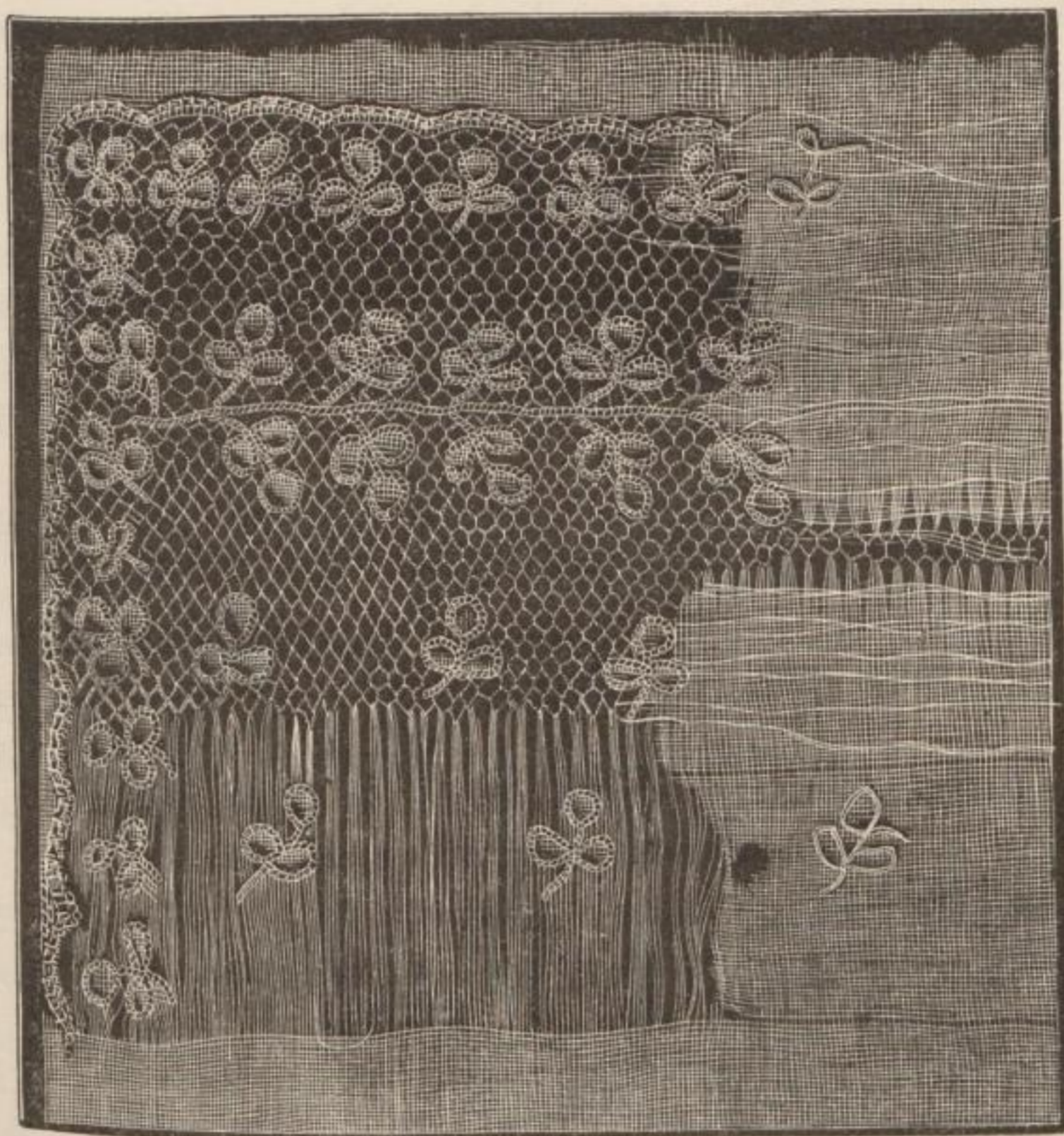


and silver embroidery of such surpassing beauty that they are still carefully preserved and publicly exhibited on fête days. One Francesca Bulgarini also instructed the schools in the making of lace of every kind, especially the Venetian reticella.⁶⁰

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Lace was made in many parts of Romagna. Besides the knotted lace already alluded to,⁶¹ the peasant-women wore on

Fig. 28.



Unfinished drawn work.

their collerettes much lace of that large-flowered pattern and fancy ground found alike in Flanders and on the head-dresses of the Neapolitan and Calabrian peasants.

Specimens of pillow lace of the province of Urbino, lately sent to us from Italy, resemble in pattern and texture the fine close

⁶⁰ She died in 1862.

⁶¹ See p. 38.