

## California Raisin Clusters

**S**IGHT of a grand cluster of California raisins is interesting not alone for its picturesque beauty and suggestion of deliciousness but because of its advancing rarity. Relatively a smaller part of the California product reaches the market each year in this peerless preservation of the natural form of the grape as it grows upon the vine. While the perfect cluster beautifully disposed and decorated, will always remain the acme of raisin-making art and culture, the raisin cleared of the stems and pedicels and even robbed of its seeds (all of which operations are accomplished by ingenious machinery invented in California) will constitute the food of millions who may perhaps never see the beautiful cluster except as the adjacent picture reveals it to them.

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