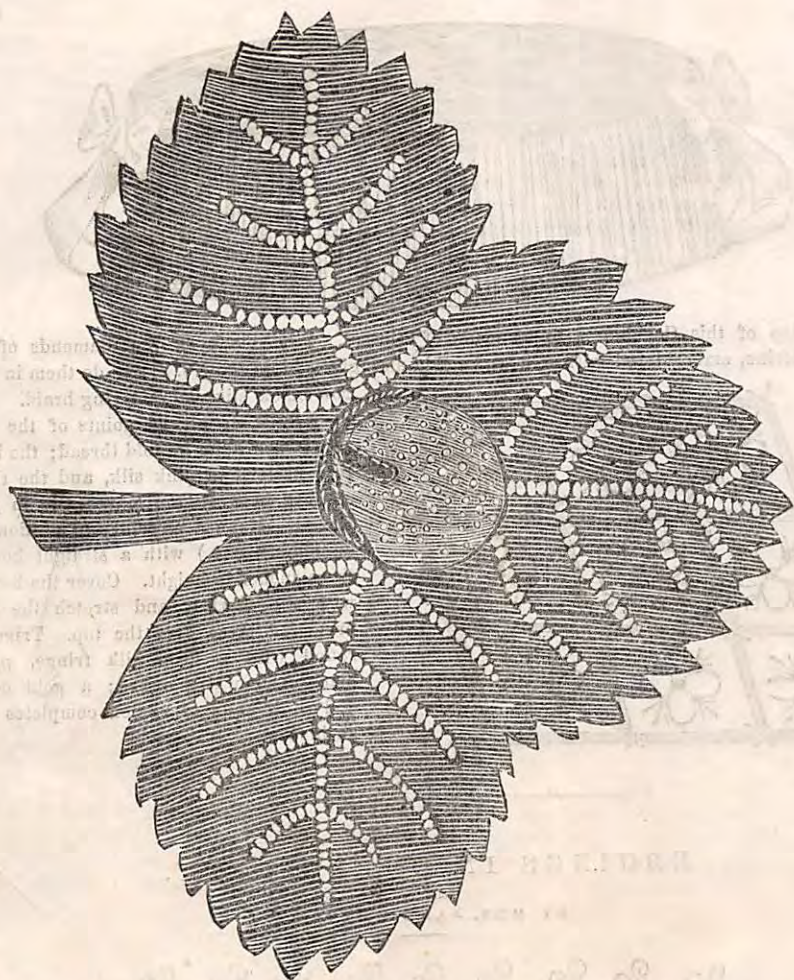


STRAWBERRY PEN-WIPER.

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Cut two leaves from green or any other colored cloth to the exact size and shape of the design. Work the veins on the upper leaf with beads—gold or steel beads look well on green cloth, white transparent or opaque glass beads on scarlet cloth. Two or three inner leaves of black cloth will be needed, cut in the same form as the outer leaves, but not so large. These will be placed between the outer leaves for the useful part of the Pen-wiper. Roll up a piece of wadding into the size and form of a strawberry; work a bag or case for it in double crochet with scarlet wool, put in the wadding, and dot over the strawberry with small, semi-opaque yellow beads. Next make a chain of crochet with green wool about an inch long. Work along one side with double crochet; from the middle stitch of this bar work two more bars like the first, one on each side, and from the middle stitch again make a chain of half an inch for the stalk. Sew the strawberry firmly on to the leaf, and the Pen-wiper is completed.