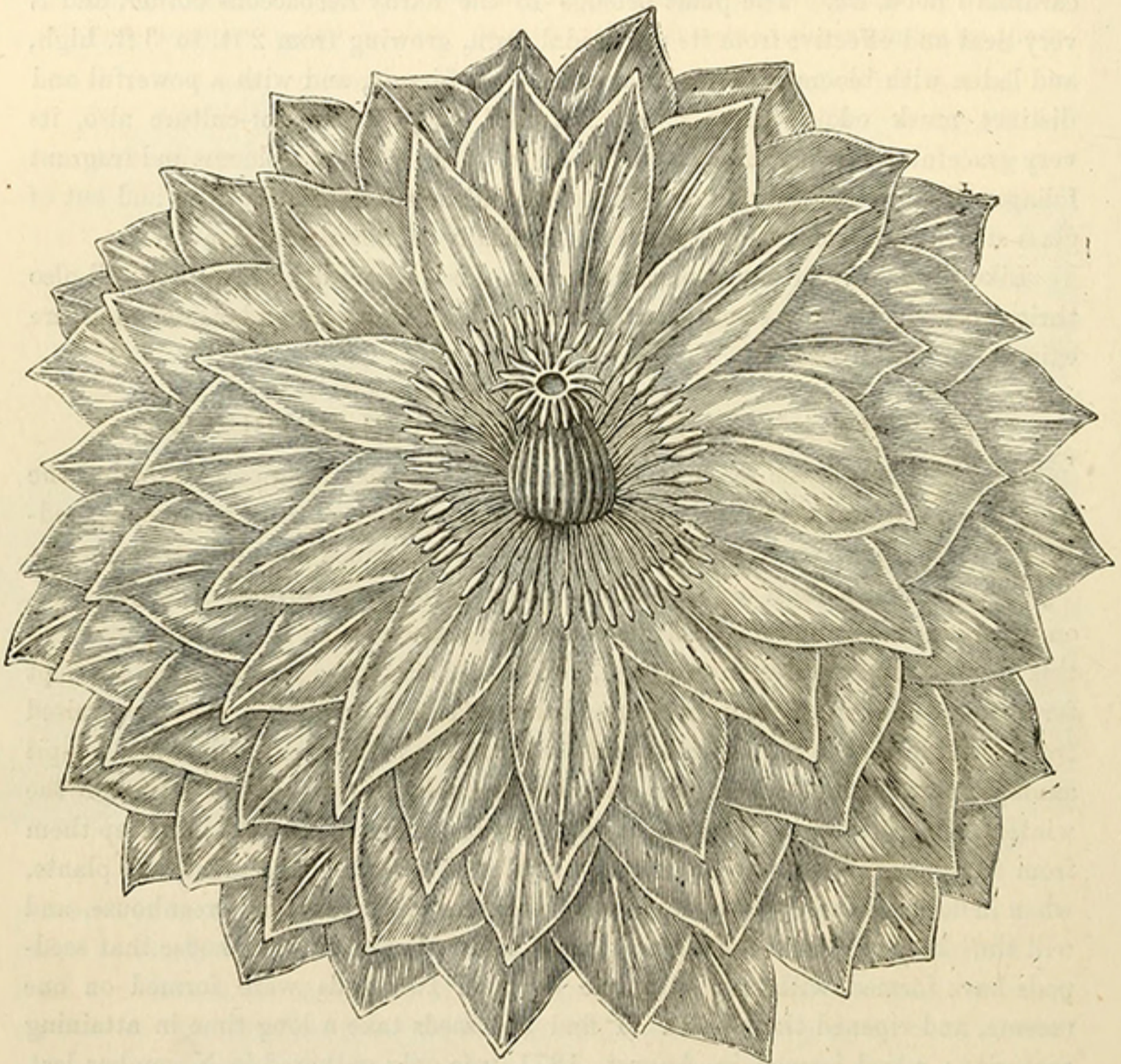


tion given of it, so far as purity of colour was concerned, seemed to be borne out. The annexed figure, kindly placed at our disposal by Messrs. E. G. Henderson and Sons, gives some idea of the character of the individual flowers. The following is the account given of it in Moore and Jackman's recent book, *The Clematis as a Garden Flower*:—"This variety is of French origin, having been obtained by M. Victor Lemoine, of Nancy, from *C. patens* crossed with *C. Fortunei*. From the coloured figure and description distributed by the raiser, it would appear to have



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the ternate leaves and cordate-ovate leaflets of *C. lanuginosa*, and double flowers, which in form are said to most closely resemble those of the variety named *C. John Gould Veitch*, but to be still more double and symmetrical, the individual blossoms measuring four and a half to five inches across, and when fully expanded reminding one of a double white *Zinnia*. They are quite white, and do not show the greenish tint which is seen in *C. Fortunei*." It is, no doubt, a fine double white Clematis.—T. M.