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DYER'S ASSISTANT**

THE
PRACTICAL DYER'S
ASSISTANT:

CONTAINING UPWARDS OF

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY RECEIPTS FOR DYEING

SILKS, WOOLLENS, AND COTTONS,

WITH

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING SPIRITS

FOR THE

DIFFERENT FABRICS AND COLOURS,

INCLUDING

A NEW METHOD FOR DYEING SHOTS.

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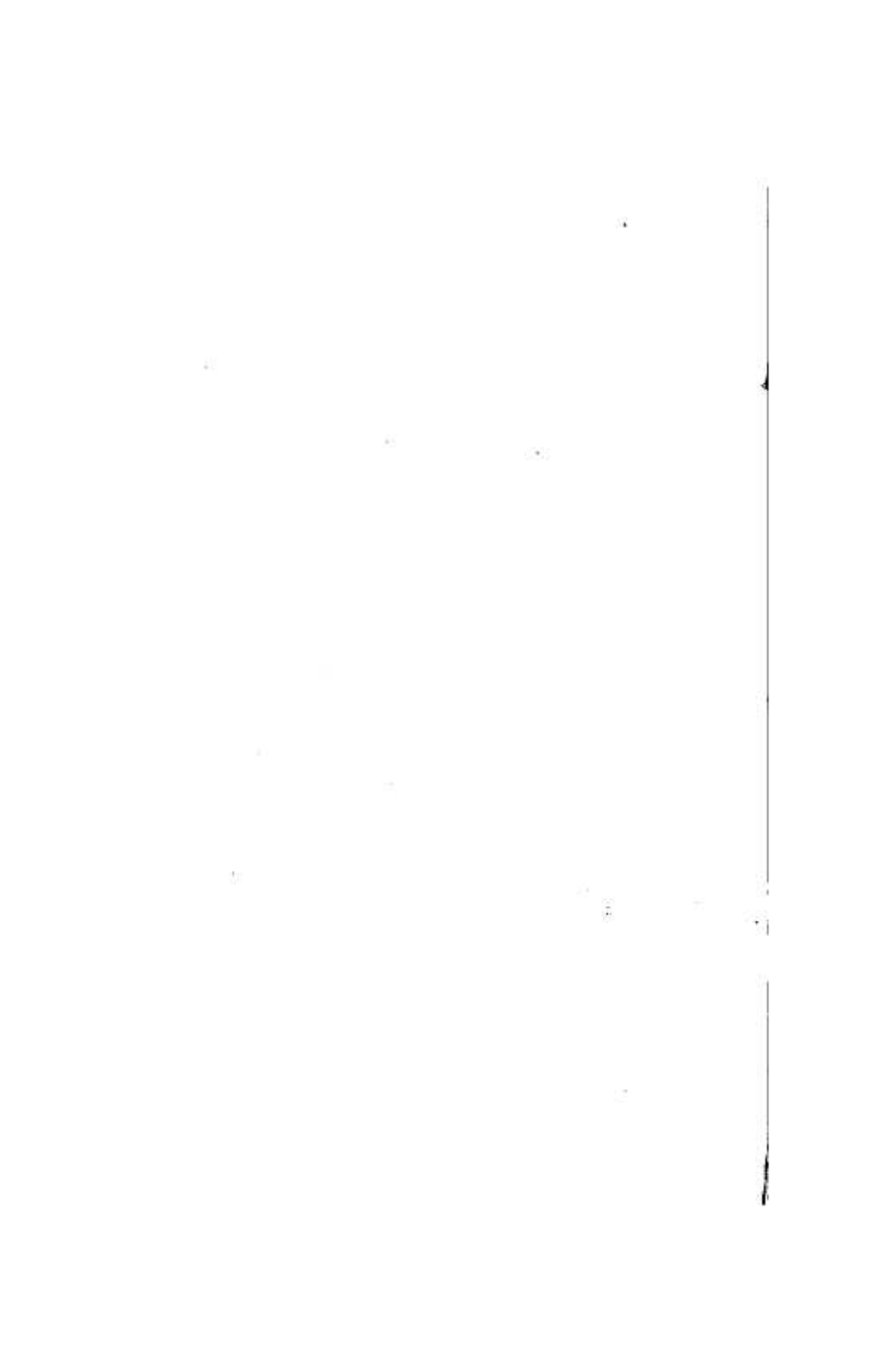
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No. 1.

JET BLACK FROM NITRO-SULPHATE OF IRON.

For 200 yards or 16 lbs.*

Prepare in a hot solution of Nitro-Sulphate of Iron, 5° Twaddell, 150° Fahrenheit; work thirty minutes in this; lift, and wash well in 3 warm waters; then boil 18 lbs. of Fustic; put off the boil; enter, and winch for thirty minutes; lift; boil 16 lbs. Logwood, put off the boil, and decant the clear liquor into a large tub; add 1 lb. of white Soap; enter, and winch for thirty or forty minutes in this; lift; wash in 2 waters, and you will have a brilliant Jet Black.

* A pound of Silk woven into common Sarsenet, measures about 18 yards: this multiplied by 16, gives 208; or for a more convenient standard, we may calculate 200 yards at 16 lbs., 100 at 8 lbs., and so on.