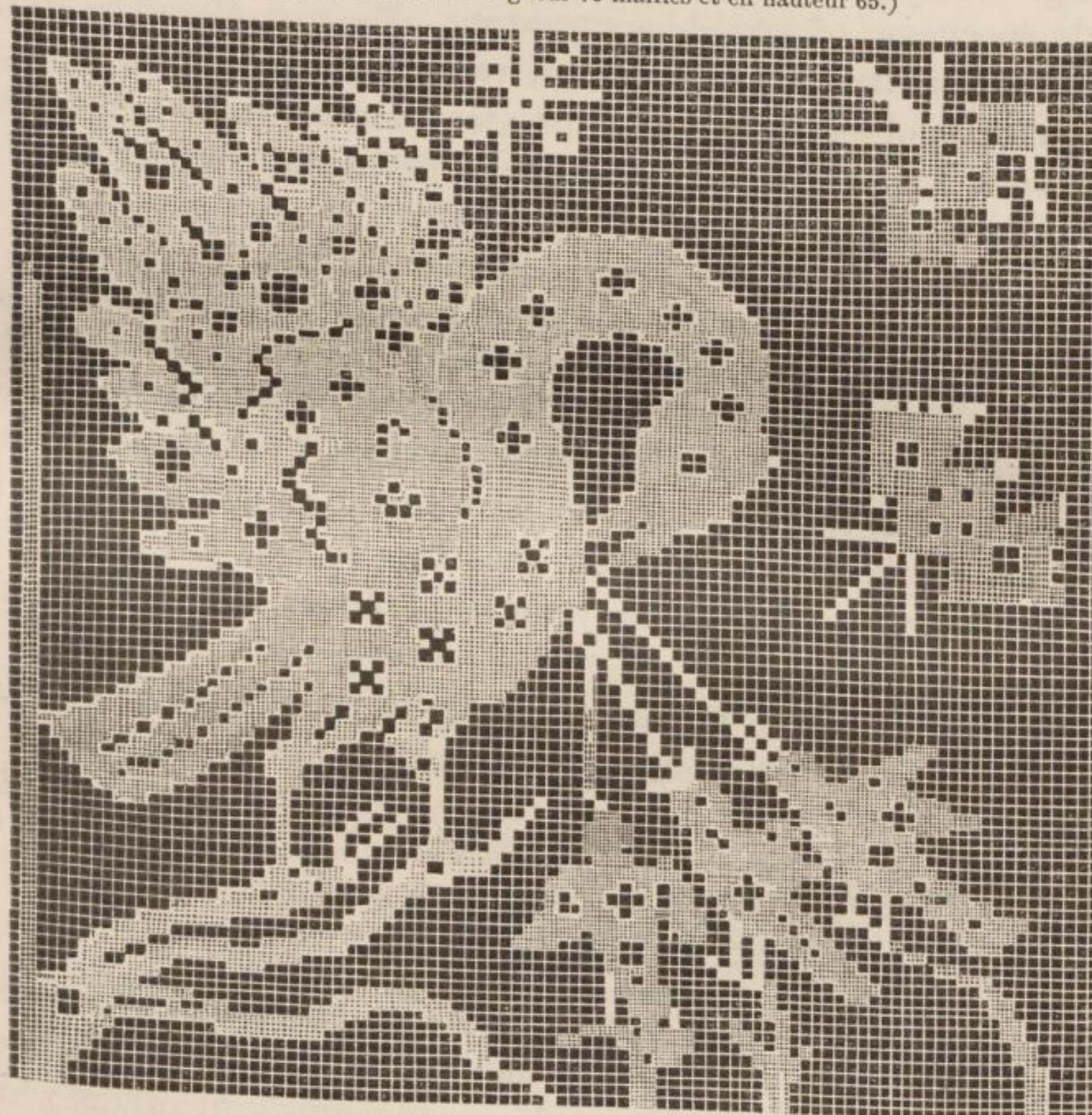


couppé, Lacis & autres.¹³ Dedié à la Royne. Nouvellement inventez, au proffit et contentement, des nobles Dames et Da-moiselles & autres gentils esprits, amateurs d'un tel art. Par le Seigneur Federic de Vinciolo Venitien. A Paris. Par Jean le Clerc le jeune, etc., 1587."

Two little figures, representing ladies in the costume of the period, with working-frames in their hands, decorate the title-page.¹⁴

Fig. 5.

(Ce Pelican contient en longueur 70 mailles et en hauteur 65.)



Lacis. Vinciolo, edition 1588.

The work is in two books. The first of point coupé, of rich geometric patterns, printed in white upon a black ground (Fig. 4).

The second of lacis, or subjects in squares, Fig. 5, with darned or counted stitches (point conté), like the patterns for worsted-work of the present day—the designs, the seven planets, Neptune, and various squares, borders, &c.

¹³ "Reseau de poinet conté" is added to the subsequent editions.

¹⁴ They are introduced into the frontispiece of this work.