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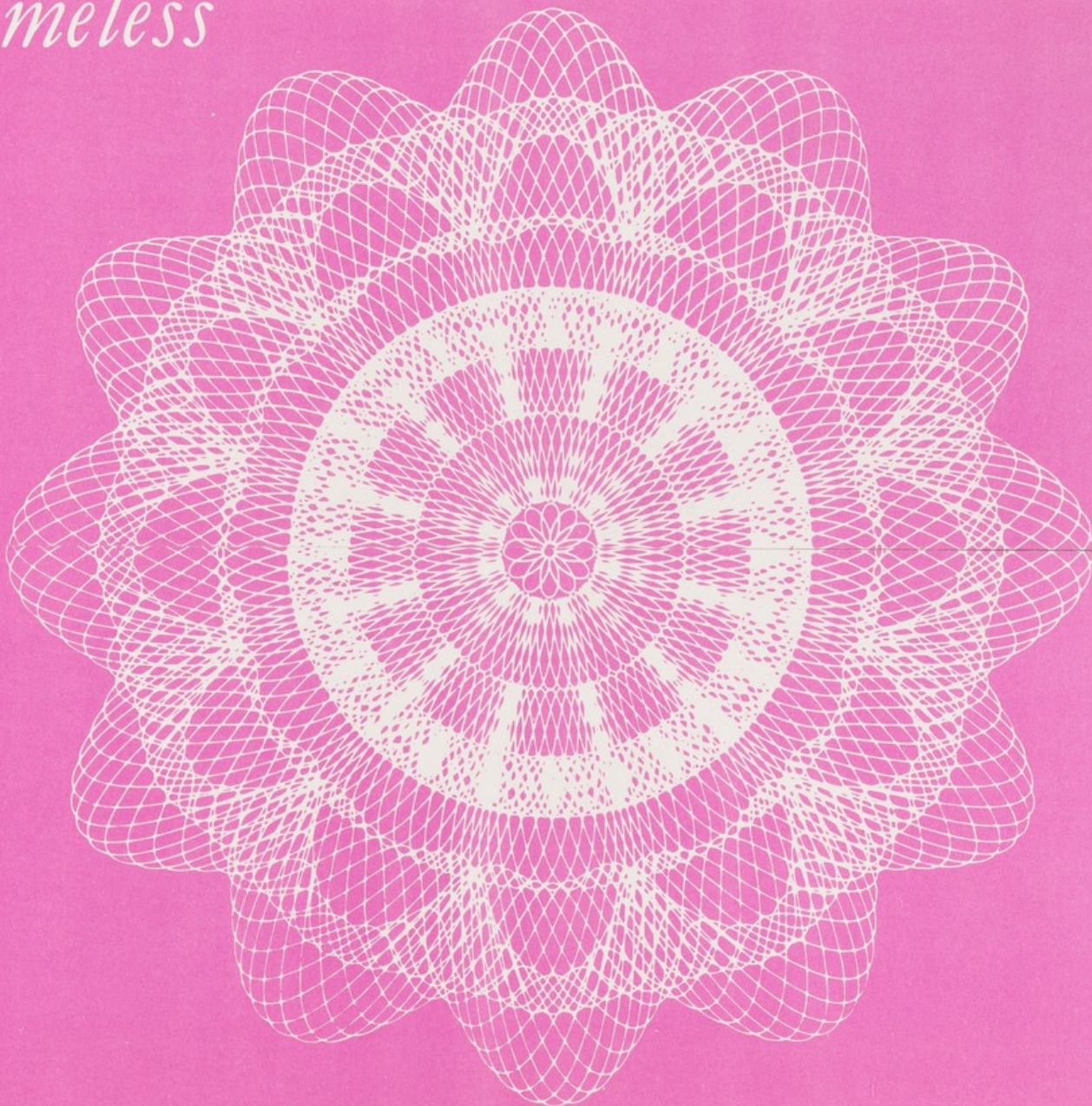
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Over a number of years, the value of Volidan has been clearly established. In fact Volidan and Volidan 21 are still the only "classical" oral contraceptives that contain a derivative of progesterone itself.

Volidan 21 the "classical" oral contraceptive

volidan* 21

provides a three-weeks-on-one-week-off schedule

Formula

Each tablet contains
4 mg. megestrol acetate and
0.05 mg. ethinyloestradiol.

Administration

One tablet daily for three
weeks, repeated after one
week's interval.

Availability

Twenty-one tablets in a
calendar wallet pack.
Volidan is also available in the
unique built-in-memory pack
of 20 tablets, for those who
prefer the conventional twenty
day course — one tablet daily
from Day 5 to Day 24 of each
cycle.

"Its [Volidan] effectiveness as an oral contraceptive and its ovulatory inhibitory properties have been described by Mears (1963), Jackson (1963), and Østergaard (1964), and it was approved as an oral contraceptive by the Council for the Investigation of Fertility Control in March 1963.

The progestational properties of megestrol acetate have been described by Swyer and Little (1962), Greenblatt and his colleagues (1963) . . . and others. Megestrol acetate is a derivative of the naturally occurring hormone, progesterone . . . (David et al. 1963)".

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"This study has confirmed the effectiveness of 'Volidan' as an oral contraceptive". *ibid.*

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