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CYPRIPEDIUM Irapeanum.

Irapean Lady's Slipper ; or Pelican flower.

GYNANDRIA MONANDRIA.

Nat. ord. ORCHIDACEÆ. § CYPRIPEDÆ. (ORCHIDS, *Vegetable Kingdom*, p. 181.)

CYPRIPEDIUM.—*Supra*, vol. 10. fol. 788.

C. Irapeanum; caule folioso piloso multifloro, foliis ovatis acuminatis amplexicaulibus, stamine sterili ovato acuminato subtrilobo, sepalis petalisque oblongis æqualibus basi barbatis antico apice bipartito labello obovato ore constricto brevioribus.

C. Irapeanum, *Llave & Lexarza Orch. Mexican.* 2. 10. *Lindl. gen. & sp. orch.* p. 528.

The annexed figure, taken from a plant belonging to Mr. Hugo Finck, in the temporary possession of the Horticultural Society, does scanty justice to this noble species. It is indeed a faithful representation of what appeared in the Society's garden; but we have now before us a specimen collected in Mexico near the town of Irapeo, which has two flowers more than twice the size open at the same time, and two more ready to expand.

It looks like a gigantic form of the downy yellow Lady's Slipper (*C. pubescens*) of the United States. Lexarza says that the Mechoacans call it *Flor del Pelicano*, but why he does not state.

Fig. 1. represents the column seen in front.

This plant is, however, as nothing compared with a curious thing found in Caraccas by Mr. Linden, and of which a dried specimen is before us. That extraordinary species, the *Uropedium Lindenii* of the Orchidaceæ Lindeniaceæ,* has flowers from fifteen to twenty inches long; that is to say, the petals and lip are drawn out into narrow straps or tails of such

* Now in the press.