This pamphlet on the history of Venetian needle lace was bought at the Universal Exposition in Paris in 1878. There is a note on front cover: “Don de L’auteur V Ceresole” (Gift from the author, V[ictor] Ceresole). The pamphlet tells us that 55 pieces of very fine Italian lace were on exhibit and lists their prices. Information on the 1878 Exposition in Paris can be found in the Glasgow University Library (http://eleanor.lib.gla.ac.uk/)

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