

The Very Latest Novelty.



A NEW BOUQUET

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Exquisite Richness of Odour, Distilled from Natural Flowers
The Most Delightful, Delicate and Lasting Perfume of the Day.

THIS new Bouquet is scientifically distilled, and combined for the use of the "Monde élégant." Like the perfume of the Anemone, the Lotus (*Nymphaea Cœrulea*), which is a native of Asia and Africa, has, in all ages been highly esteemed for its fragrance and delicacy. The Lotus of the Nile which raises its lovely head above the waters of lake Manzalet, and on the margin of the River Nile, has been called "the Rose embalmed of Ancient Egypt." On great feast days fragrant garlands were formed of this flower with which the maidens of the East adorned their dark tresses. This chastely beautiful water lily is to be found represented on almost all the ancient monuments of Egypt and Asia, in the heathen Mythology of the Hindoos and the Chinese; it was the flower of the Poet and the Dew of the Sun; and in Southern India, the flower of the white and red Lotus was significant of the purity of the blood of Siva when wounded by the arrows of Kamadeva, the cupid of the youth of India. In China the flowers of the white and golden Lotus were considered by the Buddhists as symbolic of female loveliness, and even at the present time the gay Mandarins pay the high and delicate compliment to the small feet of the Chinese ladies by calling them "Kin Leen, or Golden Lotus," and lastly we are told by history that the Proconsul Anthony, in testimony of his esteem and love, hastened, when he reached the shores of the land of the Pharaohs, to lay at the feet of the Egyptian Queen an offering of Lotus flowers in the hope of finding favor in the eyes of the "beautiful Cleopatra." It is the perfume of this classic plant, so highly esteemed by the Ancients of the East, that we are now able to offer in its present form throughout the world.

THE LOTUS OF THE NILE.

It is one of the most powerful and permanent perfumes prepared; a single drop will be found sufficient to scent a handkerchief or even a room. It is put up in a new style of glass-stoppered bottle, and sold by all perfumers and druggists.

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