

Libro primo

CIntomincia el primo Libro del clarissimo philoso-
pho Cecho Dascole dicto lacerba de lord ne di cieli.
Capitulo Primo.

Ltre non sigue piu la nostra
luce,
Fuor dela superficie di quel pri-
mo.
In qual natura per poder con-
duce
La forma intelligibili in che di-
uide.

Nui da gli animali per l'habito extrimo
Qual creatura mai non tutto uide

Oltre non sigue più. Qui vicio che oltre al primo
cielo 30e el nono la nostra lu-
ce cioè il nostro intelletto no po intedere p via di natura dico oltra
quella superficie sopra laquelle dio forma la sua ragione uole la quale diu-
de noi dagli animali bruti p habito di ragione e la quale habito la creatu-
ra humana no po semp p termini di ragione chostregnare ne vedef.

Sopra ogni cielo substantie nude
Stano benigne per la dolce nota
Que che la nicta olioocchi non chiude



Libro

Così peccato ti conduce a morte
Nell'inferno cauerna terribilmente
Che del uscir mai non troui porte
Elli si stride & piangi eternamente
Elli la pietra locchi chiude
Elli non poffa mai la trista gente
Elli la mente humana & senza spene
De nitotrate nel divino bene

CDe la natura della tiena. **Cap.XLI:**

Aua li mortu del
le sepulture
Fiena e cotta la huma-
na uocie
Per diuotar lhumane
creature
Mutu el sello animal si
domuto

Sempre quando puo alican nuoce
Alla sua uocie ogni animal sta quieto
Giacie con la lionessa questa fiera
E' nascio di castorno animal feroce
Che chi la uede di uita dispera
Così nemicu alla morte ci mena
Dando laudito allo parlar atroce
Che con dolcerza ne conduce a pena.

Tigre **Cap.XLII.**

Ome faueta
El tigro quasi simile di
pantera
De suoi figlioli sempre
sta solpesta
El cacciatore con li spe-
chi fura

Li suo figlioli acio che questa sera
Non segua lui uegendo sua figura
Cred dentro in specchi guardando
Che sieno suoi figlioli & costitge

Terzo

En tutti li acti tuo ragion tenere
E bagniar lalma de peccati innomi
Humiliandol core al to factore
Or mente peccatrice che pur dormi
Incio che fai leua il graue aspecto
Ella tua mente uerfol primo amore
Che dallui nascietut o il ben pfecto
Et se peccando smareissi la uia
A penitentia ragion ti conducha
Si che non caggi nella morte ria
Mira la morte come forte ruggie
Fugal disio dal cor che ti manducha
Et pensa che sta uita ognora fugge
Cierta la morta meglie in ciertora
Perho resisti combattendo e ora.

CDe la natura delleopardo **Cap.XL:**

O Elleonessa eleopar
do nascie
O lo leone giace con lio
parda
Nude di pietà quando
sin rascie
Disdegnasi non prende i
quattro salti

Leopardo

Et per uergonia in terra fiso guarda
Pensando sdegnia di lei uili assalti
Inganna elleone nella sua cauerna
Quala due bocche & in mezo stretta
Così natura uol che qui discrierna
Vedendo lo lion prende a fugire
E lo lion lo consegne in frecta
Come tu sai li conuen morire

*Cocco d'Ascoli (Francesco Stabili):
manoscritto (in alto a sx) e edizioni
a stampa di «Acerba».*

typography

printing office
printery (*U.S.*)

typographie

imprimerie

typographie

druckerei

tipografía

imprenta

The true Effigies of Laurenz Ians. Koster Delineated
from his Monumentall Stone Statue, Erected at
Harlein.



MEMORIA
SACRVM.
LAURENTIO
COSTERO,
HARLEMENSIS,
ALTERI CADMO,
ET ARTIS
TYPOGRAPHICA
CIRCA AN.DOM.
M. CCC.C. XXX.
INVENTORI
PRIMO,
BENE DE LITERIS
AC TOTO OBLI
MERENTI HANC
Q. L. C. Q.
STATVAM QVIA
AREA AVT MAR
MORE A DE FVIL
TRO MONVMEN
TO POSVIT CIVIS
GRATIS SIMVS
PETRVS
SCRIVERIVS
1635.

MECHANICK EXERCISES:

Or, the Doctrine of

handy-works.

Applied to the Art of

Printing.

The Second VOLUMNE.

P R E F A C E.

Before I begin with Typographic, I shall say some-what of its Original Invention; I mean here in Europe, not of theirs in China and other Eastern Countries, who (by general assent) have had it for many hundreds of years, though their Invention is very different from ours; they setting their Letters upon Blocks in whole Pages or Books, as among us our Wooden Pictures are Cut; But printing with single Letters Cast in Metal, as with us in Europe, is an Invention scarce above Two hundred fifteen years old; and yet an undecidable Controversie at the original Contriver or Contrivers remains on foot, between

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Plate 4.

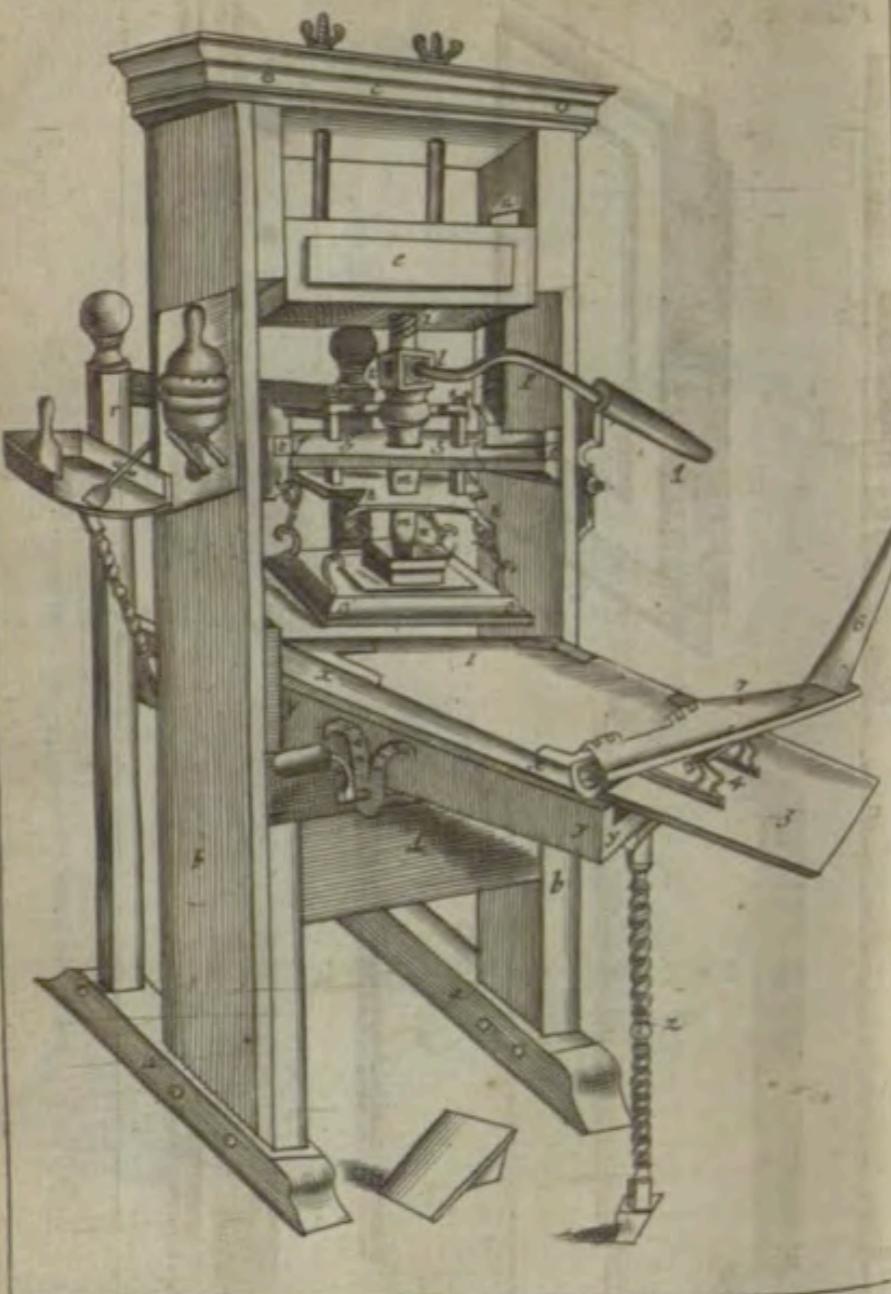
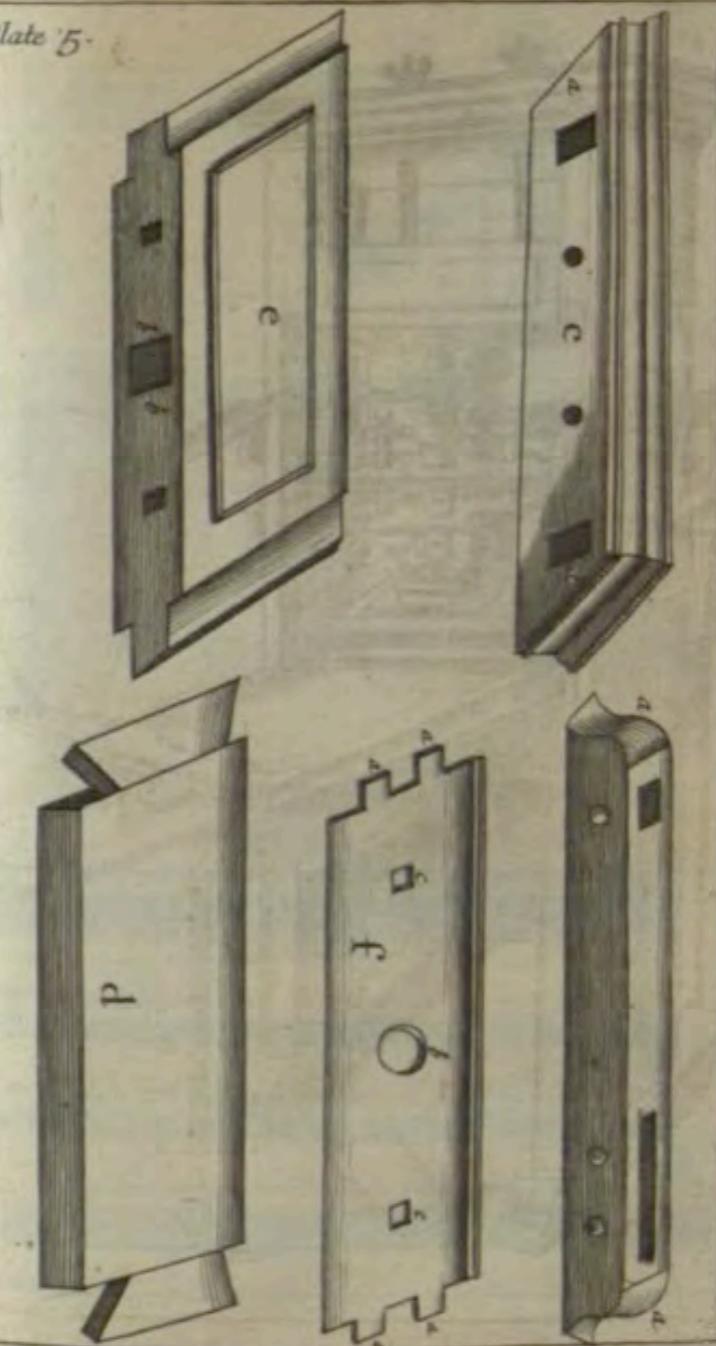


