



CHÂTEAU DE VERSAILLES

SOLUTION TO THE « MAZE GAME »

André Le Nôtre began work on the Maze Grove, which, alas, no longer exists, in the Palace gardens in 1668, based on an idea by Charles Perrault, who was, at the time, in charge of styling the royals' arts and entertainment programme. It comprised 38 fountains, which were built between 1672 and 1674 at the intersections of the walkways, after a water network had been installed. Each of the fountains, which were decorated with colourful animals sculpted in lead, rockeries and shells, depicted a story from Aesop's fables.

There were several possible ways out of the maze.

