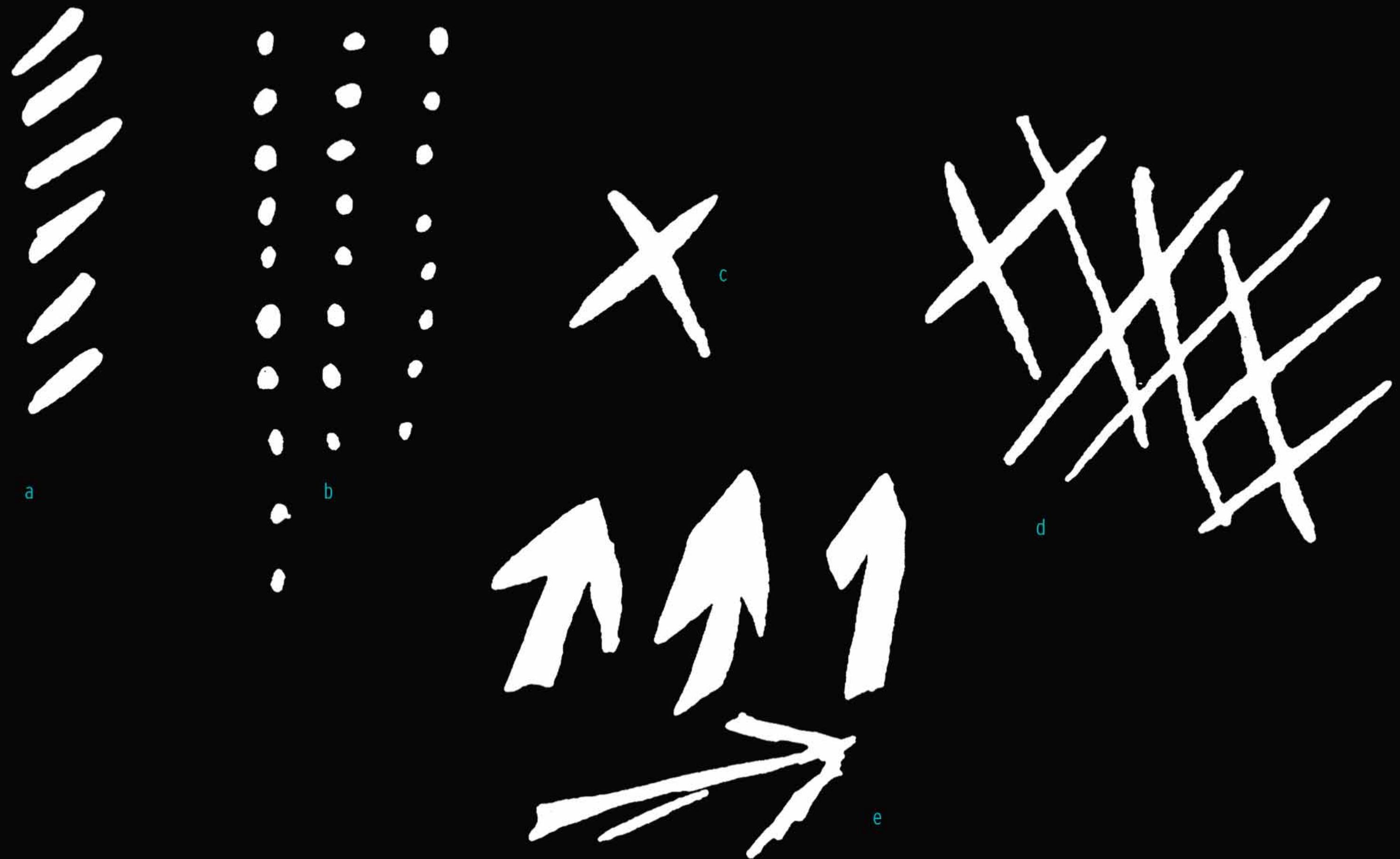


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the birth of the alphabet is the most momentous  
Frederic Goudy (1865–1947), typographer (USA)



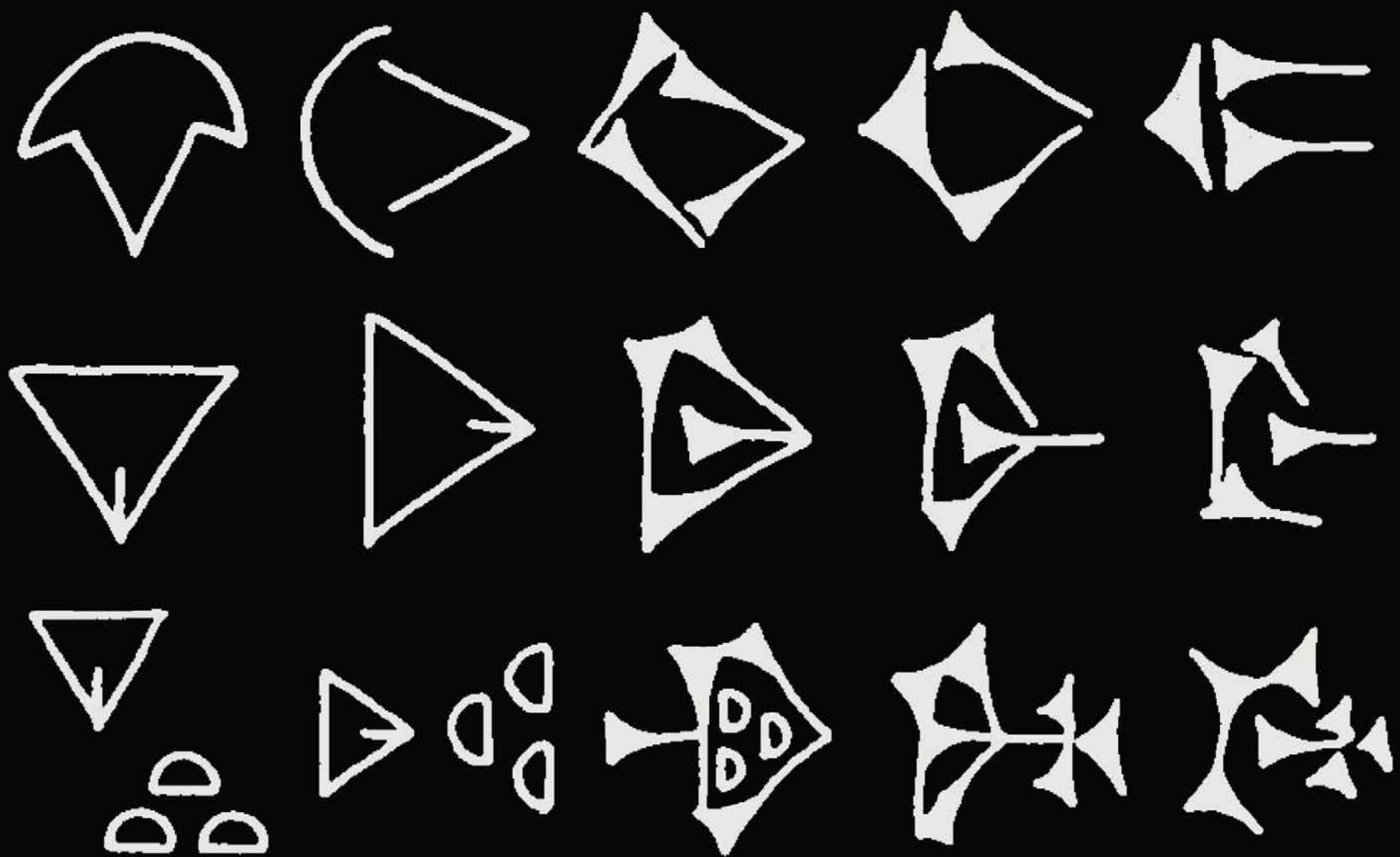
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3 – Grooves, dots and arrows



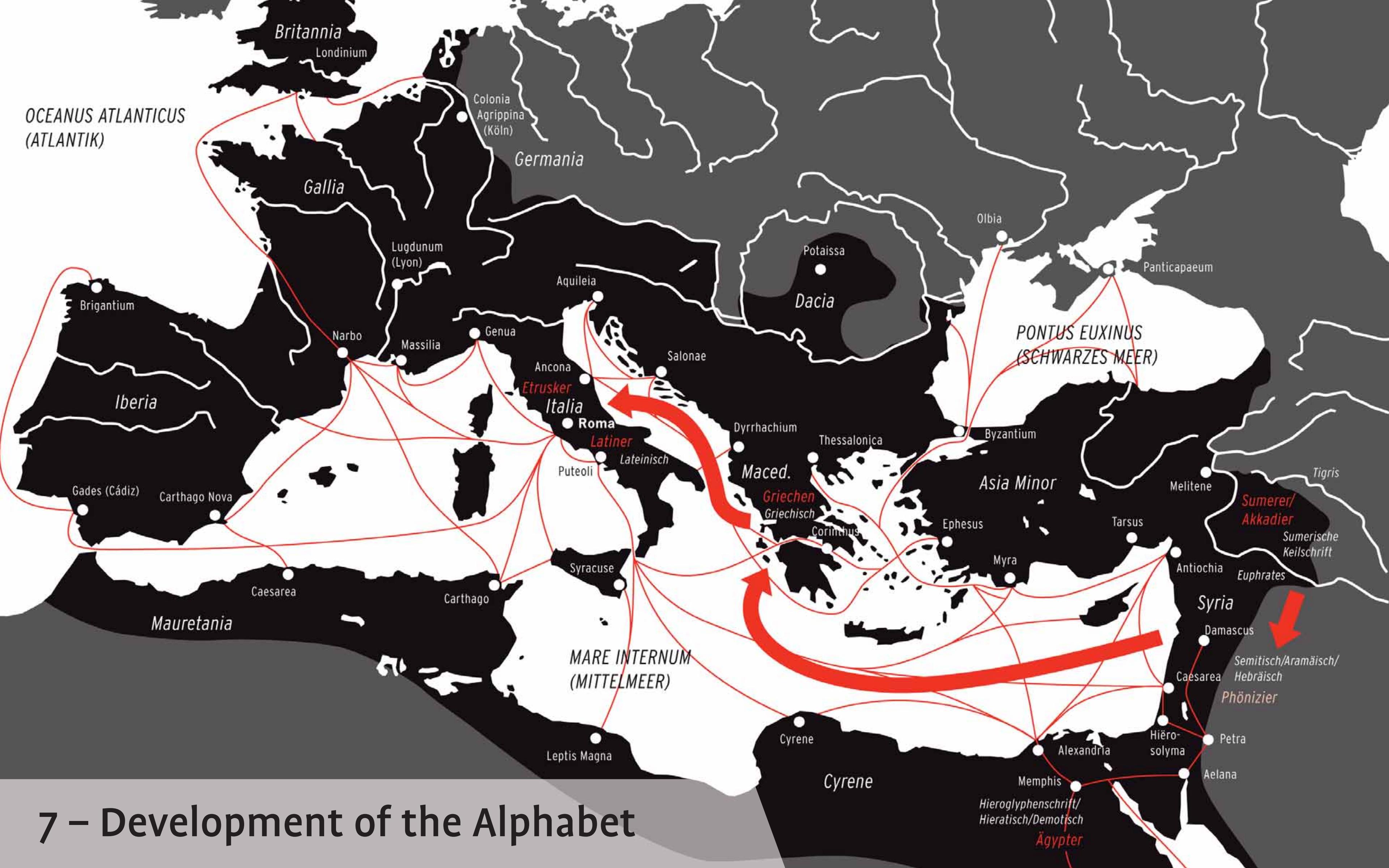
4 – Primal pictogram



## 5 – Cuneiform development



## 6 – Rosetta-Stone (Nile Delta, Egypt)



## 7 – Development of the Alphabet

SENATVS·POPVVLVS·  
IMPCAESARI·DIVIAN  
TRAIANO·AVGGERA  
MAXIMO·TRIB·POT·XV  
ADDECLARANDVM·QVA  
MONSETLOCVSTANE

8 - Trajan's Column, Rome, 113 AD

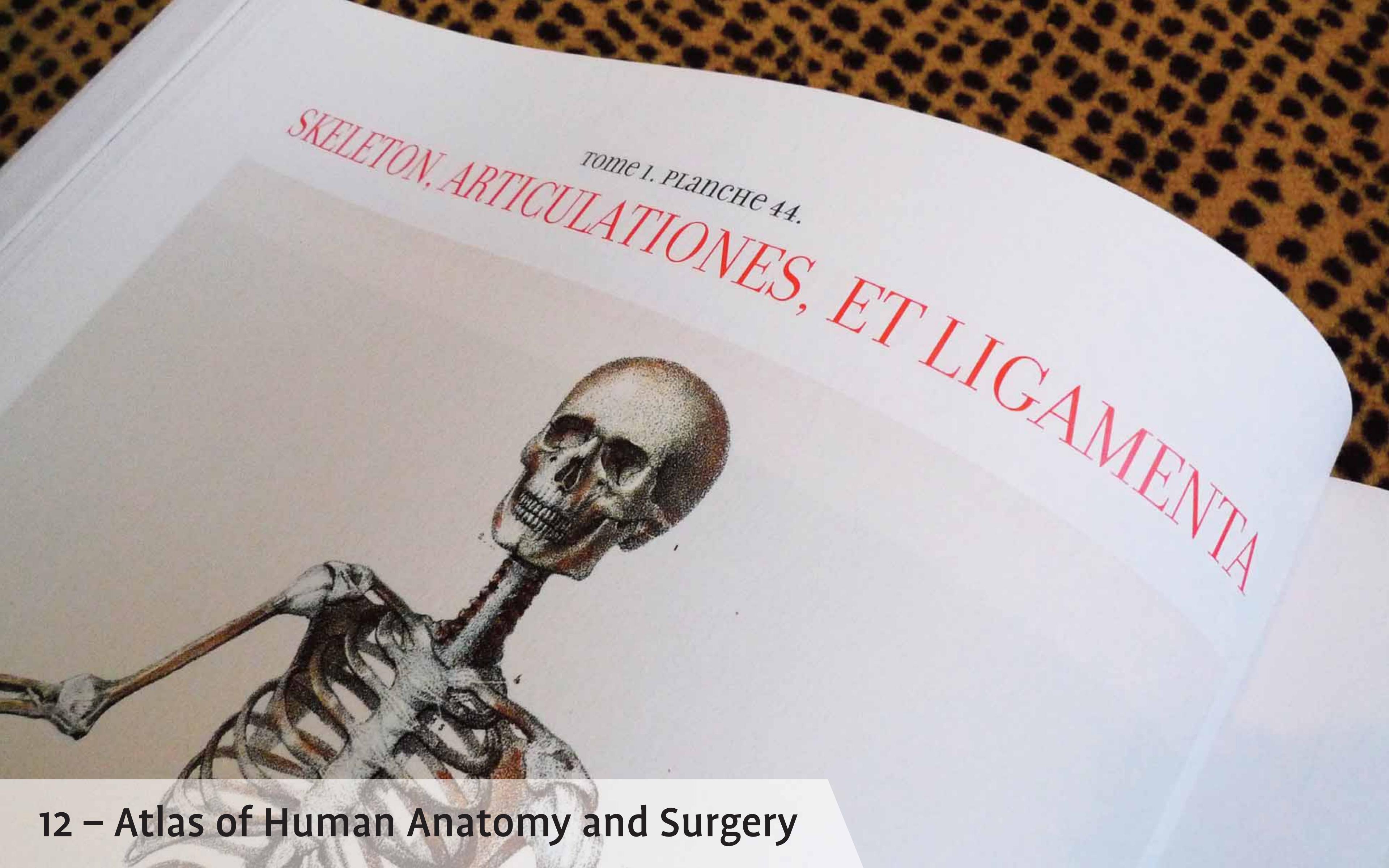
Mountains have been  
eroded over time. This  
process has created  
valleys and gorges.  
This process is called  
weathering.

¶ cœperunt simul omnes excusare  
primus dicit ei uillam emi Cœptes  
se habeo ecce quidere illam rog  
te habeme excusatum. **O** Alter  
dicit iugaboum emi quinque  
eo probare illa video uestris non  
possum rogote habeme excusatum  
**C**alius dicit uxorem suam **G**odeon

aBCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

minuskel

mIJUSKEL  
MAJUSKEL



*SKELETON, ARTICULATIONES, ET LIGAMENTA*

*tome I. PLANCHE 44.*

IN.  
HOC.  
T E M  
P O R Y.

C V R S V

um inter impios peregrinatur ex fide uiuens. siue in illa stabilitate sedis  
eterne. quam nunc exspectat per patientiam. quoadusq' iusticia conuer-  
tat in iudicii. deinceps adeptura per excellentem iuictoriā ultimā & pacē  
perfec̄ta. hoc opere ad te instituto. & munī pmissione debito. defendere  
aduersus eos qui conditori eius deos suos preferuunt̄ filiū kmē Alarcelli he-  
suscepi magnū opus & arduū. sed d's adiutor noster est. Nam scio quib'

Prima



# 14 - Gutenberg Bible, ± 1450, Mainz



15 – Lead type

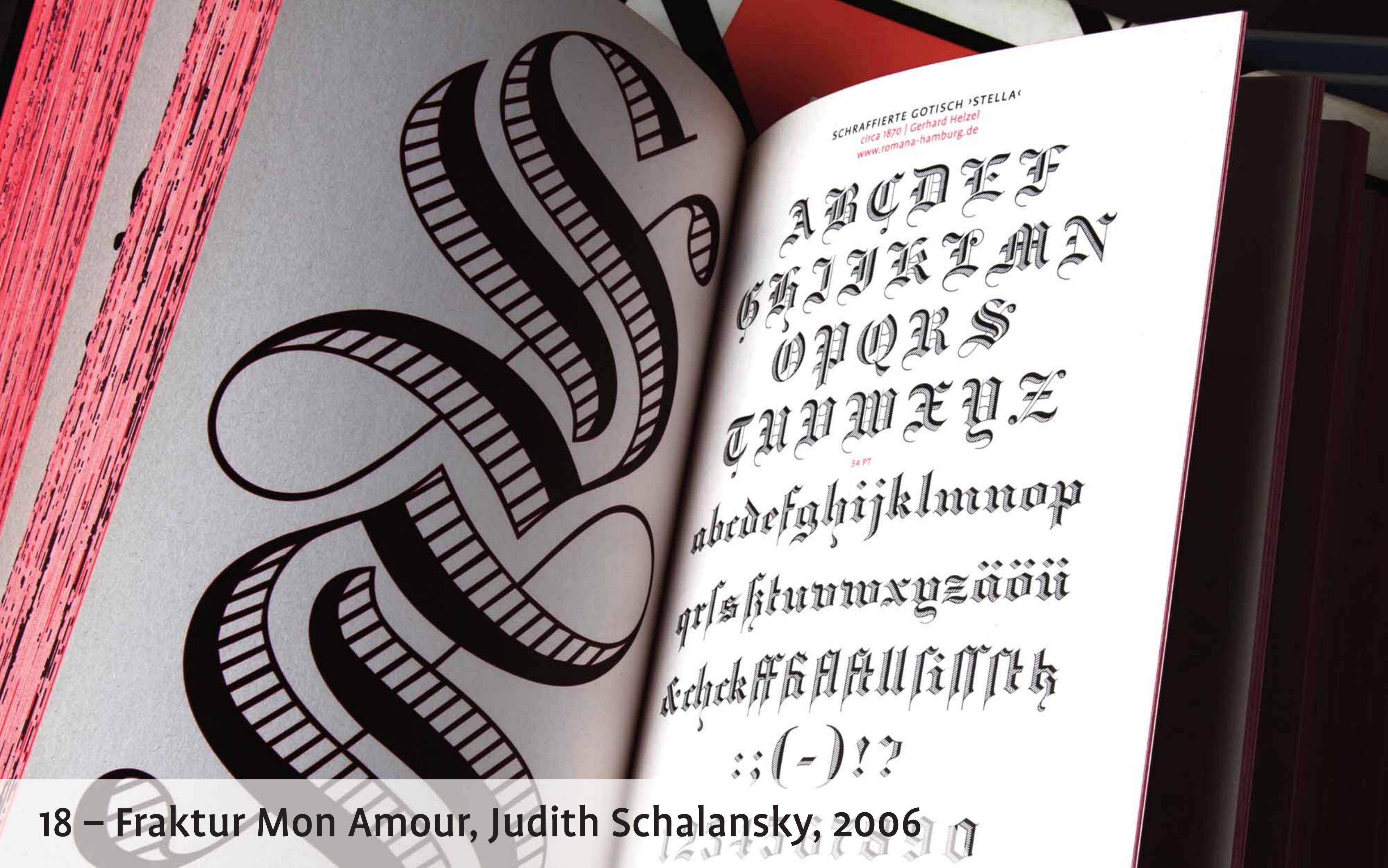


16 – The typesetter

et enthält 24 Buchstaben

Rätor

Burgen



18 – Fraktur Mon Amour, Judith Schalansky, 2006

dicere periculum est: tamen in expectatione a te impone necessitatem orationis.  
iuvet: dicere aliqua obediētie magis reverentia: q̄ ingenii p̄sumptioē temptabimus.  
Que qđem nō tam p̄fectoꝝ ex exercituſ digna uideantur: q̄ que ad paruuloꝝ in xp̄o:  
et incipientiū libentur auditū. Eqđem cōperi nōnullos illuſtriū tractatorū aliqua  
de his pie et breviter edidisse. Photinū uero hereticum sc̄o eatnus scripsisse: non ut  
rōem dictoꝝ audiētibus explanaret: sed ut simpliciter fideliterq; dicta ad argumē-  
tum sui dogmatiſ traheret. Cum in his uerbis sanctus sp̄us p̄uidere nil ambiguum: nil  
obſcurum: nil a reliquiſ diſſonāſ ponit: q̄a in his uerbis cōpletur prophetia que dicit:  
Verbum enī consumans & breuians iniqtatē. quia uerbuſ breuiatū faciet dominus  
super terram. Nos ergo ſimplicitatem ſuam uel uerbis apostoliſ reddere & signare  
temptabimus. uel que omiſſa uidetur a prioribus adimplere. Sed ut manifestius fiat  
argumentū uerbi huius ut diximus breuiati: cauſā qua hec traditio ecclesiſ data eſt:  
ab origine repetemus. Tradunt maiores noſtri: q̄ post aſcenſionem domini cum per  
aduētū sp̄u ſancti: ſupra ſinguloſ quoq; apostoloſ igneſ lingue ſedifſeret: ut loquebiſ  
diuerſi uariuſq; loqueretur: p̄ quod eiſ multa geniſ extranea: nulla lingue barbarieſ  
inacceſſa uideret & inuita preceptū eiſ a domino datū hoc ad prediſandū dei uerbuſ  
ad ſingulaſ quēq; p̄fiaſa natiōeſ. Diſceſſuri itaq; ab initio normā ſibi priuif future  
p̄diciatiōiſ in cōe conſtituit: ne forte alii alio abdueti: diuerſum aliqd uſq; ad fidem  
xp̄i inuitabātur exponeret. Omnes igiē in uno poſiti & ſpiritu ſancto repleti: breue  
iſtud future ſibi ut diximus: predicationiſ in diuīo confeſſo in unū: quid ſentiebat:  
unuſquiq; cōponunt. atq; hanc ordientib; dandum eſſe regulam ſtatuit. Symbolū  
autem hoc multis & iuſtissimis ex cauſis appellari uoluerūt. Symbolum enim grece  
indiciuſ dici potest & collatio. hoc eſt q̄ plures in unum cōferunt. Id enim fecerūt  
apostoli in hiſſermōib; in unū confeſſendo: quod unuſquiq; ſenſit. Indiaum autē  
uel ſignū idarco dicit: q̄a illo in tempore ſicut Paulus apostolus dicit: et in actib; ap̄ſtoſ  
ap̄ſtoſuſ refertur: multi ex arcūeuntib; uideſ ſimulabant ſe eſſe ap̄ſtoſoſ xp̄i.  
et lucri alicuiuſ uel uentriſ gratia: ad prediſadū p̄fiaſeban̄e noſtantes qđem xp̄m:  
ſed nō integris traditionū lineis nuncianteſ: idarco iſtud indiciuſ poſuerūt: p̄ quod  
agnosceretur iſ qui xp̄m uere ſecūdum ap̄ſtoſicas regulaſ prediſaret. Deniq; & in  
belliſ cuilib; hoc ſeuari ferunt: q̄m et armorum habituſ: et ſonuſ uocaiſ idem & moſ  
unuſ eſt: atq; eadem iſtituta bellandi: ne qua doli ſubreptio fiat: ſymbola diſtincta  
unuſquifer dux ſuſ militib; tradit: que latine ſigna uel indiciuſ nuncupantur. ut ſi



ERASMI ROTERODAMI ADAGIORVM  
CHILIADES TRES, AC GENTV-  
RIA E FERE TOTIDEM.

ALD. STVDIOSIS. S.

Quia nihil aliud cupio, q̄ prodesse uobis Studiosi. Cum uenisset in manus meas Erasmi Roteroda-  
mi, hominis undecunq; doctiss. hoc adagiorū opus eruditum. uarium. plenū bonæ frugis,  
& quod possit uel cum ipsa antiquitate certare, intermissis antiquis autorib. quos pa-  
raueram excudendos, illud curauimus imprimendum, rati profuturum uobis  
& multitudine ipsa adagiorū, quæ ex plurimis autorib. tam latinis, quam  
græcis studiose collegit summis certe laborib. summis uigiliis, &  
multis locis apud utriusq; linguae autores obiter uel correctis  
acute, uel expositis erudite. Docet præterea quot modis  
ex hisce adagiis capere utilitatem liceat, puta quē-  
admodum ad uarios usus accōmodari pos-  
sint. Adde, qd' circiter decē millia uer-  
suum ex Homero. Euripide, & cæ-  
teris Græcis eodē metro in  
hoc opere fideliter, &  
docte tralata ha-  
betur, præ-  
ter plu-  
rima  
ex Pla-  
tone, De-  
mosthene, & id  
genus ali-

Sum ex subelle filio Georgio iuxta  
hunc Bartolomaei Boni Bi.

NICCI  
FRENCH  
*Onderbuids*  
LITERAIRE THRILLER  
ANTHOS

21 – Nicci French cover, typeface: Bembo

Na een dag van hectische bedrijvigheid was ik gekalmeerd. Daar had ik juist nodig. Dan dacht ik verder niet zo na over dingen, het gescherter in mijn hoofd dat met geen pillen te dimmen was, werd minder. Het was een zonnige ochtend en het was nog niet zo ellendig heet en toen ik aan de keukentafel zat met Lynne, was ik haast kalm. Ze had haar uniform weer aan. Er heerste een sfeer van dienst die voorbij zijn, van afbouwen en afscheid nemen. We hadden samen bijna een hele pot koffie op en ik had wat brood geroosterd waar we beiden van aten. Lynne vroeg of ze mocht roken, en niet alleen vond ik dat goed, maar ik vroeg zelf ook om een sigaret en ging een schoteltje halen dat we als asbak konden gebruiken.

Mijn eerste trekje gaf me een zondig gevoel, alsof ik veer was, maar daarna voelde ik me getroost. Misschien dat ik een nieuwe leven weer gaan roken.

'Ik rookte altijd om af te slanken,' zei ik. 'Ik ben hier in een prettige bijkomstigheid. Ik kan hier niet meer zien. Ik ben hier dood.' Lynne glimlachte en schudde haar hoofd. 'Ik wou dat ik kon...' 'Dat kan het niet,' zei ik.

'Het idee dat ik Josh door de telefoon zou zeggen dat zijn vader... Nou nee, dat leek me niet zo geschikt. Nee, ik weet zeker dat dokter Schilling me zou aanraden om dat onder vier ogen te bespreken.'

'Dat is waarschijnlijk beter, ja.'

'Ik heb ongeveer de hele middag aan de telefoon gezeten met mijn architect en allerlei aannemers en Francis, mijn briljante tuinman. We vliegen begin volgende week terug en dan gaan we met het huis aan de slag.'

Lynne stak nog een sigaret op, maar toen zag ze mijn gezicht en stak er ook een voor mij op.

'Dat zal best een vreemd gevoel zijn,' zei ze. 'Om weer opnieuw te beginnen.'

'Deze keer is het anders,' zei ik. 'Daarom zat ik zo lang aan de telefoon. Ze komen de boel opknappen, ze smeren wat witte verf op de muren, planten een paar struiken in de tuin. En dan zet ik het huis in de verkoop.'

Lynne sperde haar ogen open van verbazing.  
'Echt?' zei ze.

'Ik zou het huis eigenlijk het liefst willen afbranden met alles erin en hard wegrennen. Maar ik zal het moeten verkopen.'

Ubent net verhuisd.'

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## Why Bembo Sucks

BY KRIS SOWERSBY

At a recent panel discussion on New Zealand book design, I lambasted the overuse of Bembo in many New Zealand books. As more questions were asked than could be answered, I wrote this article to explain myself. Let me begin with a brief history.

Before digital typesetting and offset printing, there was the letterpress. A typeface was composed of fonts, one font for each size. These size-specific fonts consisted of individual letters made from metal alloy. Single letters were placed by hand to create words, words were aligned into sentences, sentences were stacked to make paragraphs, and these were inked and pressed into paper. As a printing process it is fairly basic. Woodcuts and

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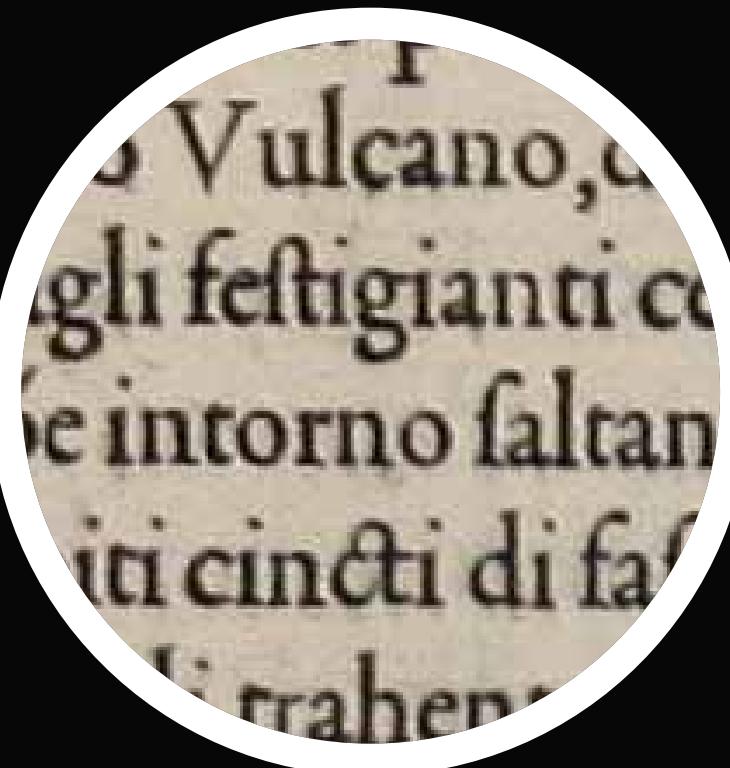
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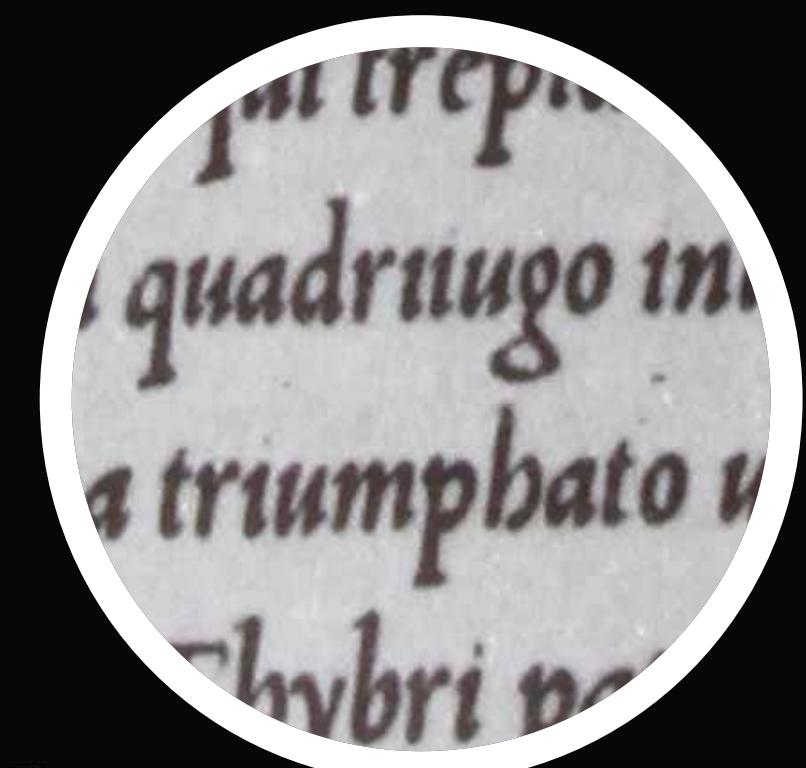
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I Ille meas errare boues, ut cernis, et ipsum  
Ludere, quæ uellem, calamo permisit agresti.  
Non equidem inuideo, miror magis, undiq; totis Me.  
V sque adeo turbatur agris. en ipse capellas  
P rotinus æger ago, hanc etiam uix Tityre duco.  
H ic inter densas corylos modo nanq; gemellos,  
S pem gregis ah silice in nuda connixa reliquit.  
S æpe malum hoc nobis, si mens non leua fuisset,  
D e cœlo tactas memini prædicere querus.  
S æpe sinistra cornua prædixit ab ilicæ cornix.  
S ed tamen, iste deus qui sit, da Tityre nobis.  
V rbem, quam dicunt Romam, Melibœe putauit Ti.  
S tulus ego huic nostræ similem, quo sæpe solemus

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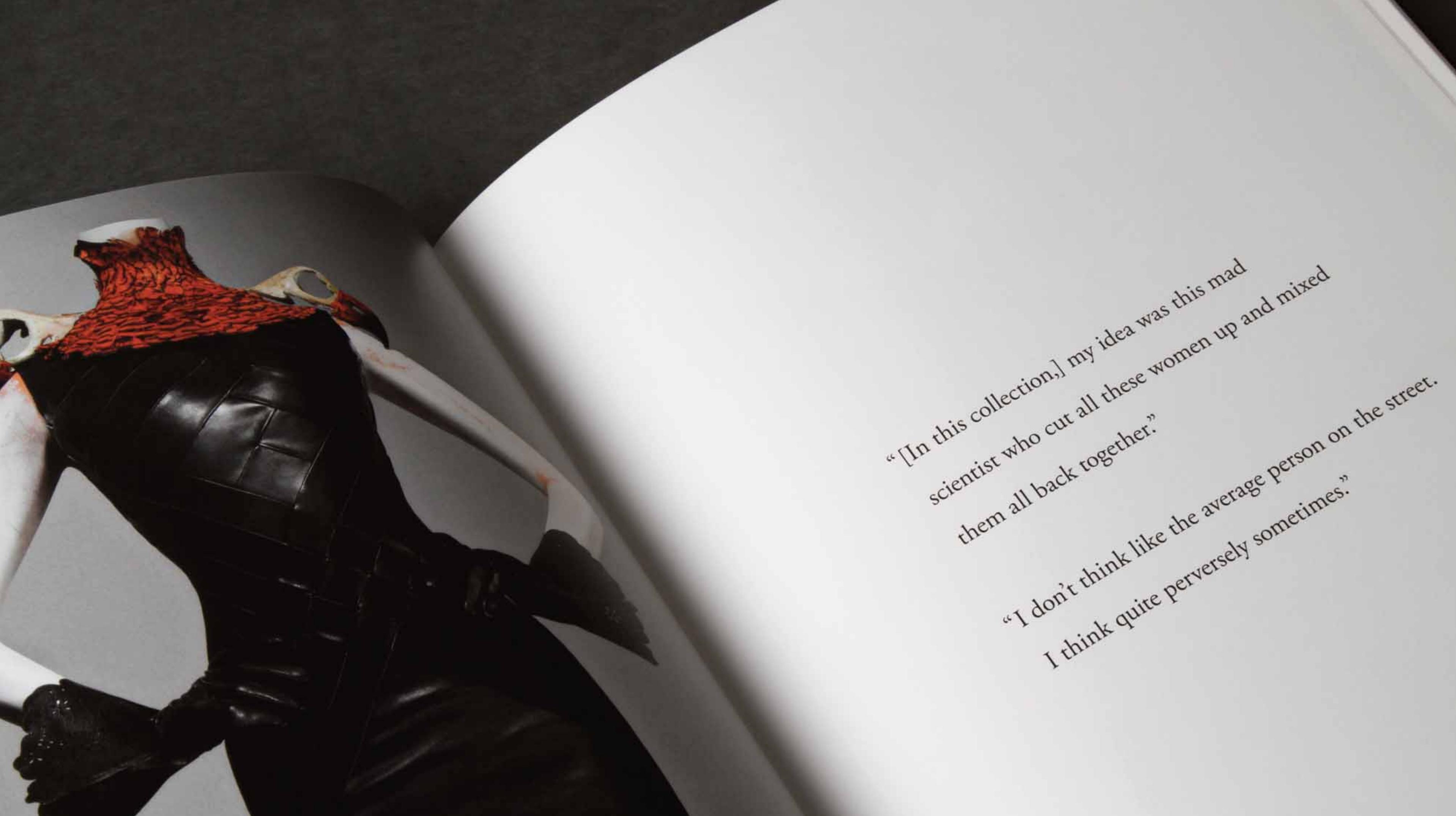


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“[In this collection,] my idea was this mad scientist who cut all these women up and mixed them all back together.”

“I don’t think like the average person on the street. I think quite perversely sometimes.”

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AlphAip



30 – Illuminated, Jonathan Safran Foer (handjob)

## GOING FORTH TO LUTSK

SAMMY DAVIS, JUNIOR, JUNIOR converted her attention from cating her tail to trying to lick clean the hero's spectacles, which you were in need of cleaning. I write that she was trying because, was not being sociable. "Can you please get this dog away from me," said, making his body into a ball. "Please. I really don't like dogs." "Please," he said, attempting to remove her. She was now jumping of his and kicked him with her back legs. "It signifies that she likes She's going to break my glasses."

I will now mention that Sammy Davis, