

garnies du même point d'Angleterre etc. Cette fourniture coûte environ 30,000 livres, quoique Madame de Luynes n'ait pas fait renouveler les beaux couvrepieds de la Reine." These garnitures were renewed every year, and Madame de Luynes inherited the old ones.

Madame de Créquy, describing her visit to the Duchesse Douairière de La Ferté, says, when that lady received her, she was lying in a state bed, under a coverlet made of point de Venise

Fig. 73.



Madame Sophie de France, daughter of Louis XV. By Drouais. 1782. Mus. Nat. Versailles.

in one piece. "I am persuaded," she adds, "that the trimming of her sheets, which were of point d'Argentan, were worth at least 40,000 crowns.²¹ To such a pitch had the taste for lace-trimmed linen attained that, when, in 1739, Madame, eldest

"1770. 7 au. 1/8 vraie Valenciennes pour garnir une taie d'oreiller, à 60 ll. 427 10."—*Comptes de Madame du Barry*.

"1707. 7 au. tournante d'Angleterre pour garnir des plottes" (pincushions), "à 50 ll. 350 00."—*Ibid*.

"1788. 12 Pelottes garnies de den-

telle."—*Ibid*.

"6 trouses à peigne garnies de dentelle."—*Fourni pour Mgr. le Dauphin*. Arch. Nat.

"1792. 6 Pelottes garnies de dentelle."—*Linge du ci-devant Roi*. *Ibid*.

²¹ "Souvenirs."