

The Dempsey was originated near Trenton in Prince Edward County, by Mr. P. C. Dempsey, the late well known Director of our Association for that district. It was produced from a seed of a Bartlett, fertilized with Duchess d'Angouleme. The tree is a good grower and quite productive. The fruit is firm and consequently would ship well.

*Description* : Fruit large, oblong, obovate, pyriform ; skin smooth, yellowish-green, with brownish-red cheek in sun ; stem about one inch long, set in a fleshy base, and with almost no cavity ; calyx nearly closed in a moderately deep uneven basin, core small. Flesh white, fine grained, tender, almost melting, with sweet delicious flavor. Season, last of October, November.

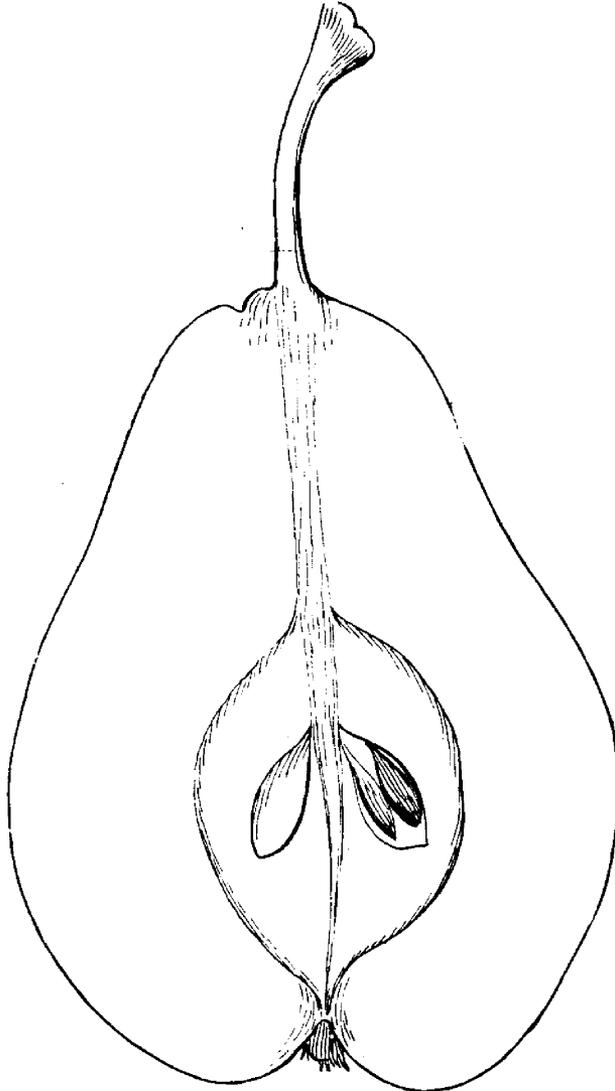


FIG. 854.—SECTION OF DEMPSEY PEAR.