Plate 5.



A B C D

E F G H I

L M N O

P Q R S T

U V Z

Le 21 lettere italiane nominabili dell'alfabeto latino, nella loro forma maiuscola.

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& C

Adattamenti dell'alfabeto latino.

una a non è una A

a

A

Minuscolo e maiuscolo della stessa lettera dell'alfabeto latino.

inueniun homine isto. Ex his in quib: eum accusatis.
Sed neq: herodes; nāremis ius ad illum. Et ecce
 nihil dignū morte actum ē ei;
Emendatum ergo illum dimittam; Necesse
 autem habebat dimittereis per diem festūnū;
Exclamauit autem simul uniuersa turbā dices;
 tolle hunc. & dimittē nobis barabā qui erat
 propter seditionem quandā factam iuiciūtate
 Et homicidium missus in carcerem;
Iterum autem pilatus. locutus ē ad illos uolens
 dimittere ibm; At illi succlamabant dicens;
 Crucifige crucifige illum;
Illae autem tercio dixit ad illos; Quid enim malū
 fecisti? Nullā causa mortis inuenio in eo; Cor
 ripiā ergo illum et dimittam;
At illi instabant uocib: magnis postulantes ut cru
 ci figeretur; Et in uale scēbant uoces eorum; **C**
Et pilatus adiudicauit fieri petitionem eorum;
 Dimisit autem illum seum. qui propter homicidū
 & seditionem missus fuerat in carcerem quempe
 tebant; ibi uero tradidit uoluntati eorum;
Et cum ducerent eum. apprehenderunt simonē.

Vangelo di Luca
 in minuscola carolina
 e iniziali in capitalis
 romana.
 British Library, MS Add.
 11848, ca. 820-830 d.C.



L'iscrizione del Pantheon di Roma, 26 a.C. (ma ricollocata in epoca adrianea e inalveolata in bronzo nel XIX secolo).

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New Pica Roman, No. 2.

Quousque tandem abutere, Catilina, patientia nostra? quamdiu nos etiam furor iste tuus eludet? quem ad finem sese effrenata jactabit audacia? nihilne te nocturnum præsidium palatii, nihil urbis vigiliæ, nihil timor populi, nihil consensus bonorum omnium, nihil hic munitissimus habendi senatus locus, nihil horum ora vultusque moverunt? patere tua consilia non sentis? constrictam jam omnium horum conscientia teneri conjurationem tuam non vides? quid proxima, quid superiore nocte egeris, ubi fueris, quos convocaveris, quid consilii ceperis, quem nostrum ignorare arbitraris? O tempora, o mores! Senatus hoc intelligit, consul videt: hic tamen vivit. Vivit? imo vero etiam in senatum venit: fit publici consilii particeps: notat et designat oculis ad cædem unumquemque nostrum. Nos autem viri fortes satisfacere reipublicæ videmur, si is-

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Il cembalo scrivano di Giuseppe Ravizza (1855), le tastiere di una macchina per scrivere e di un elaboratore elettronico.



variante di postura o forma

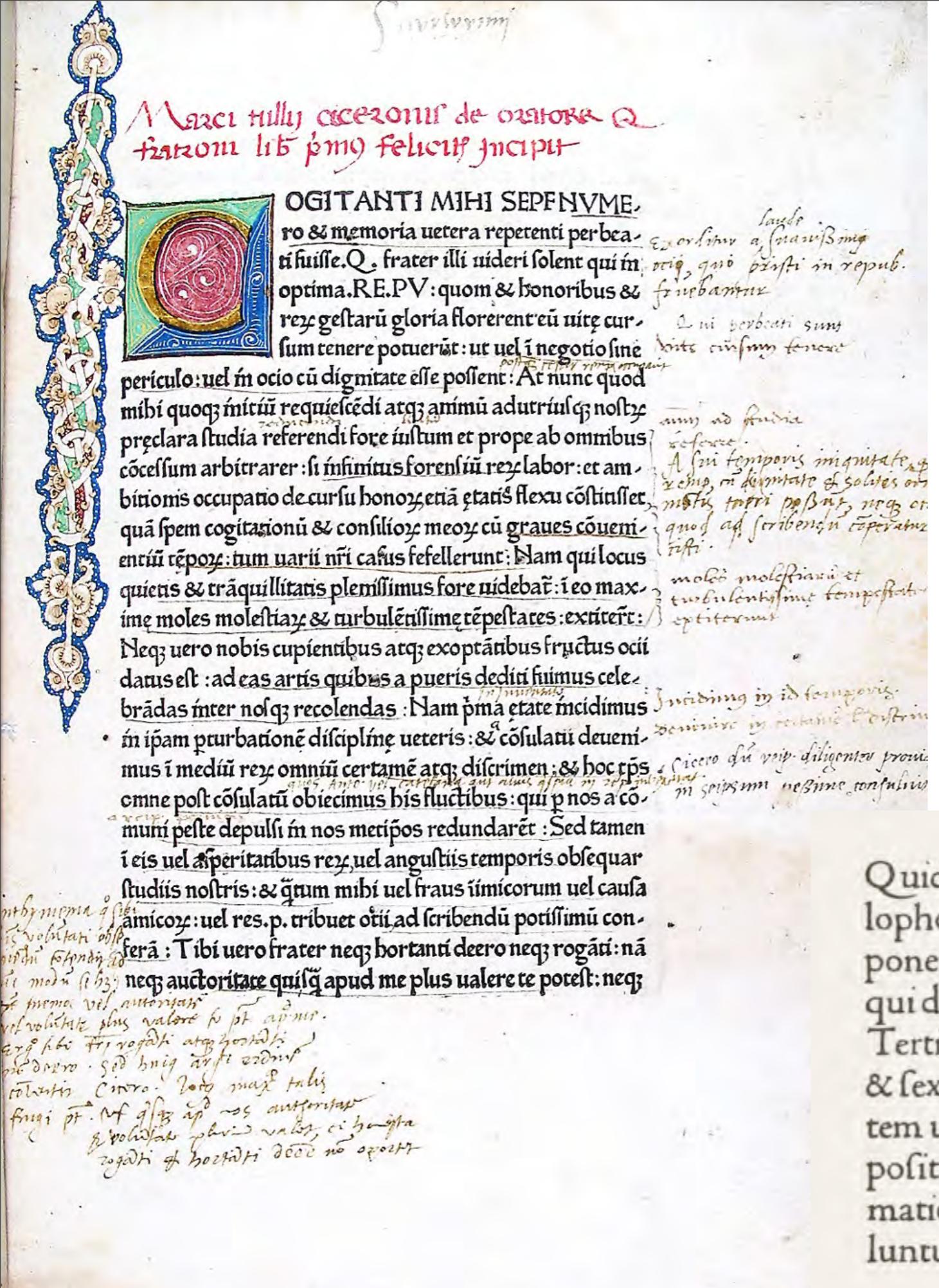
lettera tonda

lettera corsiva



A sinistra: una pagina del *De oratore* di Cicerone stampato a Subiaco da Sweynheym e Pannartz prima del 30 settembre 1465 [da <http://chapin.williams.edu/graphics/Cicero%2001.jpg>].

In basso: un frammento del *Laertius* stampato a Venezia da Nicolas Jenson nel 1475 [da http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Jenson_1475_venice_laertius.png].



Quidā eius libros nō ipsius esse sed Dionysii & Zophiri colophoniorū tradunt: qui iocādi causa cōscribentes ei ut disponere idoneo dederunt. Fuerunt autē Menippi sex. Prius qui de lydis scripsit: Xanthūq; breuiauit. Secūdus hic ipse. Tertius straticus sophista. Quartus sculptor. Quintus & sextus pictores: utrosq; memorat apollodorus. Cynici autem uolumina tredecī sunt. Neniae: testamenta: epistolæ cōpositæ ex deorum psona ad physicos & mathematicos grammaticosq;: & epicuri fœtus: & eas quæ ab ipsis religiose colluntur imagines: & alia.

P abula parua legens, nidisq; loquacibus escaſ,
E t nunc porticibus uacuis, nunc humida circum
S tagna ſonat, ſimilis medios Iuturna per hostes
F ertur equis, rapidoq; uolans óbit omnia curru.
I amq; hic germanum, iamq; hic oſtendit ouantem
N ec conſerre manum patitur, uolat auia longe.

Il corsivo minuscolo (con iniziali tonde maiuscole) di Francesco “Griffo” da Bologna inciso per Aldo Manuzio. Venezia, 1500 [da <http://www.typophile.com/node/44599#comment-274851>].

variante di spessore o forza d'asta

leggero (light) tondo

normale (normal) tondo

nero (bold) tondo

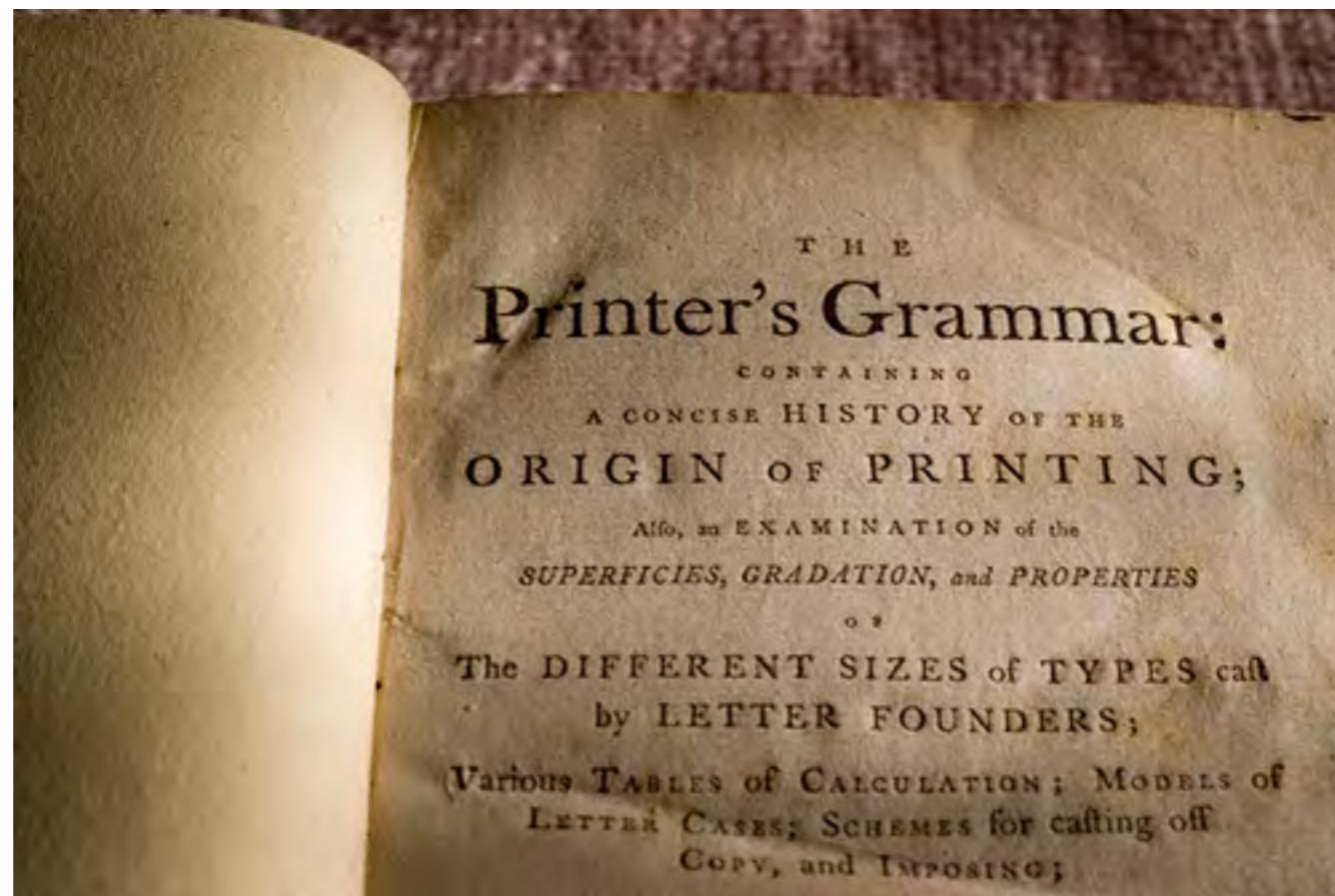
nerissimo (black) tondo

C H A P VII.

Of Proportion Disjunct; commonly called the Golden Rule.

*P*roportion Disjunct or the Golden Rule, is either Direct or Reciprocal, called Inverse. And those are both Simple and Compound.

— = blackletter



John Smith, Printer's Grammar, Londra, 1755 [da <http://www.flickr.com/photos/kusamakura/297652363/in/faves-24966646@N02/>].

ENGLISH CLARENDON ON GREAT PRIMER BODY.

Cast to range with ordinary Great Primer, the Figures to En Quadrats.

PIRACY is the great sin of all **manufacturing communities**:—there is scarcely any Trade in which it prevails so generally as among **TYPE FOUNDERS**. Messrs. **BESLEY & Co.** originally introduced the **Clarendon Character**, which they registered under the **Copyright of Designs' Act**, but no sooner was the time of Copyright allowed by that Act **expired**, than the **Trade was inundated** with all sorts of **Piracies and Imitations**, some of them **mere effigies of letters**. Notwithstanding this, nearly all the **respectable Printers in Town and Country** who claim to have either **taste or judgment**, have adopted the **original Founts**, and treated the **Imitations** with the contempt they deserve.

Il Clarendon (1845) con la sua variante bold nella denuncia della fonderia Besley (1848) [da J. Mosley, <http://www.typophile.com/node/31036#comment-181753>]

Number 9554.

LONDON, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1815.

Price 6d.

The Society of Painters of Oil and WATER COLOURS will CLOSE their ELEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION on Saturday next, June 24th, at the Great Room, Spring-Garden, Admission 1s. Catalogues 6d. G. V. FIELDING, Secretary.

Interior of Paris Barker's Panorama, Strand, near St. James's Street. A VIEW OF PARIS, taken from the Tuilleries, comprising the Garden of Place Carrousel, the Quays, the Bridges, and mass of the public buildings, with the hills surrounding the City, which are now fortifying by Beaupoire, is open in the large circle.

British Gallery, Pall Mall. This GALLERY is now OPEN with a selection of Copyed Pictures, by Rembrandt Van Rijn, and other great artists of the Flemish and Dutch Schools, with which the Proprietors have endowed the British Institution for the gratification of the public, and for the benefit of the Fine Arts in general. Open from 9 till 6. Admittance, 1s; single, 1s.

On Sunday Morning next, a Sermon will be preached at St. Paul's, Covent-Garden, for the benefit of the Charity Schools, belonging to that parish, by the Rev. GEORGE GASKIN, D.D., Vicar of St. Benet, Grace-Church, London, and of Bucks Newington, Middlesex. Prayers will begin at 11 o'clock.

St. Bride's, Fleet Street. A Sermon will be Preached in the above Church on Sunday next, June 25, for the BENEFIT of the CHARITY CHILDREN, belonging in the said parish, by the Rev. CROWTHER, A.M., Vicar of Christ Church, and Joint-Lector of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate. Divine Service to begin at Eleven in the morning. A Hymn will be sung by the children.

Society of Ireland. To-morrow, the 26th of June, 1815, will be held at the New Tavern, Chancery-lane, the ANNUAL MEETING of the RAFTING SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING the GOSPEL IN IRELAND. Breakfast at 7 o'clock, the Chair is to be taken at 8 precisely. The principal objects of this Institution are to establish schools in Ireland for teaching the native Irish language, and to employ persons to read the Holy Scriptures in Irish to their neighbours.

Spring Garden Novelty. At the Royal Exhibition Rooms, W. DE LA ROCHE, 10, Pall Mall, from Friday, will exhibit every morning and evening his MIMIC AUTOMATON. Two or three beautiful Automata Figures, that will perform twelve duets on the flute. Second, a Mechanical Canary Bird, which sings ten different airs. Third, a Dutch Coffee-house vending all kinds of Flowers by a mechanical process. Fourth, the Mysterious Column that will astonish every beholder. Fifth, a variety of Automata Figures which answer difficult questions. The public are respectfully informed that the above Automatons perform at the will of any person present. Admission to the day, 6s, in the evening at 8 o'clock, 2s.

Notice to Creditors. The Creditors of Charles Edmund Hall, deceased, of the late Anthony Tapscott, White Street, Little Moreton, are requested to meet the Administrators to see EFFECTS, at the White Bear, Basinghall Street, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 12 o'clock precisely, when a statement will be laid before them. June 17, 1815.

All Persons having any Claim or Demands on the ESTATE of MR. JAMES TURPIN, late of Pump Row, Old Street, in the parish of St. Luke's, in the county of Middlesex, and To man, deceased, are requested to send an account and particulars thereof to Mr. William Davies, 18, Friday Street, Cheapside, Solicitor to the Administrator, and all persons who may be indebted to the Estate of the said James Turpin, are desired to pay the same without further notice.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High COURT of CHANCERY, made in a cause between the Creditors of the said James Turpin, and John Barkness (who resided at Lisbon in Portugal, from February, 1810, until March, 1811, when he died there) contracted any Debt during his residence in Portugal, which were owing by the said John Barkness, at the time of his death, and are now owing, we forthwith to come to and prove their several debts before Francis Paul Stratford, Esq., one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

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Board and Lodging.—A Respectable Gentleman, recently residing in the neighbourhood of Grosvenor-Square, wishes to receive one or two Frenchmen as COMPAGNIES.—Cards of address at Mr. Goss's Dining-Room, 22, Queen-Street, Grosvenor-Square.

LONDON, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1815.

Education.—Winton, near Borough, in Westminister.—BOYS are EDUCATED, furnished with books, boarded, and clothed by the Rev. J. Adelphus-Cotton, D.D., Benefice Curate of Bally, at 22 guineas a year, and Parlour Boarders at 10 guineas. There are no vacancies at this school, and from the close attention of Dr. A. and his assistants to the education of his scholars, no school in the kingdom can boast of better boys. Dr. A., who was for many years an usher in the public schools, and tutor to noblemen's family, attends each day, between the hours of 11 and 1 at the Clapham Coffee House, St. Paul's, Retrospectus to bishops, clergymen, and laymen of equal eminence.

(Signed) WOODTHORPE.

Guildhall, London, June 4, 1815.

The COMMITTEE of the CORPORATION of LONDON, applied to carry into execution the Act of Parliament lately passed, authorizing a new Prison within the city of London, will meet in the COUNCIL-CHAMBER, Guildhall, London, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of June, at ONE o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive Proposals in writing sealed up, for the purchase of BONDS under the seal of the Corporation of London, of £1000 each, bearing an interest at 5 per cent. per annum, to commence the 5th day of January last, and issued under the authority of the said Act.

Worthing.—Board and Lodging.—

BEDFORD, from Milham Street, Bath, have

the honor to inform their friends and the visitors of

Worthing that BEDFORD HOUSE is OPEN as

a manor for the Season, where they hope, from the well-

known responsibility of the establishment, and their

united efforts to accommodate their friends, to be

honored with a continuance of that favor they have

so many years experienced.—Bedford House

Worthing, June 15, 1815.

Family Hotel and Boarding House

on the Beach, Exmouth, commanding views

not surpassed in the kingdom of pleasure-seating,

embracing a noble expanse of coast, the Bay, East,

with its delicious beauties, has studed with

gentleman's seats, the City of Exeter and sur-

rounding rich and cultivated country. R. MARKS,

respectfully accounts the Ladies and Gentlemen

frequenting the Devonshire Coast that he has fitted

up and is ready to open on a liberal extensive scale

an establishment of the above description, which has

long been a desideratum at that place. He trusts

by unremitting industry to merit public support and

patronage.

One Thousand Pounds will be pre-

sented to any person who can procure for a

Gentleman of respectability an adequate MEE-

CANTILE SITUATION.—Address, post paid, to

"A. B.", 69, Swallow-street.

SAMUEL NEWMAN, Comptroller.

Pedal Harp and Cabinet Pianoforte,

the Property of a Clergyman. The Harp has

had the Pedals green covered, &c., in complete

order. Cost 45 guineas. To be Sold for 25 guineas.

The Cabinet Pianoforte is as good as new, stands

remarkably well, in tune, silk front, two pedals, &c.,

for 28 guineas; shop price, 60 guineas. Square

Pianoforte, 16 guineas. No statement.—To be seen

at 6, Leicester-place.

Music Taught.—A Young Lady of

respectability, fully competent to teach the

Pianoforte, whose time is not completely occupied,

is desirous of ENGAGING with a few more Pupils,

whom she would INSTRUCT on the above instru-

ment on reasonable terms. She would have no ob-

jection to undertake the musical department in a

Parlour Boarders received on moderate terms.

Furnished Apartments for Single

GENTLEMEN, consisting of Sixteen down

and Two Rooms, in a pleasant airy situation, in the

vicinity of Fentonville, where there are no children

or other lodgers. The most respectable reference

will be given and required.—Apply at 26, Great

Saxon Street.

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To Coach Makers.—Wanted, a

SITUATION as JUNIOR CLERK in a Coach

Maker's Counting-house, by a Young Man of re-

spectable connections, about the age of 22, who has

been brought up in the business, and can give the

most respectable references.—Address to "J. H."

22, Cross-street, Hatton-garden.

A Lady on the point of quitting a

Family where she has resided as Governess

some time, wishes to engage in a similar SITUATION

as GOVERNESS. She will undertake to teach

History, Geography, Arithmetic, French, and the

rudiments of Latin.—Address, post paid, to "E. B."

at Mr. Hatchard's, Piccadilly.

Partnership.—Wanted, in an estab-

lished CONCERN of the first respectability

in the City (in consequence of the death of the late

Partner), a person who can take an active part, and

can command at least £13,000.—Apply, by letter,

to "B. M." at the Jerusalem Coffee House, Cooper's-

court, Cornhill. None but principles or their agents

will be attended to.

To Writing Masters.—Wanted, at an

ACADEMY where the most liberal Salary is

given, an able WRITING MASTER.—Direct, with

specimens, to "A. B." 72, St. Paul's Church-yard,

post paid.

House to be Sold by Private Con-

tract.—A very eligible, genteel, and sub-

stantial HOUSE, with a handsome flower garden,

seaward at the end, with a capital Coach House and

Stable recently built on an approved plan by the

present proprietor, pleasantly situated in the best

part of Sloane Street, in a high state of repair, for

the unexpired term of near 60 years, subject to

the ground rent of £17 17s. per annum. May be

viewed between the hours of 12 and 4 by ticket only,

to be had of Mr. Lorrimer, silk dyer, 340, Strand.

Court of CHANCERY, made in a cause

between the Creditors of the said James Turpin,

and John Barkness (who resided at Lisbon in Portugal,

from February, 1810, until March, 1811, when he died

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John Barkness, at the time of his death, and are

now owing, we forthwith to come to and prove their

several debts before Francis Paul Stratford, Esq.,

one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded

from the benefit of the said decree.

French Gentlemen, Partner in a

most respectable Merchantile House in the

City, is desirous to BOARD and LODGE in a

gentle family whose society would enable him to

improve in the English language. He would prefer

the vicinity of Russell-Square, but has no objection to

any other pleasant and airy situation out of the

City.—Apply, by letter, "Z. Y." to Mr. Charles, at

Grosvenor's Coffee-house.

Board and Lodging.—A Respectable

Gentleman, recently residing in the neighbourhood of

Grosvenor-Square, wishes to receive one or two

Frenchmen as COMPAGNIES.—Cards of address at Mr.

Grosvenor's Dining-Room, 22, Queen-Street.

Board and Lodging.—A Gentleman wishing to

be accommodated in a Genteel Private Family for

the sake of agreeable society, can be accommodated

with BOARD and LODGING on a very superior

plan to what is usually offered. The house is well

situated, within half a mile of the park, and it is

presumed would be found a very desirable acqui-

sition to any gentleman whose avocation requires his

daily attendance in town.—Apply to "A. B." at

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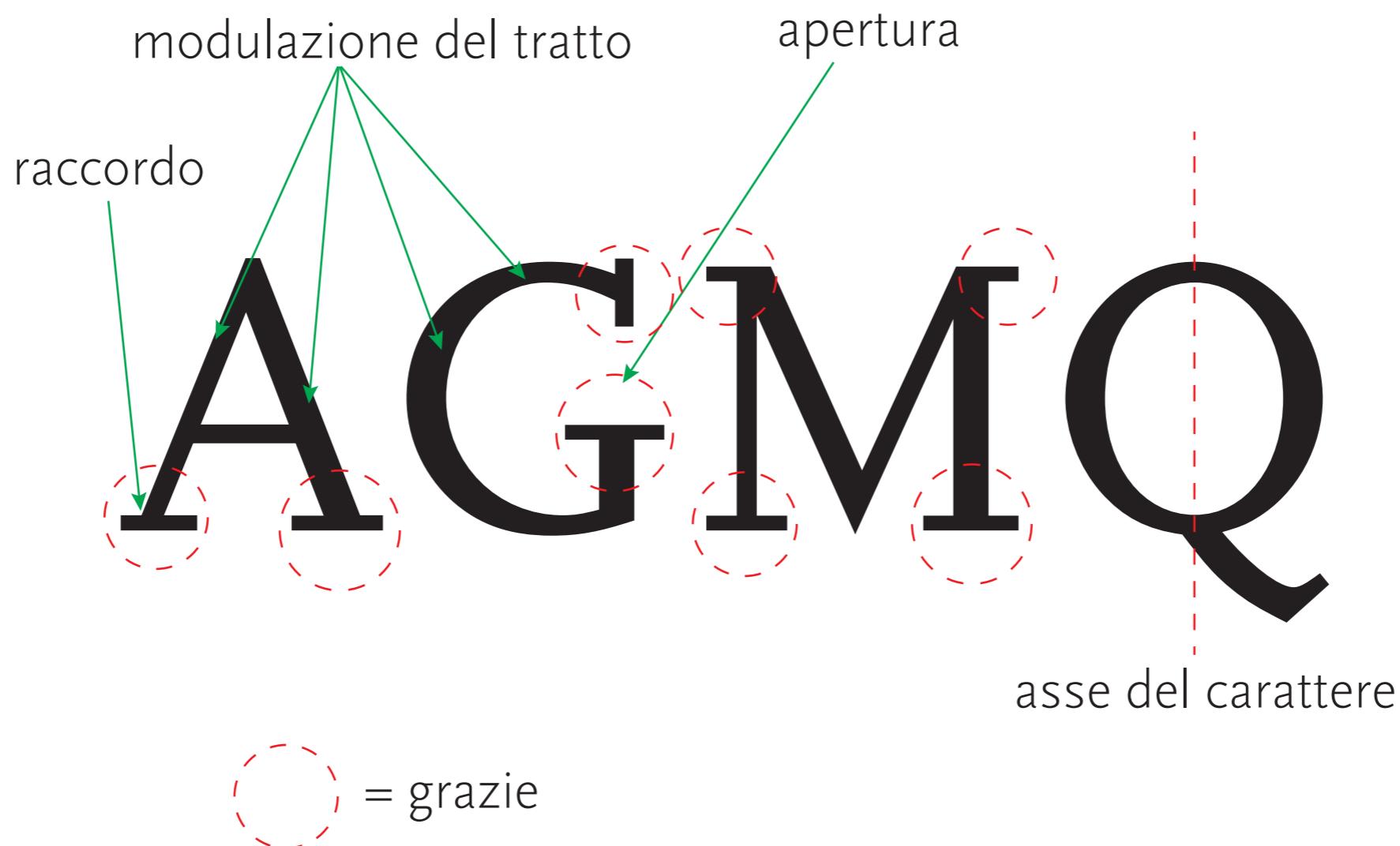
LONDON, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1815.

