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Publishing and Book Design in Latvia 1919–1940: A Re-discovery
by James H. Fraser

Using over 700 color images of illustrated book covers and wrappers, this book presents a fascinating view of the remarkable, and as yet unheralded, creativity which characterized publishing and book design in Latvia between the World Wars. The majority of covers shown herein were made by artists or designers commissioned by publishers to attract potential buyers. It is through these illustrated covers and wrappers for books (and, for comparison, covers of selected periodicals, sheet music, and a few posters) that a glimpse of the “look” of the Latvian book during the Independence—late 1919 to the summer of 1940—emerges.

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As might be expected, during the almost six years he kept the Diary, Anderson changed and matured. He was eighteen years old the first year and twenty-four at the last entry in June, 1799. His life during those six years shaped his work. By the end of the Diary, he had married, lived through the deaths of his wife and infant son and of all his family, and two of the city’s yellow fever epidemics. It took these life changing events and his success in being hired by printers and publishers to make him abandon the career in medicine that had been chosen for him by his parents and turn to his first love and passion, engraving.

The engravings mentioned in his Diary are from the beginning of his work, only a few of the over 9,000 images he produced in his ninety-five-years. He mostly devised his skills for himself, initially inspired by the great English wood engraver, Thomas Bewick. Anderson is often named as the first American illustrator who cut on the end grain of boxwood, which both allowed a resilient commercially practical woodblock and one with a wide artistic range.

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This second edition contains, tipped in, two of Bigelow’s original plates, one left uncolored and one colored by hand.

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ISBN 9781584563037, Order No. 108936, $95.00
Available online at www.oakknoll.com
Charles Magnus, Lithographer
Illustrating America’s Past, 1850–1900
by E. Richard McKinstry

Charles Magnus (1826–1900) was one of the most prolific American printers of ephemera during the late nineteenth century. The book first examines Magnus as a person, then details the various kind of items he published such as songsheets, illustrated stationary, bird’s eye view maps, board games, puzzles and greeting cards.

Throughout the book are over 100 color illustrations of Magnus’s work and portraits of him and his family. An appendix lists the items mentioned by title in the book and records where at least one copy of each can be located. A comprehensive index completes the volume.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 7 x 10 inches, 200 pages
ISBN 9781584563198, Order No. 110132, $59.95
Co-published with Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library

The Rise and Fall of the Printers’ International Specimen Exchange
by Matthew McLennan Young

This is the first in-depth study of an international institution whose goal was nothing less than a renaissance of fine printing at a time when quantity mattered far more than quality. Founded in 1880, The Exchange is a record of a remarkable period in letterpress and lithographic printing. Its history involves the development of new machinery and printing techniques, “Old Style” vs. “Artistic” printing, the histories of the two innovative printing houses that managed the Exchange, cooperation and conflict among outsize personalities, and the extraordinary efforts of a few talented and dedicated people. This book also reproduces 81 full-page specimens submitted to the Exchange, many never seen before outside the Exchange’s original 16 volumes. The selected specimens showcase a wide range of styles from many countries.

2012, paperback, 8.5 x 11 inches, 100 pages
ISBN 9781929545674, Order No. 109010, $25.00
Distributed for the American Antiquarian Society

The Diaspora of Armenian Printing 1512–2012
by John A. Lane

In 1512 Hakob Meghapart printed the first book in Armenian type, inaugurating a tradition celebrated in 2012 as “Five Centuries of Armenian Printing.” This first international publication in English and Armenian on the history of Armenian printing commemorates the printers, their books, and their printing types.

For technical and political reasons, until 1771 all Armenian books were printed outside Armenia in major centres like Venice, Constantinople, and Amsterdam. The book describes the diaspora of Armenian printing, highlighting the role of Amsterdam. With its plentiful color illustrations, it takes the reader on a typographic odyssey through time and space.

