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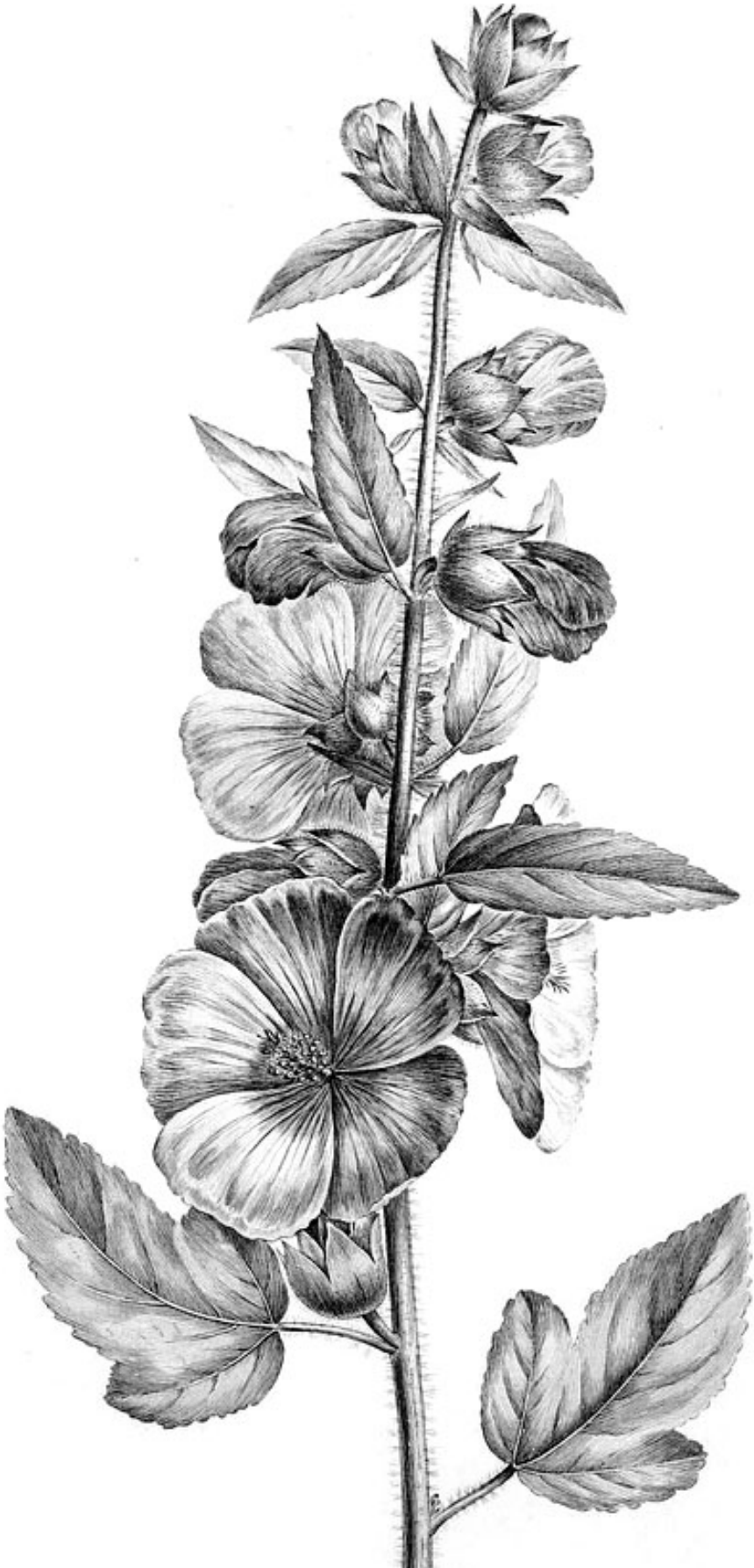