capolettera e corpo maggiore
parole chiave in maiuscolo
nel testo

changed their position, and so hemmed in
cuirassiers, that not a single man was suffer-
to escape; thus was the destruction of our
BUONAPARTES finest regiments completed. C.
CAMERON says our informant was killed at the
head of the gallant 42d. Next day Saturday
when the 79th was mustered, the men amou-

“Buonapartes”

“The Times”, 22 giugno 1815.



Caratteri “con grazie” (ovvero “graziati”, “aggraziati”, “serif”).



Epigrafe dedicatoria di Alessandro Magno nel tempio di Atena Poliàs a Priene, ca. 334 a.C
[da [http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_image.aspx?
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SENATVS POPVLVS QVE ROMANVS
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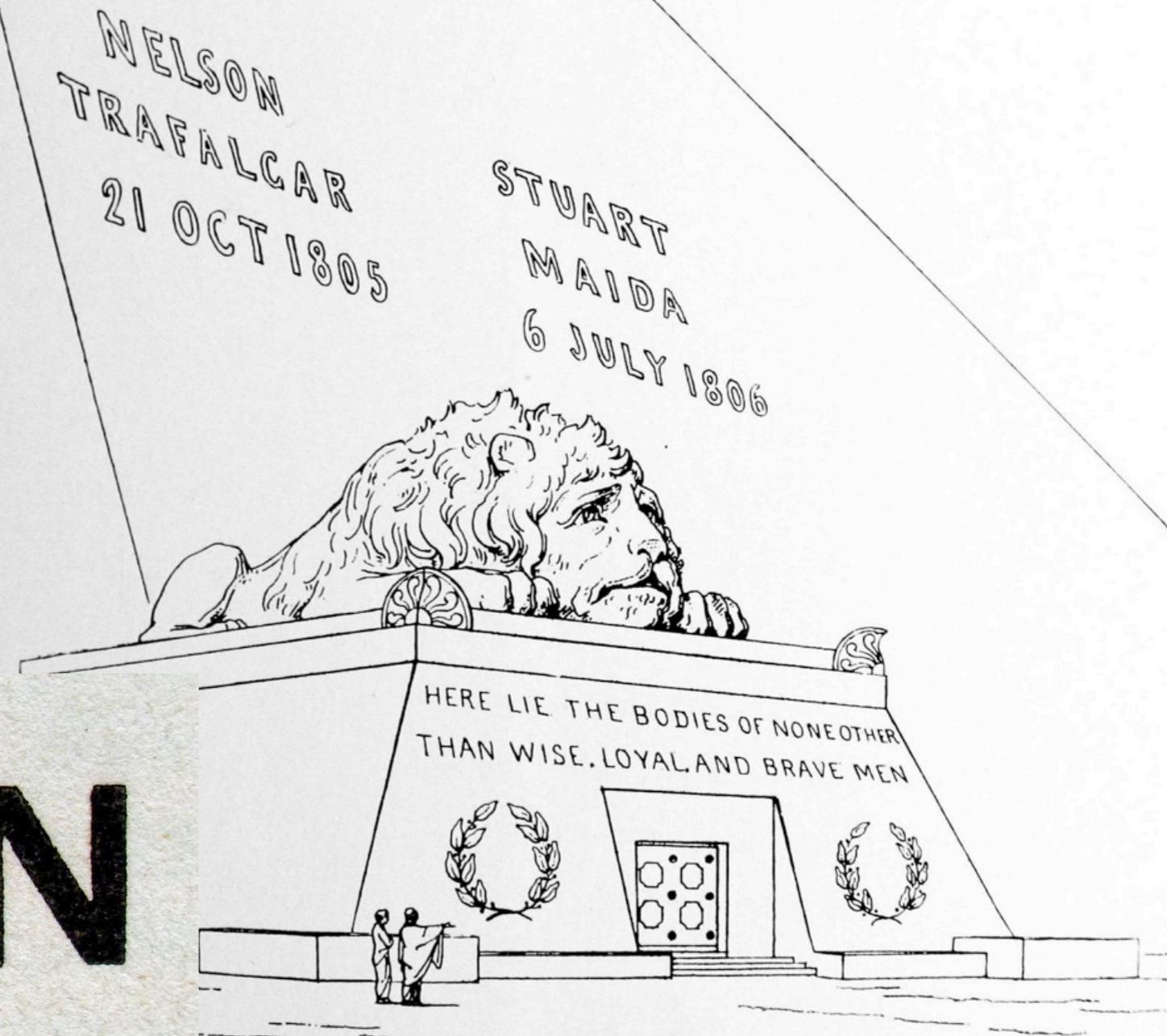
Iscrizione della colonna Trajana, Roma, 113 d.C.



Caratteri “senza grazie” (o “lineari”, “sans serif”).



CASLON



A sx: schizzo di John Soane, intitolato “Design for a British Senate House”, in carattere monolineare senza grazie, 1779.

A dx: William Wood, proposta per un monumento a Nelson e Stuart, 1806.

In basso a sx: il carattere Egyptian della fonderia Caslon, 1816 [da J. Mosley, Radici della scrittura moderna, Stampa Alternativa, Viterbo 2001].

ORIGINE, TRANSFORMATION & CLASSIFICATION

de la

LETTRE D'IMPRIMERIE

DÉTERMINÉES

par son

EMPATTEMENT⁽¹⁾



la Majuscule.



LES QUATRE GRANDES FAMILLES CLASSIQUES

L'ANTIQUE

TRACÉ PRIMITIF
SANS EMPATTEMENT



Relevée
sur les inscriptions
PHÉNICIENNES
et
réalisée
en types mobiles
au commencement
du XIX^e siècle.

M

Type de l'*Antique*
ou *lettre bâton*.

ÉGYTIENNE ANGLAISE

M

Caractéristique :
Arrondissement intérieur
des angles d'empattement.

L'ÉGYPTIENNE

1^{re} TRANSFORMATION
AVEC EMPATTEMENT
RECTANGULAIRE

Relevée
sur les inscriptions
GRECQUES
et
réalisée
en types mobiles
au commencement
du XIX^e siècle.

M

Type de l'*Egyptienne*
à traits bruts.

Sous-Familles :

Les ITALIENNES

M

Caractéristique :
Empattements renforcés.
Traits intérieurs amai-
gris.

Le ROMAIN ELZÉVIR

2^e TRANSFORMATION
AVEC EMPATTEMENT
TRIANGULAIRE

Relevé
sur les inscriptions
ROMAINES
et
réalisé
en types mobiles
à la fin
du XV^e siècle.

M

Type du *romain Garamond*
ou *Elzévir*.

Sous-Familles :

Les LATINES

M

Caractéristique :
Empattement triangulaire
horizontal adapté à la
grasse de corps de
l'*Egyptienne angl*.

Le ROMAIN DIDOT

3^e TRANSFORMATION
AVEC EMPATTEMENT

A TRAIT FIN

HORIZONTAL
Principe innové
par PHIL. GRANDJEAN
et
généralisé
par F.-A. DIDOT
au
XVIII^e siècle.

M

Type du *romain Didot*.



CLASSIQUE DIDOT

M

Caractéristique :
Ajouté d'empattements
triangulaires sans mo-
dification de la finesse
de trait des déliés.

(1) L'EMPATTEMENT consiste dans la forme donnée à l'attaque ainsi qu'à la terminaison des jambages de la lettre. Il est la base de la classification des familles.

Les MONUMENTALES

M

Lettres d'inscriptions à
pointes d'empattements
vives et accentuées.

Les DE VINNE

M

Retour à la forme elzévi-
rienne avec exagération
des pleins.

Les HELLÉNIQUES

M

Traits bi-concaves réali-
san, l'empattement tri-
angulaire.

La classificazione di Francis Thibaudeau, 1921-1924: le maiuscole [da <http://www.theoriedesigngraphique.org/wp-content/ICONOGRAPHIE/ICO/class-Thibaudeau-cap-ok.jpg>].

ORIGINE, TRANSFORMATION & CLASSIFICATION

de la

LETTRE D'IMPRIMERIE

DÉTERMINÉES

par son

EMPATTEMENT⁽¹⁾



La Minuscule.



LES QUATRE GRANDES FAMILLES CLASSIQUES

Le ROMAIN ELZÉVIR

A EMPATTEMENT
TRIANGULAIRE

Alphabet minuscule
extrait
de la *Caroline romane*
et adapté
à l'empattement des
capitales romaines
d'inscription
par NICOLAS JENSON
à la fin
XV^e siècle.

m

Minuscule Elzévir.

Sous-Familles :

Les LATINES

m

Empattement triangulaire
horizontal adapté à la
grasse de corps de
l'Egyptienne angl. —



Les DE VINNE

m

Retour à l'attaque d'empattement de l'Elzévir avec
reprises horizontales. —

Le ROMAIN DIDOT

A TRAIT FIN
HORIZONTAL

Transformation de la
minuscule romaine
d'après le principe
d'empattement
innové par GRANDJEAN
dans son *romain du roi*
et généralisé
par F.-A. Didot
au XVIII^e siècle.

m

Minuscule Didot.



CLASSIQUE DIDOT

m

Ajouté d'empattements
triangulaires, maintien
de la finesse des déliés.

L'ANTIQUE

SANS EMPATTEMENT

Adoption
de la forme romaine
de l'alphabet
de NICOLAS JENSON
pour
l'ajouté
d'une minuscule au
type primitif
des majuscules
phéniciennes.

m

Minuscule Antique.

(1) Dans la constitution
de la minuscule on re-
trouve toutes les particu-
larités d'empattements
caractérisant et classi-
fiant les capitales. —

m

REMARQUE. — Aucun
dessin d'alphabet de
lettres d'imprimerie ne
peut se soustraire à la loi
de l'empattement et quel
qu'on puisse l'imaginer,
il contiendra fatallement
dans ses terminaisons de
jambages, sa coupe et sa
grasse, des éléments
types permettant de le
classer à première vue
dans l'une des quatre
familles classiques ou
de leurs sous-familles.

m

Montants bi-concaves réa-
lisant l'empattement
triangulaire. —

L'ÉGYPTIENNE

EMPATTEMENT
RECTANGULAIRE



Ricostruzioni di caratteri tondi del primo e del secondo Rinascimento

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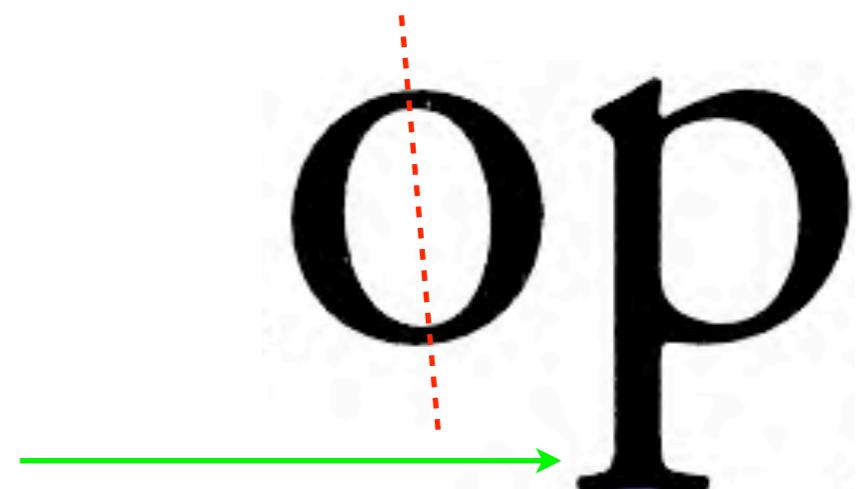
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secondo Rinascimento: Garamond Adobe



In evidenza l'asse del carattere nella lettera "o" (in rosso), grazie e raccordi (in verde).

Ricostruzioni di caratteri corsivi rinascimentali

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Arrighi Monotype

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Bembo Monotype

Ricostruzioni di caratteri tondi e corsivi manieristi

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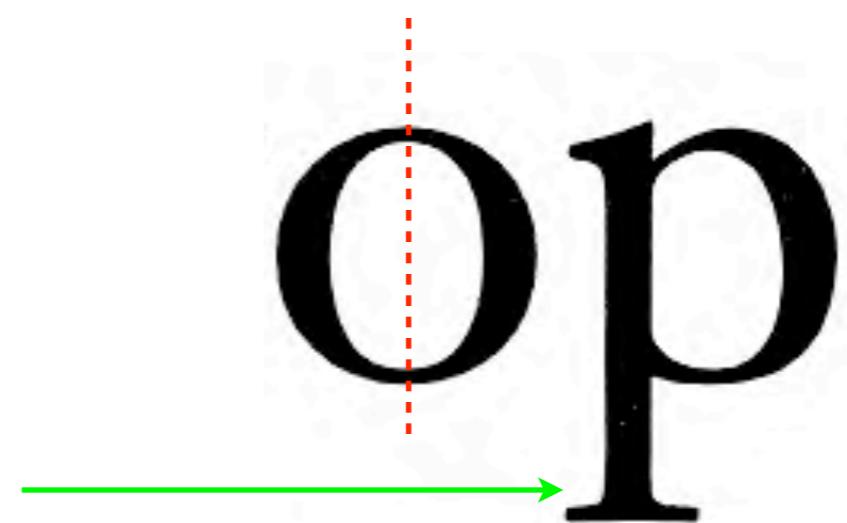
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Ricostruzioni di caratteri tondi e corsivi rococò

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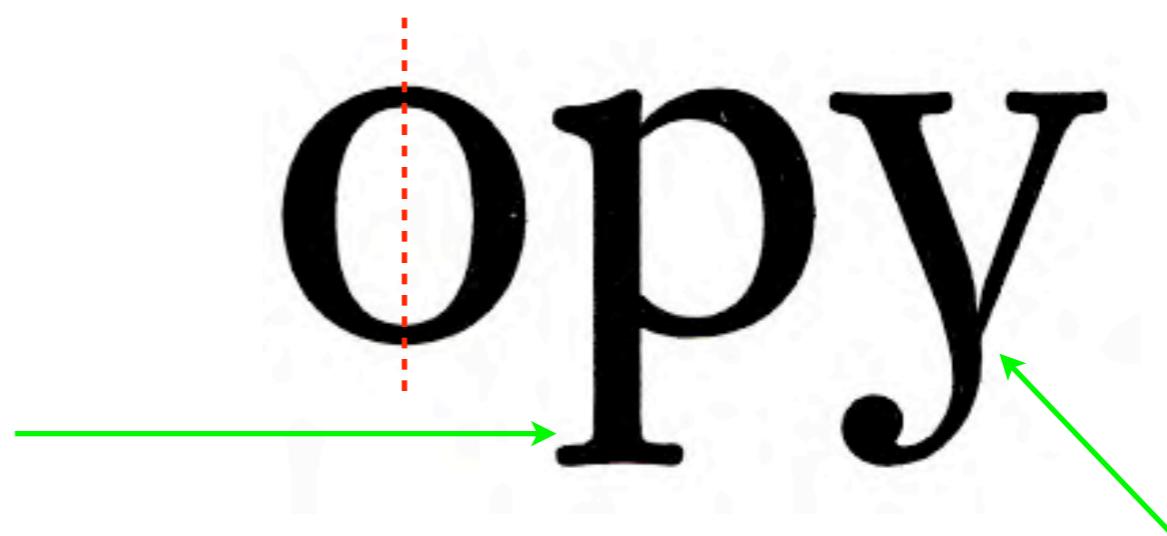
tondo minuscolo Fleischman DTL

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tondo maiuscolo Fleischman DTL

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Ricostruzioni di caratteri tondi e corsivi neoclassici

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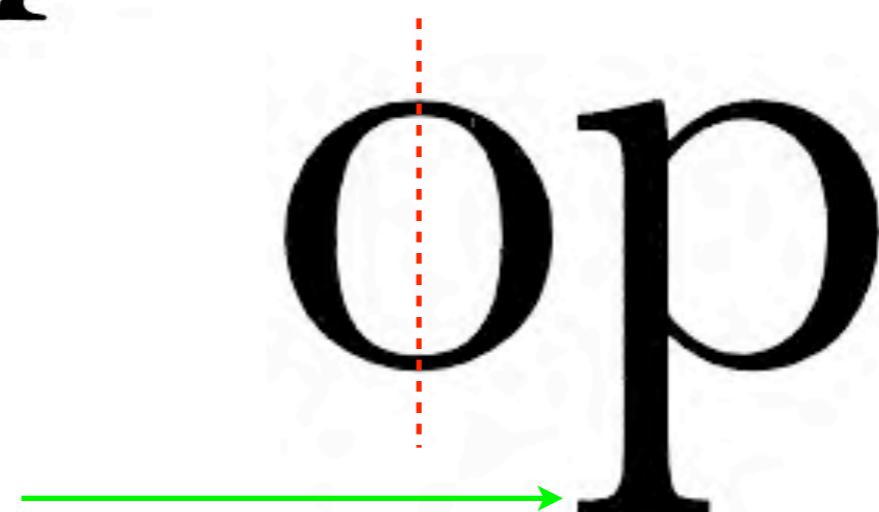
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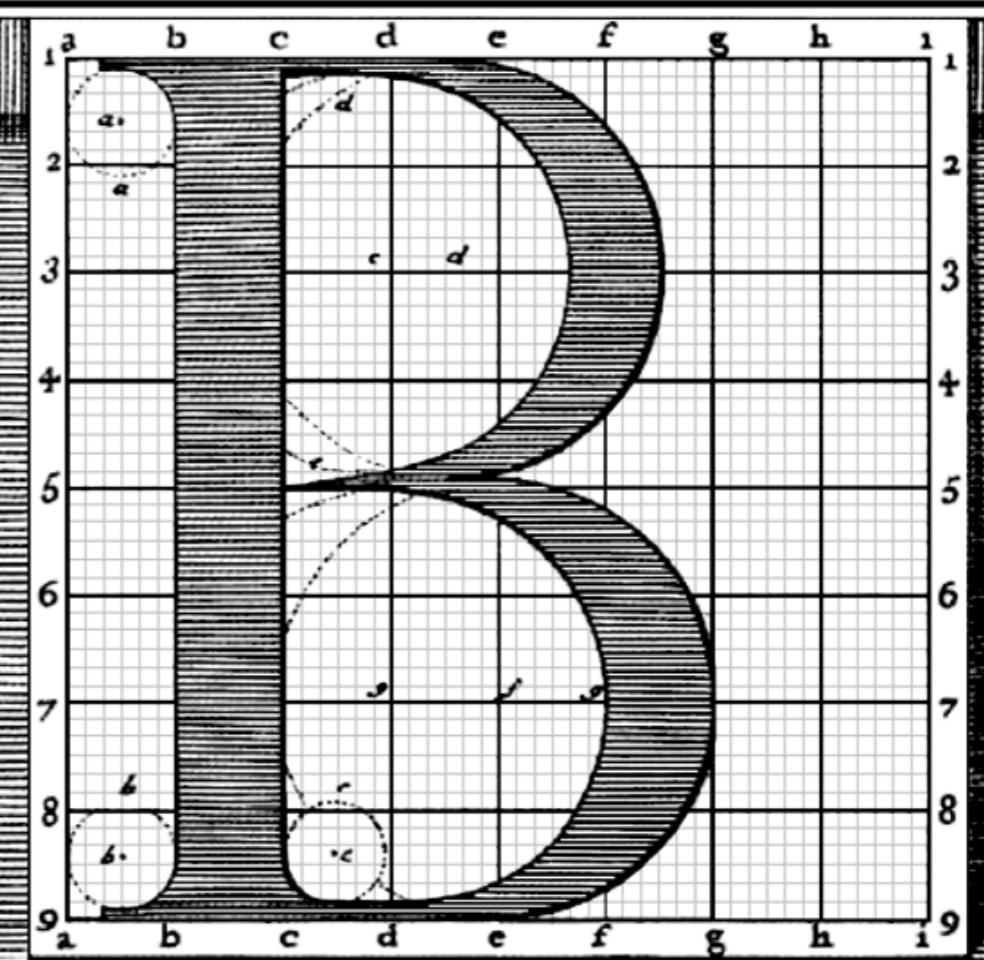
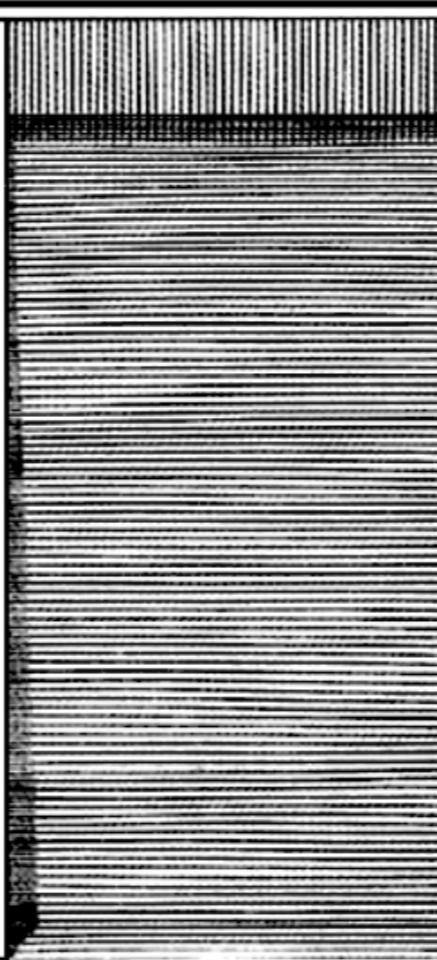
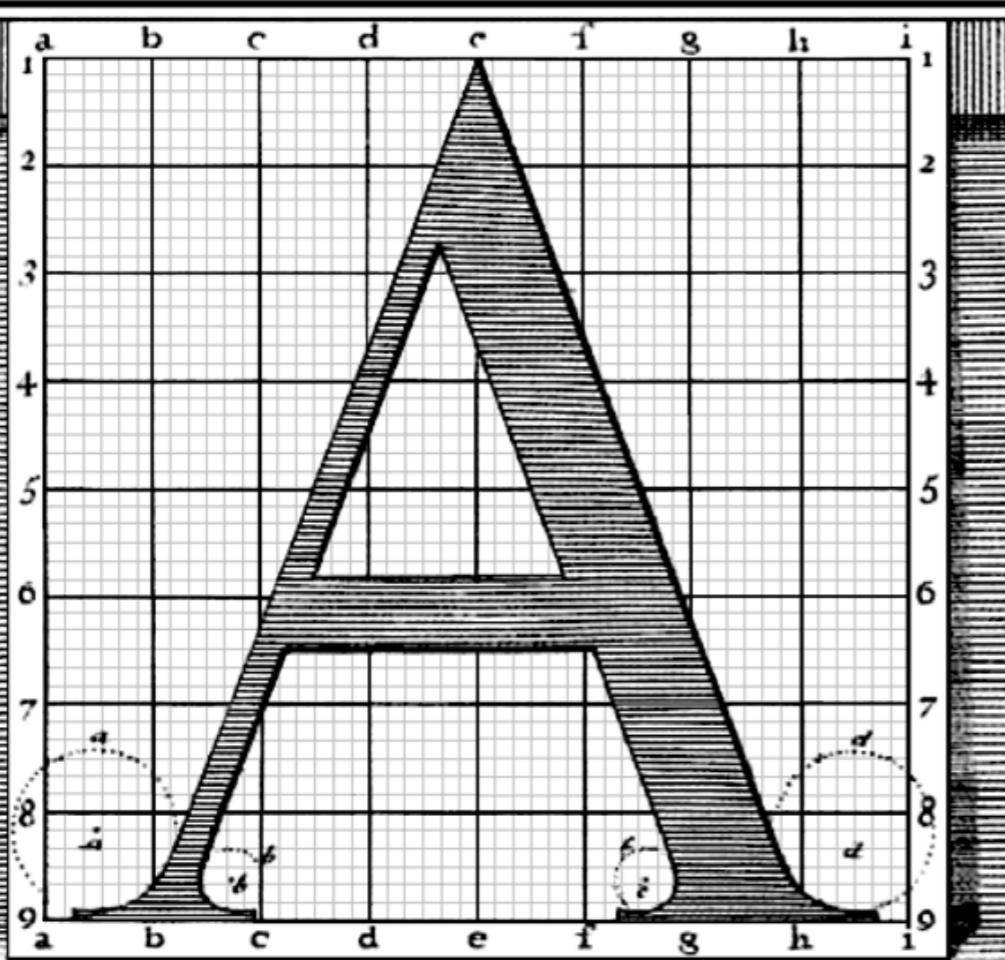
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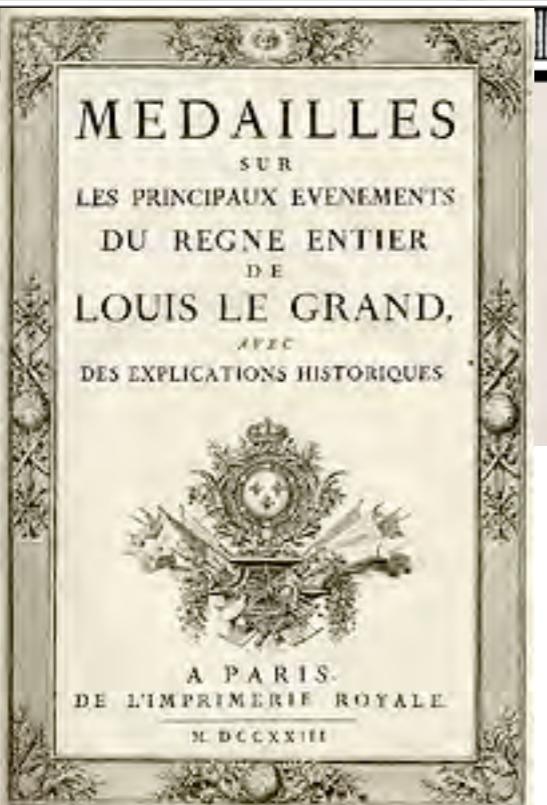
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Bell Monotype





Constructions des Lettres A et B.



II Romain du Roy, 1692-1745.



*Il Campidoglio e la Casa bianca,
Washington.*

*L'Almanacco di "Poor Richard"
del 1739, edito e stampato da Franklin
[da [A title page from the 1739 edition of Poor Richard's Almanack. The page features the title "Poor Richard, 1739. AN Almanack For the Year of Christ 1739," followed by "Being the Third after LEAP YEAR." It includes a table of years since creation and a detailed description of the almanac's contents and geographical scope.](http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/media/93904>Title-page-for-Poor-Richards-almanac-for-1739-written-printed].</i></p></div><div data-bbox=)*



Ricostruzioni di caratteri tondi e corsivi romantici

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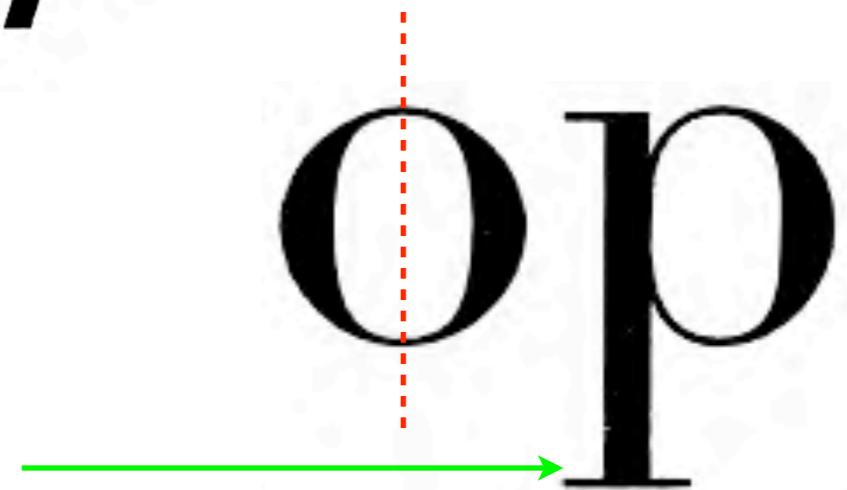
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Ricostruzioni di caratteri tondi realisti

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Clarendon Haas

Ricostruzioni di caratteri modernisti geometrici

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Futura Bauer

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Memphis Stempel

Ricostruzioni di caratteri neoumanisti o modernisti lirici

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Palatino Linotype

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Dante Officina Bodoni

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Pontifex Berthold

Caratteri espressionisti e loro interpretazioni

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Nofret Berthold

Caratteri postmodernisti geometrici

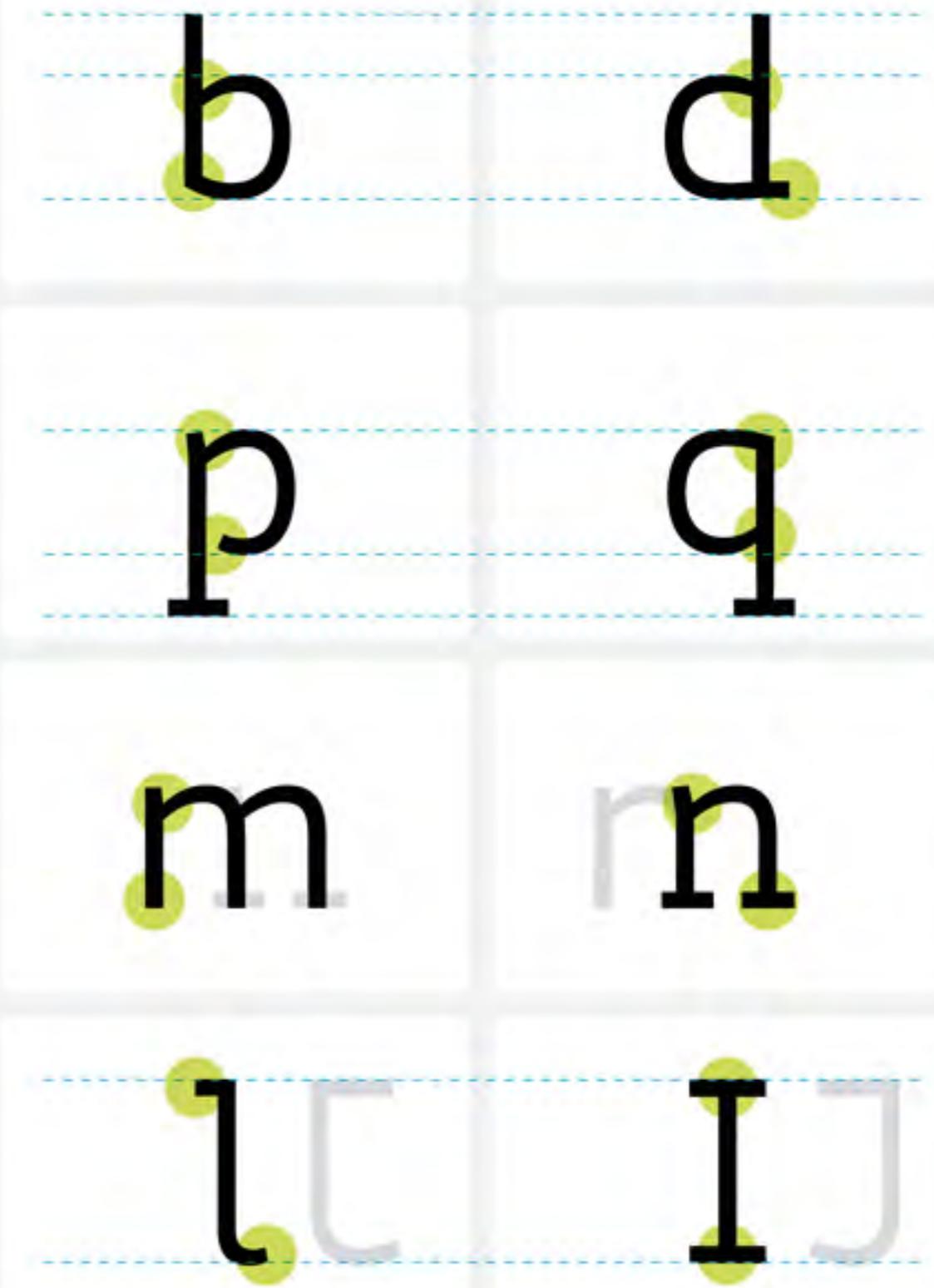
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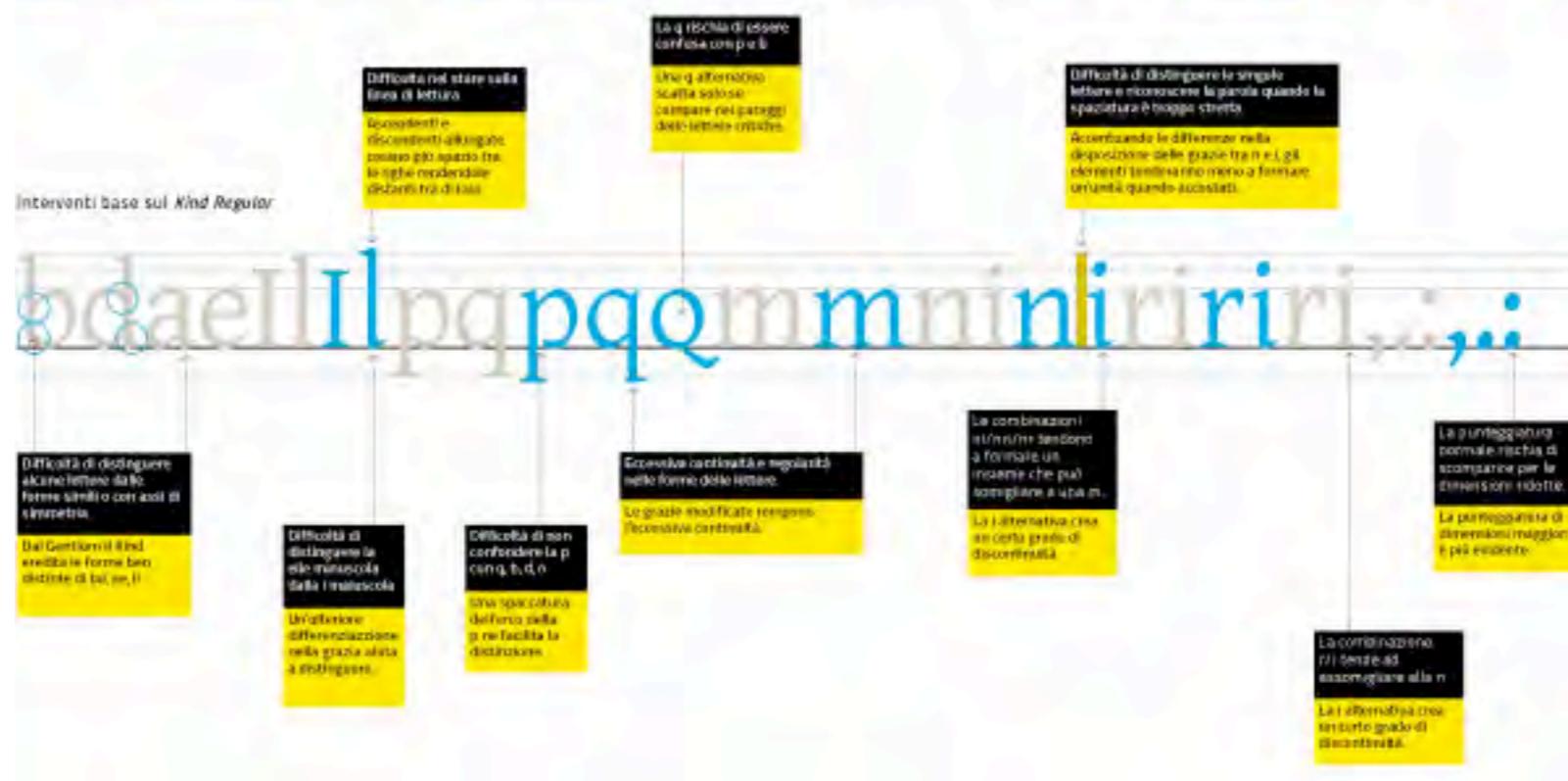


La font per tutti Bianconero. A destra: punti salienti per differenziare caratteri simili.

La fonte Wind Regular

Illusi innovativi! Sull'acqua del mincio minuscolo a pasqua l'opportunità mnestica imminente è dubbia e irrisoria, qui non si rinominano i minuti e tutto ciò è opinabile.

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