

Ra'mie Ma-chin'e-ry. Machinery for decortiating and reducing the *rhea* fiber or China grass; better known by its Malay name, *ramie*: the *Bahmeria nivea* of the botanists. It is the material of China-grass cloths. — *Falconer*; *Hooker*.

Shown in various stages of manufacture at the London Exhibition of 1851. See Report of Group VIII., "Centennial Exhibition (Phila.) Reports," 1876, pp. 4, 5.

Ramie mach., <i>Favier</i>	" <i>Technologiste</i> ," xli. 76.
<i>Leger</i>	" <i>Technologiste</i> ," xxxiv. 117.
Jute, <i>Lockert</i>	" <i>Technologiste</i> ," xli. 171.
Ramie fibre		" <i>Scientific American Sup.</i> ," 1483.
Machines, <i>Bouchard</i>	* " <i>Scientific Amer.</i> ," xxxvii. 278.
<i>Coleman</i>	* " <i>Scientific Amer.</i> ," xxxvii. 278.
<i>Lefranc & Nagoua</i>	* " <i>Scientific Amer.</i> ," xxxvii. 278.
<i>Bouchard</i>	* " <i>Min. & Sc. Press.</i> ," xxxvi. 3.
Manufacture		" <i>Sc. American</i> ," xxxviii. 72.
		" <i>Scientific American</i> ," xl. 345.

See also RHEA FIBER.