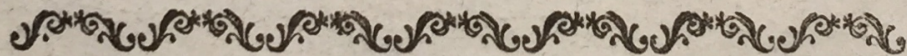
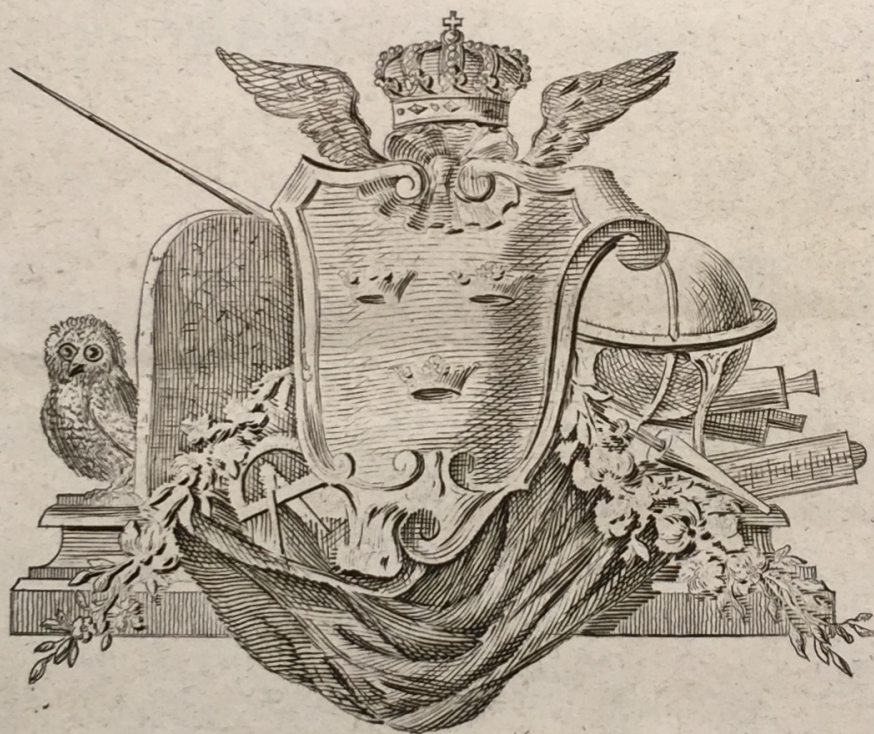


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BETULA JAPONICA.
DESCRIPTA

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In Flora mea Japonica duplicem speciem Betulæ, in Insulis japonicis crescentem indicavi, *albam* scilicet & *alnam*. Hanc, cujus unicum tantum specimen accepi, accuratius inspectam & ulterius examinatum, satis superque ab *Alno* differre deprehendi atque ut ab omnibus huc usque notis Betulæ speciebus distinctam proponere volui, cujus character & delineatio sequens esto:

BETULA *japonica*: foliis ovatis, acutis, ferratis, pubescentibus.

Betula Alnus. Flor. Japon. p. 76.

Japonice vocatur *Fassia*.

Frutex erectus, glaber, ramosus.

Rami alterni.

Folia petiolata, ovata, acuta, æqualiter ferrata, tenuissime pubescentia, suprema magis villosa, supra viridia, subtus albida, inæqualia, unguicularia usque pollicaria.

Petioli breves, lineam longi.

Pedunculi simplices, semiungviculares.

Spica strobilina glabra, ovata.

Usus: Coni hujus ad nigrum tingendum adhibentur, eumque in finem vulgares in singulis tabernis siccati exhibentur venales.

Icon monstrat ramum magnitudine naturali. Tab. IV.



BETULA japonica

Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.