GOLD-PRINTED MUSLINS.—Among the numerous
successes of the year 1845 in decorative art, we
must notice a very beautiful muslin fabric, for cur-
tains, printed in gold by a galvanic process, and
patented by Messrs. Vallé and Company of Man-
chester. This new system of gold-printing is in-
tended to supersede the more expensive mode of
embroidering fabrics with gold and silver for win-
dow-curtains and other drapery. It is peculiarly
adapted for long drawing-room curtains. The de-
signs are chaste and classical; the brilliancy of the
gold-printing is rather heightened than impaired by
washing, so that the fabric is as economical as it is
elegant.—Year-Book of Facts.