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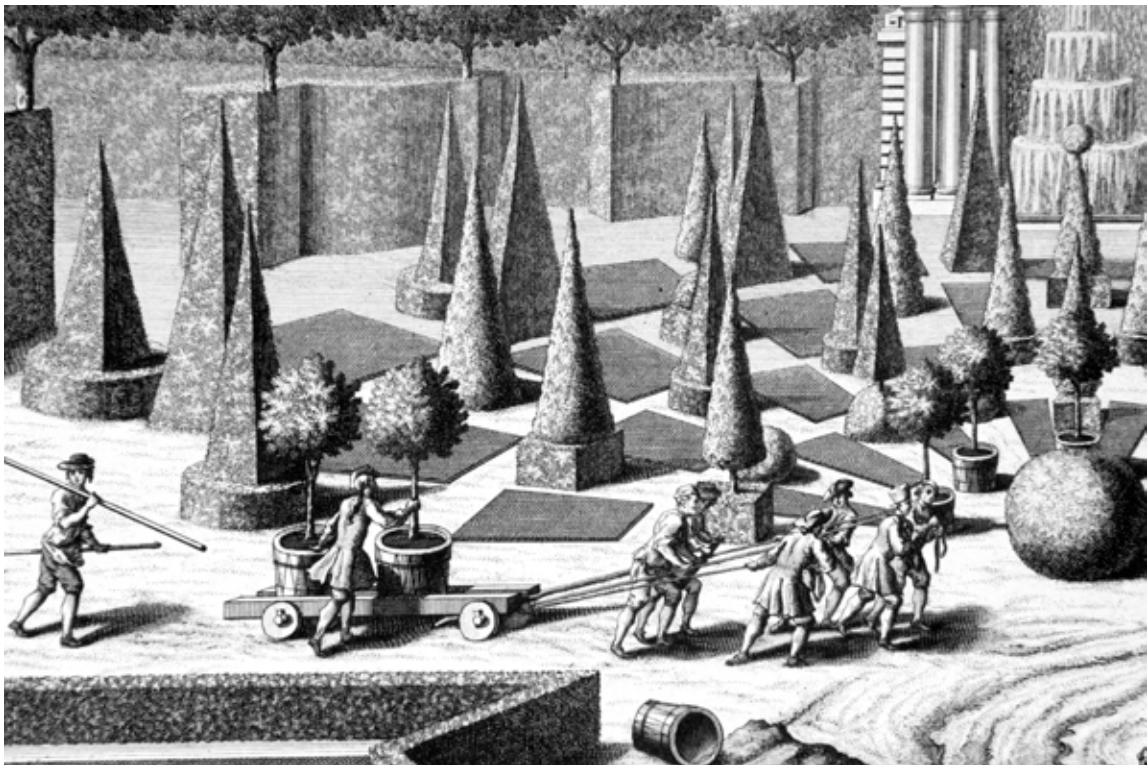


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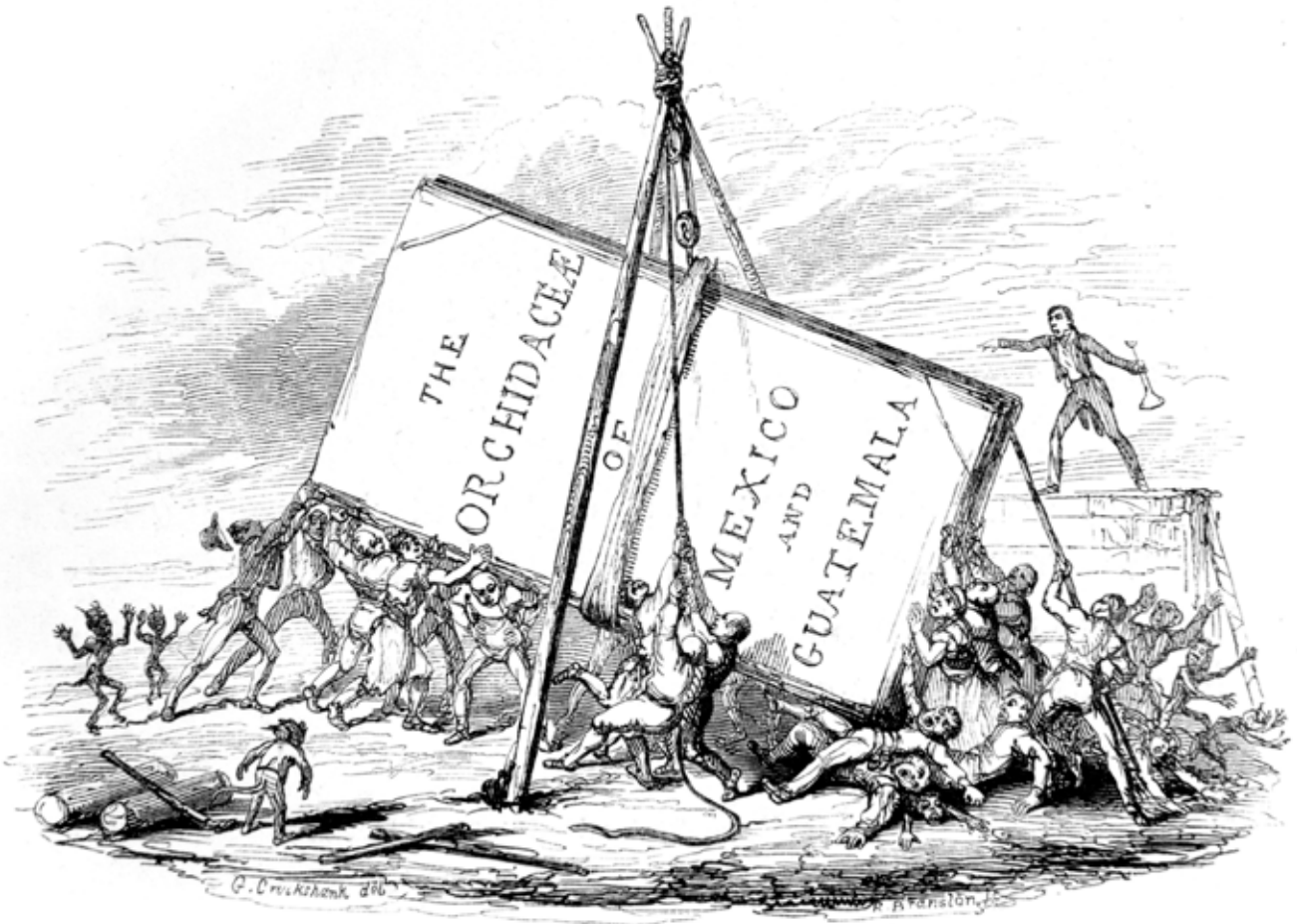
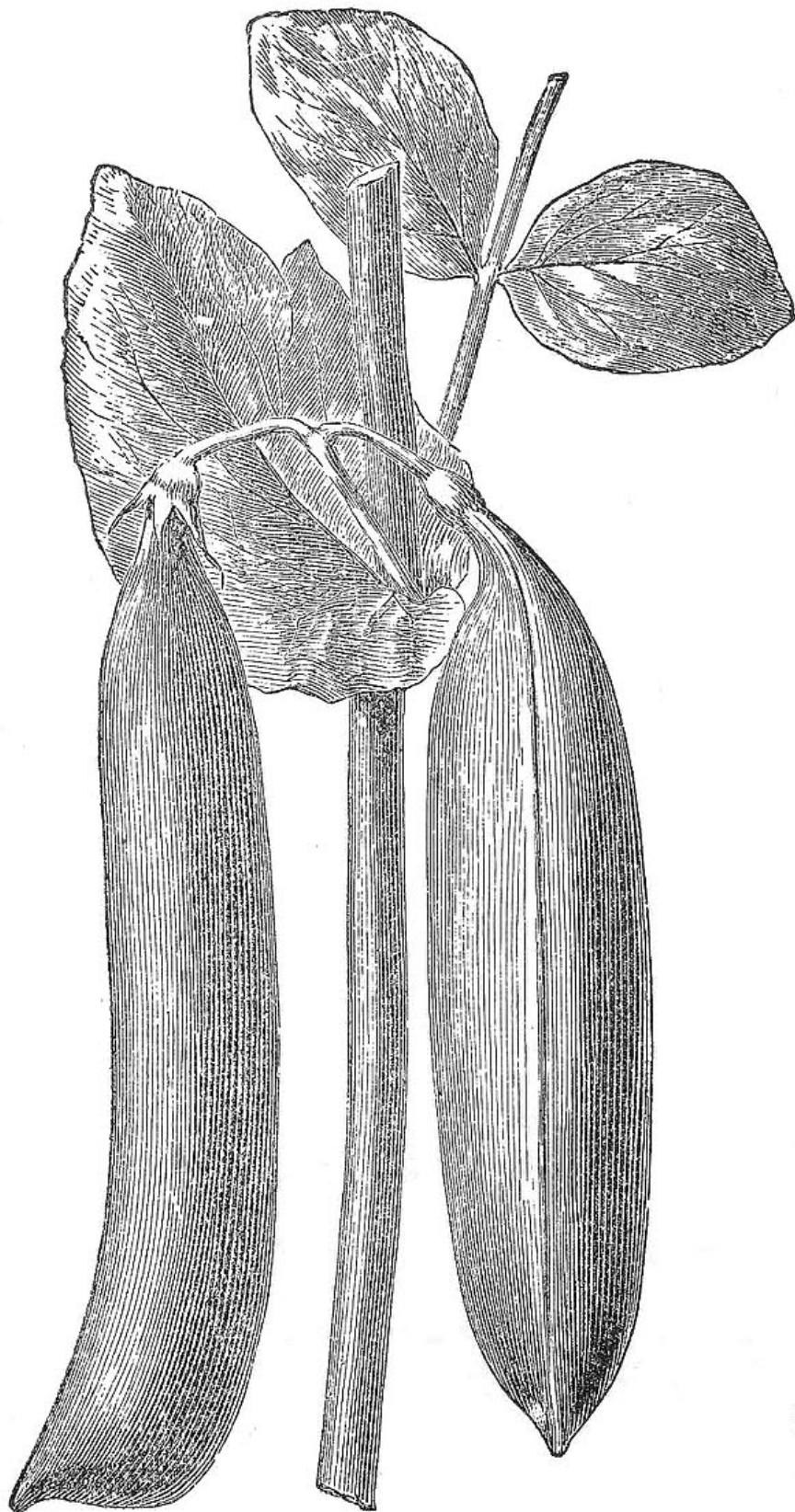
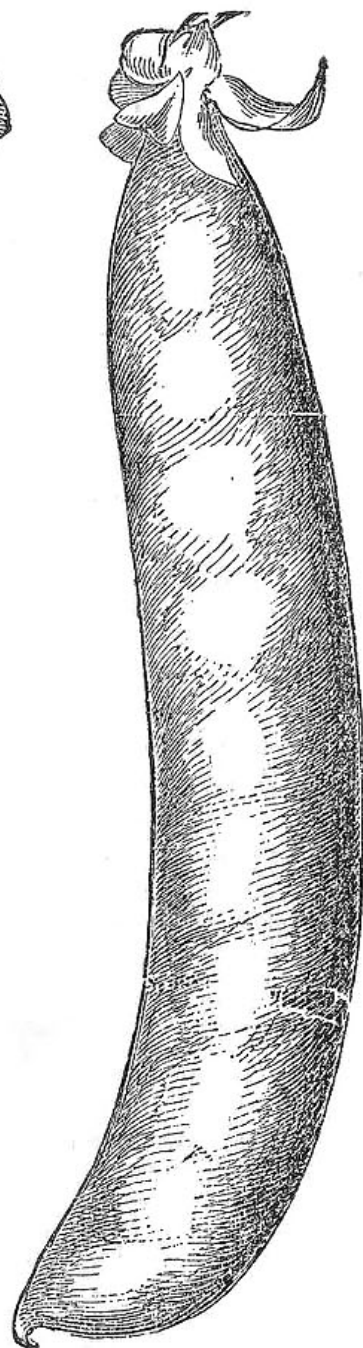


Figure 12





Carter's White Gem Pea.



*Laxton's
Alpha Pea.*

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The LuEsther T. Mertz Library is a thriving center for research on the study of botany, horticulture and the important role plants play in the development of humankind. It collects, preserves and shares over eight centuries of written and visual documents that are essential to the study of our relationship with the plant kingdom. The library's outstanding collections and programs play an important role in the development of education for the scientific, scholarly and artistic communities worldwide and the public at large.

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