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the shape of the head, as in the previous century. Nets of jewels, silver and gold were favorite hair adornments. Today's bridal headpiece retains a modified romantic Renaissance look. The royal bride was lavishly coiffed, but the peasant maid was still likely to wear a wreath of flowers and carry "bride-ale" wheat as a symbol of fruitfulness. Even the custom of throwing rice instead of wheat dates to Elizabethan times when it was custom to break a wheat patty or "Bride-Ale" cake over the bride's head. For economy's sake, wheat became rice, but the "Bride-Ale" patty was the forerunner of today's extravagantly decorated bridal cake.

Fashion still continues to change with the creative whim of the Paris designers--but the romantic tradition and the luxury of the Renaissance continues to trace its pattern.

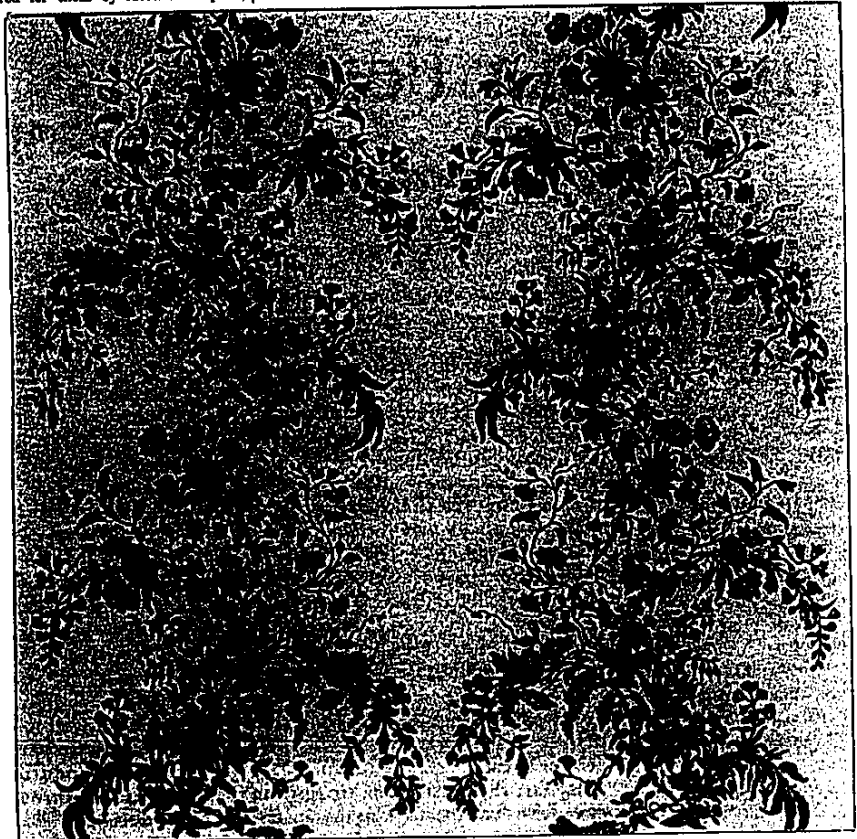
**FASHION MAKES HISTORY AND HISTORY MAKES FASHION!**

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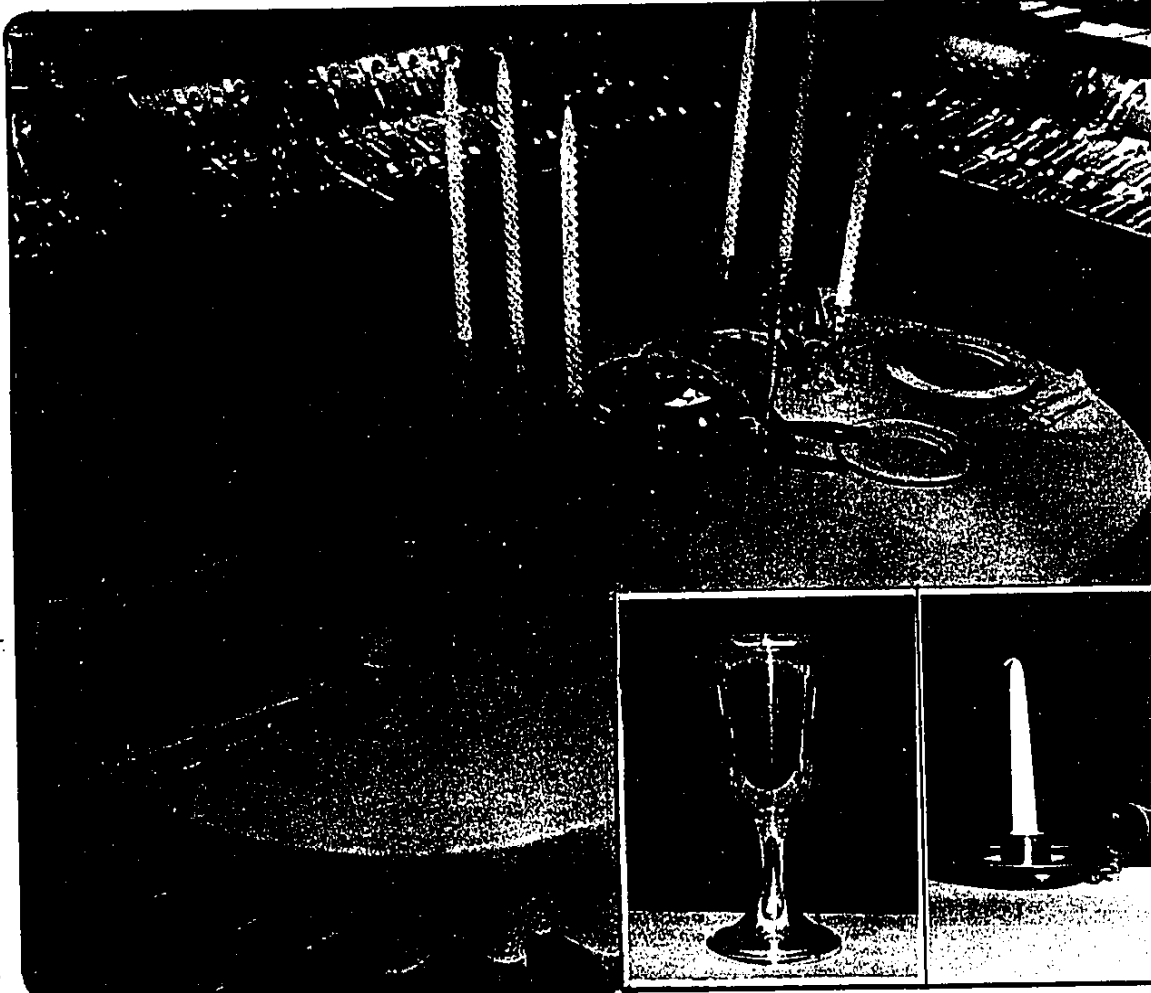
A brocaded silk, designed and exhibited by Messrs. Lewis & Allenby, of London, and manufactured for them by Messrs. Campbell,

Harrison, & Lloyd, of Spitalfields. The elaborate nature of the pattern, and the unusual number of colours (fifteen) with which the silk is bro-

cadeed, require for its production nearly thirty thousand cards, and ninety-six shuttles. As a specimen of weaving, it is of the best order.



This page is completed by the introduction of an engraving of a piece of Russian, manufactured by Mr. J. C. Ratcliff, of Coventry. The pattern is suggested by the convolvulus plant, and shows a good adaptation of its graceful form. The ribbon is formed by the manufacturer a "bro-



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