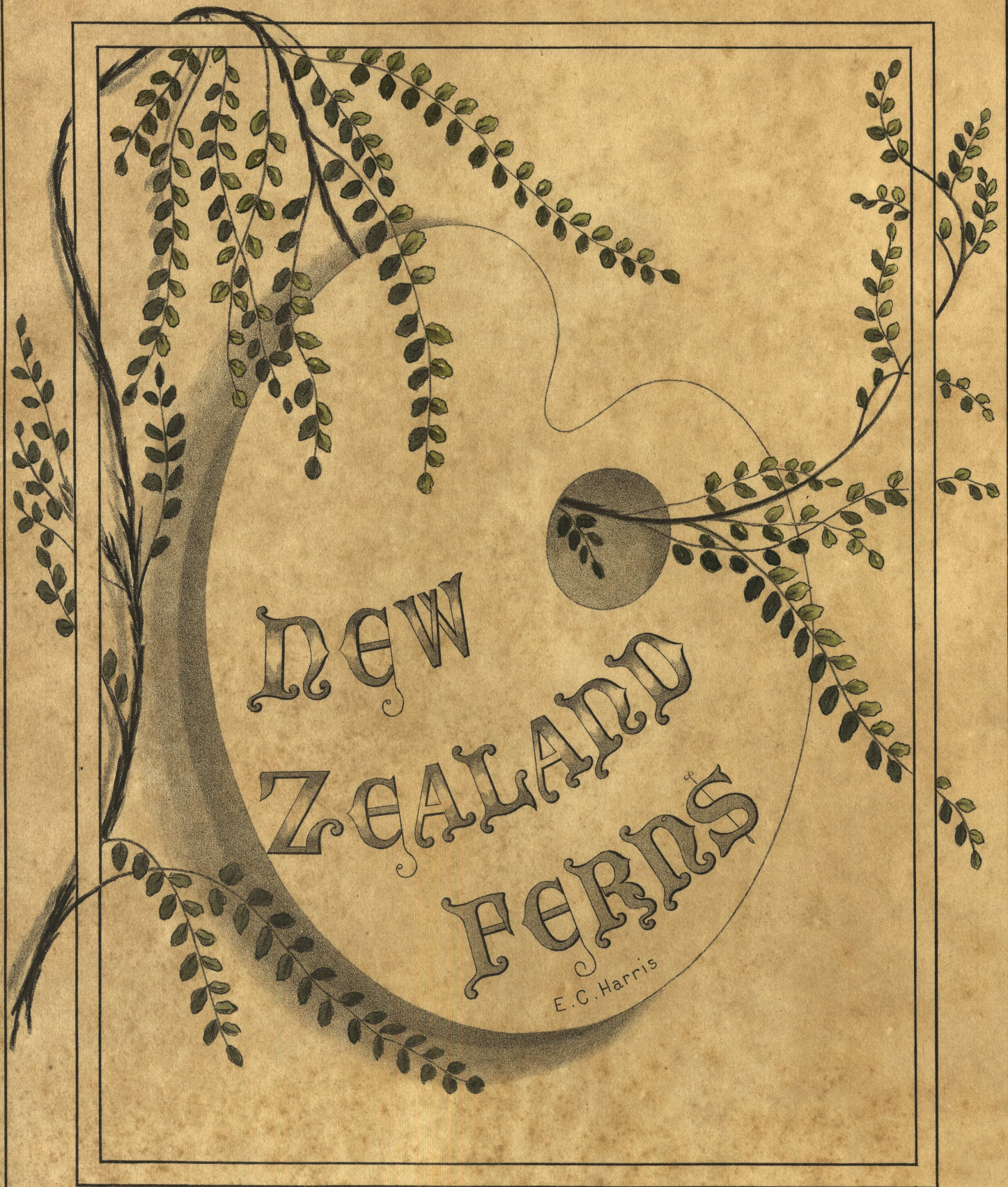


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FERNS

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Dicksonia squarrosa.

*A Handsome Tree-Fern, slender black trunk
10-20 feet high. Abundant throughout New Zealand.*



Trichomanes reniforme
(Kidney fern.)

Abundant in forest of both Islands, growing on damp and rotten logs. Fronds nearly transparent when fresh. One of the most beautiful and singular ferns; confined to New Zealand.



Marattia fraxinea.

Edible fern. A very handsome plant growing inland in the North Island. It is much prized for gardens and greenhouses. The root resembling a horse shoe; is baked and eaten by the Maories.



Gleichenia Cunninghamii

The specimen depicted is the natural size as it grew on Mount Egmont range. It is rather a dull green, but the young fronds are a delicate pale green almost white at the tips. It grows in all parts of New Zealand, but varies much in size and appearance.



Asplenium flaccidum

*Grows on the branches of trees throughout New Zealand.
One of the most variable ferns known.*



Asplenium flabellifolium
(Whip-cord)

*Abundant in North and South Islands
growing on Rocks and stony places,
also in Australia and Tasmania.*



Adiantum Cunninghamii
(Maiden Hair)

*Growing in dense woods and damp places
A large tropical and temperate genus.*

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Lycopodium Billardieri, varium

*This specimen is from the Dun Mountain Line,
Nelson. It is frequently of a lovely golden colour.*



Gleichenia circinata.

Natural size. It grows on the Mineral Belt of the Dun Mountain, Nelson.



Botrychium Virginicum

*Root of thick fleshy fibres bearing one erect much divided frond, and a branched, seed bearing spike. The seed a golden colour.
Tonga and Fisherman's Island, Nelson.*



Pteris tremula

*A pale green Fern, abundant throughout
New Zealand.*



Lomaria procera.

One of the most variable of ferns.