



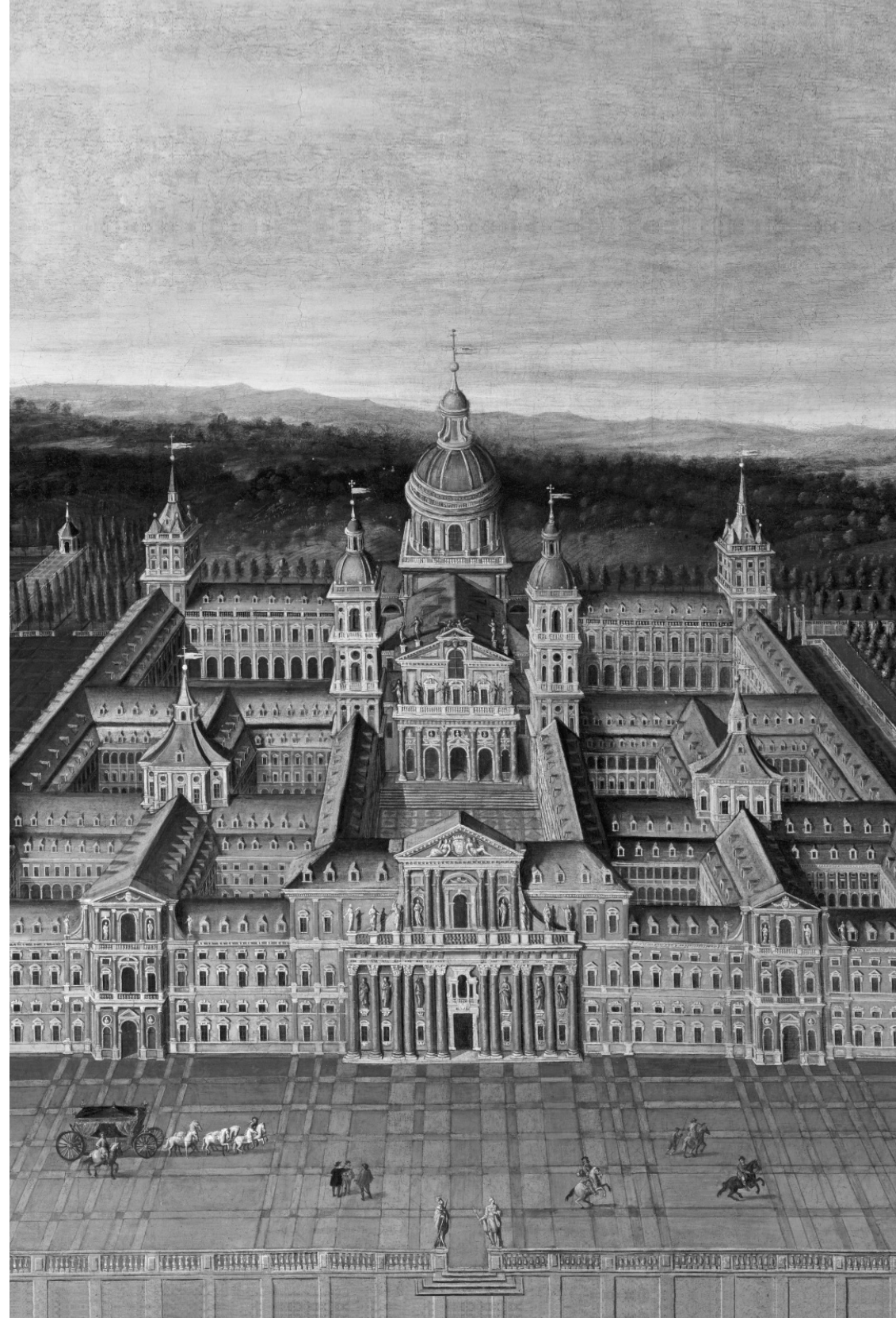
ESCORIAL®

*The ultimate  
wearing experience*



The story of Escorial wool is one of remarkable  
rediscovery. Once a fibre prized by the  
15th Century Spanish Royalty, Escorial's heritage,  
authenticity and rarity combine to make it  
the pinnacle of luxury today.

In 1492 King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella raised income from their coveted flocks to finance Christopher Columbus' discovery of the Americas. Over time, these sheep would become known as the Escorial flock – grazing on the land surrounding the El Escorial Palace built to the north of Madrid in 1584.

