

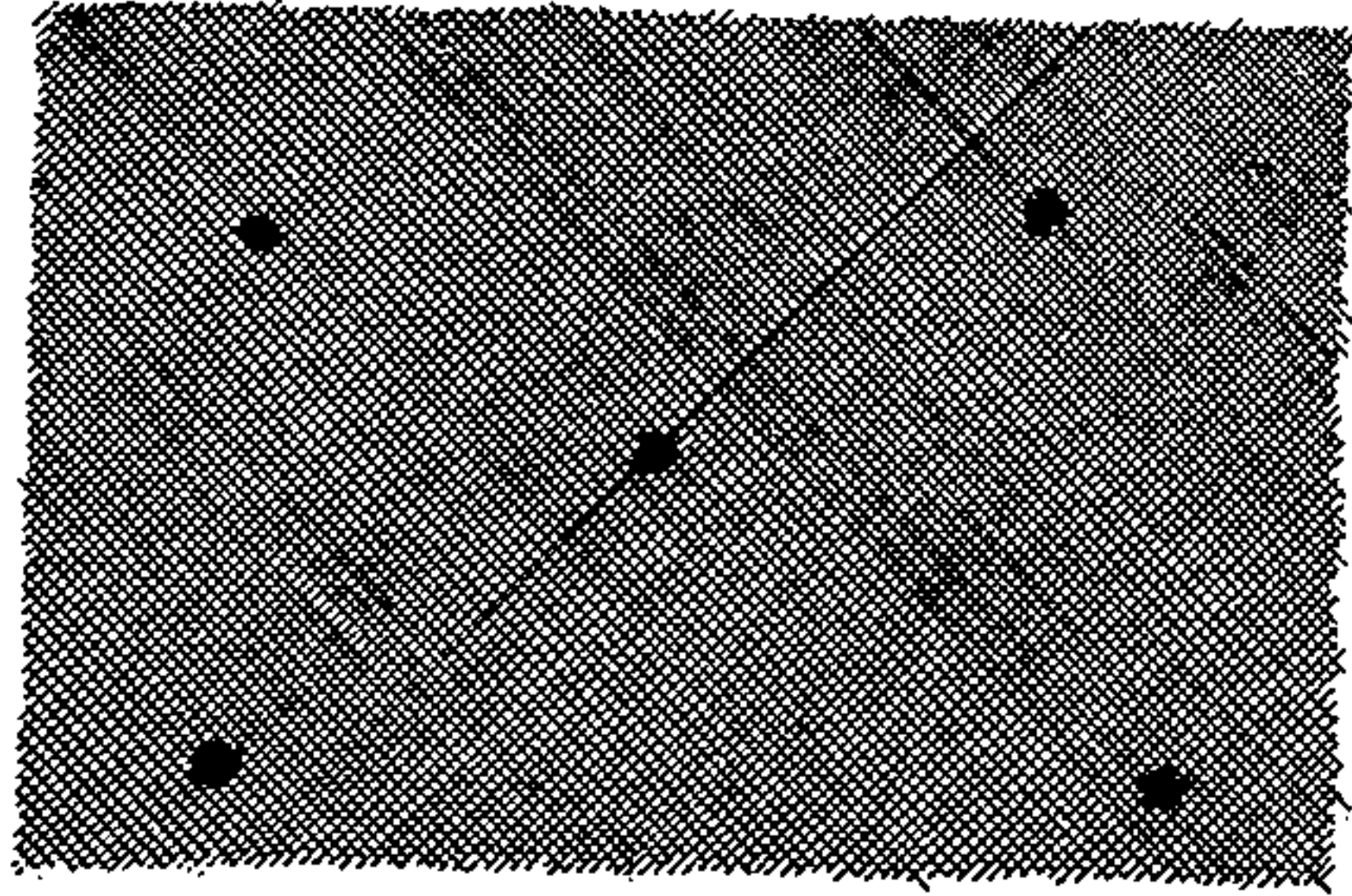
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ORNAMENTING TEXTILE FABRICS.

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. II*



*Fig. III*



*Fig. IV*



*Fig. V.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN ORNAMENTING TEXTILE FABRICS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, REMY LE ROUX, of New York city, New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ornamenting Textile Fabrics; and I hereby declare that the following is a true and exact description of my invention, which will enable others to make the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists in the ornamentation of textile fabrics in a cheaper, quicker, better, and more durable manner than heretofore done by taking short pieces of bands and ribbons of any desirable material, and of any desirable color, and making dots or points thereof on any desired textile fabric, placed at certain distances apart, and so knotted into the fabric that the dots or points cannot be accidentally disengaged. These knots are made by taking a narrow piece of a band or a ribbon of any desired material and cutting the same to a suitable length. One end of this band is placed in the eye of a needle introduced into the fabric, and a knot is produced by thrusting the needle up and down through the fabric, as clearly indicated in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a textile fabric ornamented with my improved dots or points.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged plan view of one of the dots or points. Fig. 3 is an enlarged plan view of one of the dots or points, showing the first manipulation of its formation. Fig. 4 is an enlarged plan view of one of the dots or points, showing the second manipulation of its formation. Fig. 5 is an enlarged plan view of one of the points or dots, showing the third and last manipulation of its formation.

It will be readily seen that both ends of the band or ribbon are, by these manipulations, so hidden and locked that the dots or points appear as being made in one piece woven into the fabric, and that the ends cannot accidentally become loosened.

The knots or points can be made very rapidly by any experienced person.

Having thus described my invention, I desire to claim—

The method of dotting textile fabrics, which consists in passing a narrow band of suitable material through the fabric, crossing it upon itself and locking down the ends, all in the manner hereinbefore set forth.

This specification signed this 9th day of March, 1877.

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