2012, paperback, 6.75 x 9.5 inches, 224 pages
ISBN 9789081926409, Order No. 109505, $49.95
Distributed for the Special Collections of the University of Amsterdam

À la Mode Française
La Lithographie aux États-Unis, 1820–1860
edited by Georgia B. Barnhill

A French language edition of With a French Accent.

2013, paperback, 8.5 x 10 inches, 128 pages
ISBN 9781929545674, Order No. 118846, $25.00
Distributed for the American Antiquarian Society

With a French Accent
American Lithography to 1860
edited by Georgia B. Barnhill

With a French Accent: American Lithography to 1860 is a collection of five essays exploring the impact of French lithography and lithographic practices on American visual culture. The essays take on divergent subject matters, giving the reader windows into several different areas of Franco-American lithography. Illustrated in both color and black and white, this publication is an excellent resource for the study of American prints and the French influence on the early lithography of the United States.

2012, paperback, 8.5 x 11 inches, 100 pages
ISBN 9781929545674, Order No. 109010, $25.00
Distributed for the American Antiquarian Society
Books about Publishing History

Winner of the Children’s Book History Society’s 2012-2013 Harvey Darton Award

From the Penny Dreadful to the Ha’penny Dreadfuller
A Bibliographic History of the British Boys’ Periodical 1762–1950
by Robert J. Kirkpatrick

This book tells, for the first time, the full history of the British boys’ periodical, from its origins in the second half of the 18th century to its decline after the Second World War. Beginning with educational and religious magazines, it follows the trail through the violent and sensational ‘penny blood’, which thrived around 1830 to 1870, to early attempts to entertain as well as educate boys through monthly magazines and the ground-breaking weekly story papers and ‘penny dreadfuls’ of Edwin J. Brett. Includes a comprehensive checklist, giving publication details of over 600 periodicals.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 6.75 x 9.5 inches, 586 pages
ISBN 9781584563181, Order No. 108513, $85.00
Available outside North and South America from The British Library

To Put Asunder
The Laws of Matrimonial Strife
by Lawrence H. Stotter

Richly illustrated in full color, beautifully designed, and including more than one hundred pages of bibliographic sources, this book examines court proceedings, policies of church and state, scholarly literature, and the anger of unhappy spouses to reveal the path of domestic relations laws adopted in Western civilization. Stotter clarifies the philosophy and goals behind the development of divorce laws in biblical times, the influences of early Greeks and Romans, the impact of the Reformation, and the modifications brought about by the founders of Colonial America to make clear the reasons for our current divorce provisions.

2011, hardcover, dust jacket, 8.25 x 10 inches, 416 pages
ISBN 9781587902109, Order No. 106293, $150.00

The Giunti of Florence
A Renaissance Printing and Publishing Family
by William A. Pettas

This ambitious project explores in detail the history and output of the Giunti Press in Florence, covering the firm from its beginnings in 1497 to its end in 1625, and providing descriptions of each Giunti book published with extensive indication of the libraries holding copies of each edition.

Part I of the book covers all aspects of the Giunti family and the press, the nature of its output, and related topics. The catalogue in Part II provides a basic description of all known editions, as well as some unsigned editions that others have attributed to the Giunti. In addition, the book provides Giunti images, genealogical tables, a chronological list of editions by language, and a list of works cited.

2012, hardcover, 8.5 x 11 inches, 1096 pages
ISBN 9781584563068, Order No. 105520, $195.00

Publishing the Fine & Applied Arts 1500–2000
edited by Robin Myers, Michael Harris, and Giles Mandelbrote

This most recent addition to the Publishing Pathways series examines aspects of the relationship between the business of print and the practice of art and design across five centuries. Leading specialists explore the role played by the book trade in the diffusion of artistic and architectural theory, fashion, and practice. Among the topics discussed are the evolution of drawing manuals in seventeenth-century England, the library formed by the architect Sir John Soane, developments in nineteenth-century art publishing, and the role of printed catalogues in documenting the acquisitions made by English collectors of paintings, sculpture and antiquities. The book is illustrated in color and black and white.

2012, hardcover, dust jacket, 6 x 9 inches, 224 pages
ISBN 9781584562993, Order No. 104084, $55.00
Available in the UK from The British Library

CANCELED: Alternative Manifestations and Productive Failures
by Laura van Haften-Schick

This catalogue presents a selection of canceled or prohibited exhibitions that now exist in other formats. Each entry is accompanied by a short history of the exhibition, the reason for its cancellation, the steps taken to preserve and share its message, and pictures, excerpts, or ephemera from or about the exhibition.

2012, 6.7 x 9.25 inches, paperback, 54 pages
Order No. 109480, $25.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

Available online at www.oakknoll.com
From Bande Dessinée to Artist’s Book
Testing the Limits of Franco-Belgian Comics
by Catherine Labio

Bande dessinée is one of the great comics traditions, along with American comics and Japanese manga. The purpose of the exhibition is to show how adopting the book has shaped the history of bande dessinée, from its early standardization into a set format to contemporary explorations into the possibilities offered by a book as a three-dimensional object. Illustrated in color throughout.

2013, paperback, 6 x 9 inches, 39 pages
Order No. 117976, $25.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

Required Reading
Printed Material as an Agent of Intervention
by Yaelle S. Amir

Catalogue of an exhibition that ran from October 3–December 15, 2012. The fifteen projects in the show present the ability of printed materials to act as symbols of ideologies and beliefs. The catalogue provides brief descriptions of each project, along with color illustrations for each of the fifteen entries. Includes an essay by Howard Zinn, “Pamphleteering in America.”

2012, paperback, 8.5 x 5.5 inches, 45 pages
Order No. 117974, $20.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

Books about Libraries

Books and Ideas
The Library of Plato and the Academy
by Konstantinos Sp. Staikos

This publication examines the papyrus books collected by Plato himself, a habit which began when he was still ‘studying’ under Socrates and continued throughout his years of teaching in the Academy. The book deals extensively with the works of the Ionian and Eleatic Natural Philosophers, as well as of the Pythagoreans, which informed the composition of Plato's Dialogues. Furthermore, through this process the fabric of Sophistic literature composed at Athens is unfolded and the pioneers who introduced the study of Mathematics in the Academy are discussed in brief. Finally, a large chapter in the book deals with the architecture of the Academy, including topographical surveys and scale plans which reveal interesting facts about the ideas that went into its design, and the use of its facilities.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 6.75 x 9.5 inches, 304 pages
ISBN 9781584563242, Order No. 118704, $55.00
Distributed for HES & DE GRAAF Publishers; available in Europe from Brill

Brother, Can You Spare a Stack?

Catalogue of an exhibition of the same name, which ran from January 18—March 30, 2013. The exhibition presents 13 artists’ works that challenge typical conceptions of the library’s place in contemporary society, presenting it as an agent of social change. The catalogue provides a brief but informative description of each work in the exhibition. Illustrated in color throughout.

2013, paperback, 8.5 x 5.5 inches, 28 pages
Order No. 117975, $20.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

Donald Brown Engley
1917–2012
by Jeffrey H. Kaimowitz and Peter J. Knapp

A memorial keepsake for Donald Brown Engley (1917–2012), who was Librarian of Trinity College and Associate Librarian at Yale, a long time member of the Grolier Club, and a Watkinson Library Board member for over 40 years. It contains a short foreword by Head Curator & Librarian Richard J. Ring, and two reminiscences by former curator Jeff Kaimowitz and current Archivist Peter Knapp.

2012, pamphlet, 5 x 8 inches, 20 pages
Order No. 115025, $10.00
Distributed for the Watkinson Library at Trinity College

Order by phone at 800-996-2556 or by email at oakknoll@oakknoll.com
In Pursuit of a Vision
Two Centuries of Collecting at the American Antiquarian Society

This generously illustrated catalogue accompanied a fall 2012 exhibition at the Grolier Club in New York celebrating the American Antiquarian Society's bicentennial year. The collections of the Society, founded in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1812, have grown from Isaiah Thomas's initial gift to over four million items. It would be difficult to truly represent the full breadth and depth of the Society's extraordinary holdings in a single publication, so a different approach was taken here. In Pursuit of a Vision introduces nearly thirty of the scholars, donors, librarians, members, and book dealers who have helped to build this independent institution into a national treasure. This generously illustrated catalogue chronicles the individual stories of almost two hundred objects, with eighteen essays addressing major aspects of the Society's collecting history: laying the foundation, late nineteenth-century benefactors, collecting in the twentieth century, bibliographic initiatives, collection development, and responsible stewardship.

2012, 7.5 x 10.5 inches, 222 pages
Hardcover, ISBN 9781929545681, Order No. 110055, $55.00
Paperback, ISBN 9781929545698, Order No. 109945, $35.00
Distributed for the American Antiquarian Society

The American Antiquarian Society, 1812–2012
A Bicentennial History
by Philip F. Gura

Over the past two centuries, this learned society has become widely recognized as a national treasure. Published on the occasion of the Society's bicentennial, this unique, illustrated history is scholarly in purpose, rich in probing insight, and brimming with narrative detail. This volume traces the development of the American Antiquarian Society library and the role its librarians have played as collectors, scholars of American writing and publishing, and stewards of the nation's history. Readers will meet founder Isaiah Thomas and his successors at the Society's helm. Each has moved the Society forward by deftly matching the institution's needs with local and national developments. The author’s guiding approach is finely focused on the Society's intellectual development as a cultural repository of extraordinary consequence, with careful attention given to the people who have shaped and nurtured it into the twenty-first century.

2012, hardcover, dust jacket, 6.75 x 10 inches, 454 pages
ISBN 9781929545650, Order No. 108979, $60.00
Distributed for the American Antiquarian Society

The Library of Congress and the Center for the Book
Historical Essays in Honor of John Y. Cole
edited by Mary Niles Maack

This volume features nine essays marking Cole's dual achievements as a scholar who is “known internationally as the foremost expert on the history of the Library of Congress” and as the founding director of the Center for the Book. This new edition includes an illustrated essay by Cole, an updated bibliography of his writings from 1970–2010, and a comprehensive index.

2011, hardcover, dust jacket, 6.25 x 9.25 inches, 224 pages
ISBN 9780844495255, Order No. 108170, $24.95
Distributed for the Library of Congress

Available online at www.oakknoll.com
Books about Architecture

**Selling the Dwelling**
**The Books that Built America’s Houses, 1775–2000**
by Richard Cheek

Published to accompany the exhibition of the same name on show at the Grolier Club December 11, 2013–February 7, 2014. The evolution of the house design book in the United States is a long and complicated story, filled with architectural creativity and banality, commercial genius and excess, egalitarian and humanitarian ideals, literary and social ambition, can-do individualism, faith in progress and invention, and endless energy. All of these quintessential American traits are bound within the pages of the builder’s guides, pattern books, catalogues, and other forms of architectural literature that have competed for the financial and psychological rewards involved in designing and building a domestic haven for every citizen. In this illustrated survey—the first of its kind to showcase the enormous variety and graphic appeal of these materials—Richard Cheek highlights the more visually arresting and socially compelling examples, focusing on books that reveal the character of our country as much as they do the style of our houses. With over 600 examples illustrated in the text, plus an appendix listing several hundred additional items, *Selling the Dwelling* is a significant contribution to the bibliography of American domestic architecture.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 9 x 12 inches, 288 pages
ISBN 9781605830506, Order No. 119692, $50.00
*Distributed for the Grolier Club*

**Line, Shade and Shadow**
***The Fabrication and Preservation of Architectural Drawings***
by Lois Olcott Price

This book explores the materials and techniques used in the fabrication of architectural drawings while illustrating their evolution from the eighteenth through the twentieth century. Generously illustrated with examples from major collections, it discusses the development of drafting-specific drawing, detail, and tracing papers and cloths; the changing media and techniques used in drafting, detail, and presentation drawings; and more. Includes an introduction to preservation, collection management, storage, and exhibition.

2010, hardcover, dust jacket, 9 x 11 inches, 432 pages
ISBN 9781584562375, Order No. 96676, $95.00
*Distributed for HES & DE GRAAF Publishers*  
*Available in Europe from Brill*

**Architectural Photoreproductions**
**A Manual for Identification and Care**
by Éléonore Kissel and Erin Vigneau

Second edition, with corrections. This manual provides practical insight into preserving architectural plans and drawings. The authors give detailed methods for identifying architectural photoreproductions based on visual examination. The 54 illustrations, critical for identifying a document’s condition, have been carefully photographed to ensure correct color representation. Appendices give information on storage, handling, exhibition, and current methods of reproduction.

2009, paperback, 8 x 10 inches, 140 pages
ISBN 9781584562160, Order No. 94208, $49.95
*Co-published with the New York Botanical Garden*
The Rampant Lions Press
A Narrative Catalogue
by Sebastian Carter

Founded by Will Carter in 1924, the Rampant Lions Press in Cambridge, England, established itself as one of the leading letterpress workshops in the decades after the Second World War. Will was joined by his son Sebastian in the 1960s, and the business became known worldwide for its craftsmanship and design skills. It was not strictly a private press, but rather a small publisher of fine editions and a printer for other publishers. The broad scope of its activities led to working on books by a wide range of authors and artists.

This Catalogue describes all 321 titles printed by the Press. There is a detailed description of each book, including its title page, typefaces, papers and bindings, together with any binding variants, and details of any prospectuses produced. There are 130 black and white illustrations and 16 pages of color illustrations. In addition, the Catalogue is divided into four sections covering the main periods of the Press’s history, and each section is prefaced with the story of that period, so that the book is in effect a history of the Press. There are also appendices devoted to the pressmarks, types and papers used by the Press, and the publicity materials produced.

2013, hardcover, dust jacket, 8.5 x 11 inches, 208 pages
ISBN 9781584563211, Order No. 114713, $65.00

Shirley Jones and the Red Hen Press
A Bibliography by Ronald D. Patkus with Commentary by the Artist
by Ronald D. Patkus

Shirley Jones, printmaker, etcher, published poet, and self-taught letterpress printer, founded the Red Hen Press imprint in 1983. The entries are each preceded by notes written by Shirley Jones, which offer the artist’s unique perspective on three decades of bookmaking. Each entry consists of collation data, a list of contents, typographical data, the paper used, binding type, and is accompanied by a full color illustration. As a book artist and printer, Shirley Jones certainly merits more critical notice than she has received. Indeed, in almost every account of her work one finds a remark to the effect that the Red Hen Press is not as recognized as it ought to be. In this sense, the well-kept secret is as true today as it was in the 1980s, even though her books may be found in more than fifty collections worldwide.

2013, paperback, 8.5 x 11 inches, 80 pages
ISBN 9780615732435 Order No. 115659, $24.95

Distributed for Vassar College

The Kelmscott Chaucer
A Census
by William S. Peterson and Sylvia Holton Peterson

Even at the time of its publication, The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer was recognized as the most ambitious and remarkable book of its time. This census locates and describes as many of the books as possible, reconstructing their complicated history of ownership by supplying a narrative of each known copy and including new information about unlocated copies, copies sold by book dealers and auction houses, and binders who have rebound many of the copies. A sixteen-page section of color plates is included.

2011, hardcover, dust jacket, 8.5 x 11 inches, 280 pages
ISBN 9781584562894, Order No. 103887, $95.00

The Joy of Vandercooking
The Role of the Vandercook Proof Press in Fine Printing
edited by Barbara Henry

This booklet of essays was published for the centenary of the invention of the Vandercook proof press. It covers the history of the press, its use by fine printers, personal stories, and printing tips. The book contains black-and-white illustrations and a cover printed on a Vandercook No. 4.

2009, pamphlet, 6 x 9 inches, 30 pages
Order No. 108063, $30.00
Distributed for The Typophiles

Available online at www.oakknoll.com
The Silent Scream
Political and Social Comment in Books by Artists
edited by Monica Oppen and Peter Lyssiotis

The Silent Scream provides insights into 77 influential books and works presented in book form in the past 90 years—those that have been banned, censored, and even burned in an effort to prevent their contents from spreading. The catalogue is sectioned chronologically, beginning in 1918 and extending to today, with an additional category for those works that stand on the periphery of the blurred line defining “artists’ books.” With over 200 color illustrations, this book is beautiful and formatted in an original style.

2011, paperback, 8 x 9.5 inches, 190 pages
ISBN 9780987160652, Order No. 108927, $45.00
Available in Australia from Ant Press

I Will Cut ThrU
PochiOrs, Carvings, and Other Cuttings

Published to accompany the Center for Book Arts 2010 Members Exhibition, this book displays the emotions of destruction and creation. The works catalogued here are examples of attempts to create something new through eliminating parts. The exhibition realizes a unique curatorial perspective about the variety of artistic practices that surround the concept of cutting. Illustrated in color with images of the works in the exhibition.

2010, pamphlet, 4.25 x 10.5 inches, 51 pages
Order No. 117971, $10.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

Marinetti’s Metal Book
by Vincent Giroud

Number one of the CODE(X)+2 Monograph Series. This book discusses the Italian art movement, Futurism, and its impact on book design. It focuses on the metal book Parole in Liberta Olfattive Tattili-Termiche, a collection of futurist Filippo Tommaso Marinetti’s poetry, made by Tullio d’Albisola and Vincenzo Nosenzo in 1932.

This limited edition of 500 copies was designed and printed by Peter Koch with the assistance of Jonathan Gerken and Max Koch.

2012, pamphlet, 5.5 x 7.75 inches, 24 pages
ISBN 9780981791470, Order No. 115571, $25.00
Distributed for the CODEX Foundation

Tell Me How You Really Feel
Diaristic Tendencies

Catalogue of an exhibition that ran from July 11–September 22, 2012 at the Center for Book Arts and from September 28–November 4, 2012 at Moravian College. The exhibition focuses on how artists used personal writings such as their journals, notebooks, diaries, lists, and tweets as source material to create visually and powerfully engaging artwork. It is divided into three categories: graphic novels, travelogues, and journals. Illustrated in color throughout. Includes a checklist of the works in the exhibition.

2012, paperback, 6.75 x 10.25 inches, 43 pages
Order No. 117973, $20.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

Parole in Liberta
by Filippo Tommaso Marinetti

Number two of the CODE(X)+2 Monograph Series. This book is a photographic reproduction of the metal book Parole in Liberta Olfattive Tattili-Termiche, a collection of futurist Filippo Tommaso Marinetti’s poetry, made by Tullio d’Albisola and Vincenzo Nosenzo in 1932. It contains photos of every page, the covers, and the slipcase.

The photographed copy is held by The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

2012, pamphlet, 5.5 x 7.75 inches, 32 pages
ISBN 9780981791487, Order No. 115572, $25.00
Distributed for the CODEX Foundation

Winner of the 2012 Independent Publisher Book Awards
Gold Medal in Writing/Publishing
CENTER BROADSIDES
2012 READING SERIES

Twelve broadsides, each representing the work of an individual poet who gave a reading at the Center for Book Arts. As part of the Broadsides Reading Series, each author creates a broadside of one of their poems that captures the essence of the verse and the story they are telling. Produced in a signed limited edition of 100, the broadsides are reserved for the yearly portfolios.

2013, top opening portfolio, 12 broadsides of various sizes
Order No. 117970, $500.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

MULTIPLE, LIMITED, UNIQUE
SELECTIONS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION OF THE CENTER FOR BOOK ARTS
by Alexander Campos and Jen Larson

Multiple, Limited, Unique offers an overview of the history and development of book arts over the past 40 years, and examines the role of the Center in both nurturing and promoting innovative artists and preserving traditional artistic practices.

2011, paperback, 8.5 x 11 inches, 144 pages
Order No. 108980, $40.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

HUMAN FIELD
by V. Penelope Pelizzon


2012, paperback, 7.75 x 9.75 inches, 32 pages
Order No. 112252, $75.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

TABULA RASA
by Phillis Levin

Phillis Levin was judge of the Center for Book Arts 2012 Poetry Chapbook Competition. Includes four poems entitled “To an Ash on a Crackling Log,” “Tabula Rasa,” “Anne Frank’s High Heels,” and Lenten Song.” Produced in a limited edition of 100 copies. Letterpress printed by Delphi Basilicato at the Center for Book Arts.

2012, paper boards with a transparent film wrapper, 5.5 x 8 inches, 12 pages
Order No. 112253, $60.00
Distributed for the Center for Book Arts

Books about Marbling and Papermaking

NEW AND COMPLETE MANUAL ON THE MAKING OF FANCY PAPERS
by M. Fichtenberg
edited by Richard J. Wolfe

This book documents the changes in French marbling in the mid-nineteenth century. It describes many steps in the marbling process, such as methods of making colors and the preparation of workshops. Four pages of color illustrations complete the book.

2010, hardcover, 5 x 7.25 inches, 242 pages
ISBN 9781584562948, Order No. 106047, $85.00

THE MYSTERIOUS MARBLER
by M. Fichtenberg
edited by Richard J. Wolfe

This printing of James Sumner’s 1854 marbling manual includes a new preface by Richard J. Wolfe. A further note on the English marbling tradition has been added, along with thirteen tipped-in original examples of marbled papers by Wolfe.

2009, hardcover, 5.25 x 7.75 inches, 132 pages
ISBN 9781584562696, Order No. 103080, $60.00

DER VOLLKOMMNE PAPIERFÄRBER
THE ACCOMPLISHED PAPER COLORER
translated by Richard J. Wolfe

This work is a facsimile reproduction and translation of an 1823 German manual on decorated and marbled paper, the earliest extant work of its kind. In the historical introduction, Richard J. Wolfe describes the related literature of the early nineteenth century and writes about his experience with a seemingly unique copy of this seminal treatise.

2008, hardcover, 5 x 7.5 inches, 180 pages
ISBN 9781584562436, Order No. 99499, $60.00

Available online at www.oakknoll.com
**Books about Typography**

**Historical Types**
From Gutenberg to Ashendene
by Stan Knight

*Historical Types* begins in 1454 with Gutenberg’s experiments with moveable type and reaches as far as the Fine Press movement at the beginning of the twentieth century. Every entry in this survey is the result of hand-engraved punches, hand-set type, and hand-printed pages. The book explores every major development in the design of type and includes some previously lesser-known designers whose type designs made significant contributions to the craft. Each entry consists of a detailed but concise written commentary and three-fold photographic reproductions of the relevant types—a whole page of the book to show context, an actual-size sample to show scale, and a detailed enlargement to show a closer view of the type. *Historical Types* stands a step above other books on the history of type because of the size and quality of its reproductions and its straightforward and clear exposition.

2012, hardcover, dust jacket, 9 x 12 inches, 104 pages
ISBN 9781584562986, Order No. 105522, $39.95

**American Metal Typefaces**
by Mac McGrew

Discover 1,600 classical as well as bizarre typefaces in one of the most massive tributes to the history of printing and metal types. This well-organized work captures the disappearing traditions and legacy that metal-type printing has left behind. Structured by alphabetically-listed type families, these typefaces and their variant forms are shown in full alphabets—upper and lower case with numerals and punctuation. The specimens themselves are clearly reproduced from metal types for maximum clarity. The text not only identifies the designer, foundry, and date of issue but also the range of sizes and similar designs by other founders. The indices provide easy access to typeface names as well as names of designers, punch cutters, matrix engravers, and other tradesman.

1993, paperback, 9 x 12 inches, 398 pages
ISBN 9780938768395, Order No. 34980, $65.00

**Printing Types**
Their History, Forms, and Use
by Daniel Berkeley Updike

Explores the art of typography from the dawn of printing to the twentieth century. This well-written text shows the historical and artistic significance of some of the best work of printers and type founders. The original two-volume set has been combined into one book containing the original 367 typographical illustrations selected from rare and beautiful books.

2001, hardcover, dust jacket, 6.5 x 9 inches, 1088 pages
ISBN 9781584560562, Order No. 63429, $85.00

**Vine Leaf Ornaments in Renaissance Typography**
A Survey
by Hendrik D.L. Vervliet

This new study is the first published history of the sixteenth-century vine leaf as a typographical ornament. Not only is it an important contribution to typographical history, but it also provides a useful tool for identifying and dating books without an imprint.

The main part of this book is a comprehensive catalogue of all sixteenth-century type-cast vine leaf designs. It provides a descriptive notice of each fleuron. Illustrated with leaves throughout, the book details punchcutter, size, first and early appearances, and notes. A list of leaves in order of ascending width and a list by punchcutter or eponym are also included. This book is intended to assist in bibliographical research and provide inspiration for designers.

2012, hardcover, 5 x 7 inches, 416 pages
ISBN 9781584563051, Order No. 108912, $49.95

Distributed for HES & DE GRAAF Publishers
Available in Europe from Brill

**About More Alphabets**
The Types of Hermann Zapf
by Jerry Kelly

This book hopes to bring attention to the neglected topic of letterforms by focusing on the work of Hermann Zapf, who, from metal type to digital characters, has composed exceptional type designs for seventy years. This book describes Zapf’s post-1970 type designs and provides new research on many of his earlier types. The origins and history of numerous Hermann Zapf typefaces are described, including Marconi, ITC Zapf International, Linotype Zapfino, Zapf Civilité, and the Palatino nova and Optima nova families. Illustrations include drawings by Zapf, comparisons of various types, early sketches, unissued typefaces, and a twenty-eight page image section of type specimens.

2011, hardcover, 4.5 x 7 inches, 112 pages
ISBN 9780984274406, Order No. 107426, $35.00

Deluxe edition (pictured above) signed by the author, limited to 75 copies. Includes four type specimens in a paper folder and a slipcase.

Order No. 109481, $170.00

**Distributed for The Typophiles**
Historical Scripts
from Classical Times to the Renaissance
by Stan Knight

With its full-page, enlarged photographs and solidly researched sources, *Historical Scripts* is a useful text for studying the history of manuscripts as well as the details of letter construction. It also helps one make judgments about the technical condition of letter writing and its qualities of rhythm and movement. The photographs are lit so that the tactile qualities of surfaces, ink tone, and flow are revealed. The example scripts show a coherent and consistent relationship between methods of tool use and letter formation, making the construction of a script much easier to grasp in practice.

1998, hardcover, dust jacket, 9 x 12 inches, 112 pages
ISBN 9781884718564, Order No. 52752, $39.95
Co-published with John Neal, Bookseller

The Book of Hebrew Script
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