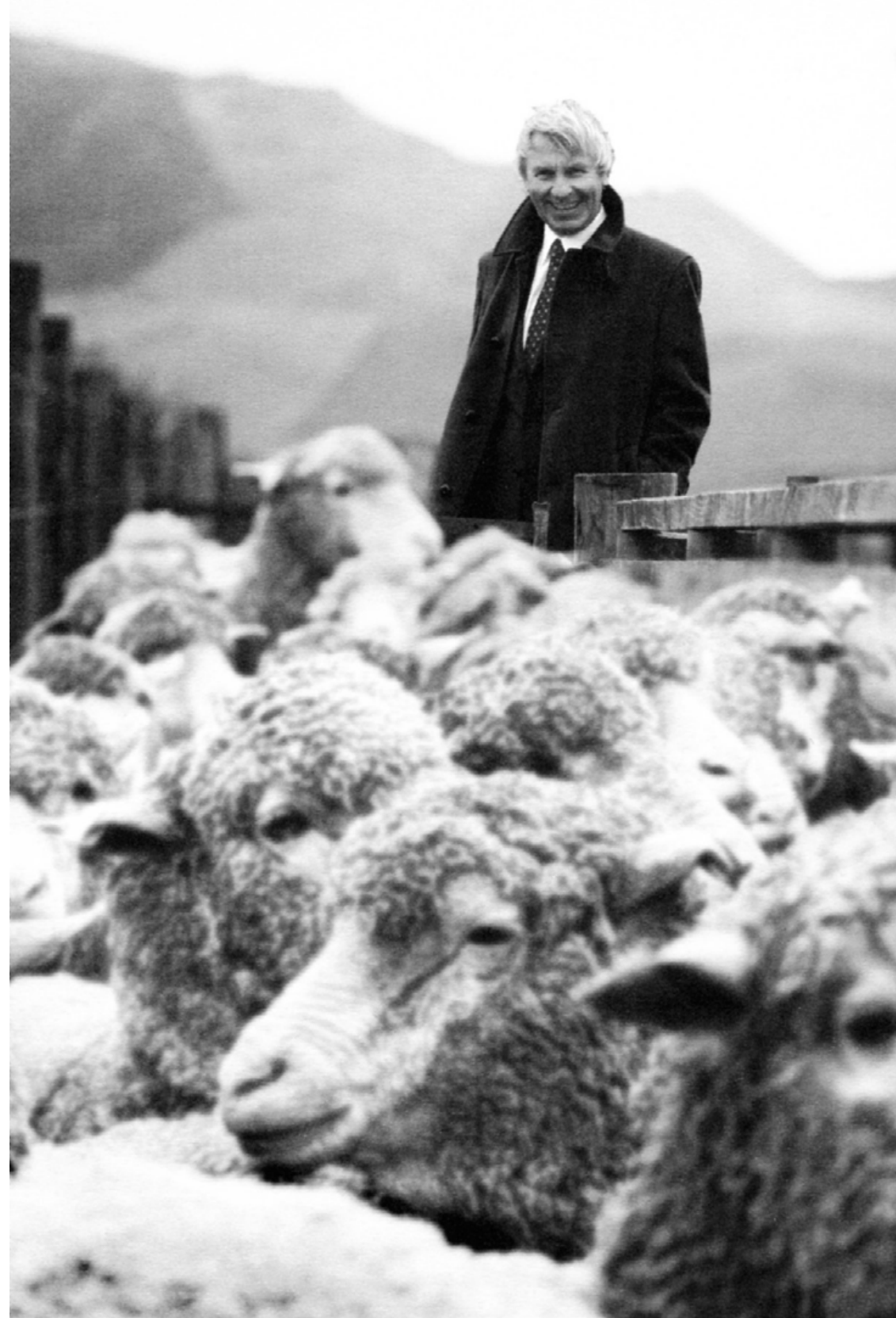






During the Napoleonic wars,  
the Escorial flocks were all but lost. It was  
only the foresight of a Scottish woman,  
Eliza Furlong, that saved the breed.  
In 1829, Eliza took 120 Escorial sheep  
to Australia to establish a fledgling flock  
in the New World.

In 1987 the Radford family  
brought 40 lambs from Australia  
to the rolling grasslands of  
New Zealand's South Island.







Through years of trial and experimentation  
the Radford family, together with skilled craftsman,  
learned how to tame the extraordinary  
curl of the Escorial fibre whilst retaining  
its volume to create garments incomparable  
in drape and resilience.

After almost being lost to the world,  
the rich history of Escorial has resurfaced  
and this extraordinary fibre is once again  
sought on the international stage.







The world's rarest and most distinctive natural fibre, Escorial garments are warm yet lightweight, breathable yet resilient, offering natural stretch and all day performance. Escorial is, quite simply, the ultimate wearing experience.





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The Escorial coat of arms is a trademark of authenticity.  
This coat of arms guarantees that all wool is naturally grown,  
is of noble descent and comes from a quality controlled  
source of supply of integrity and provenance.

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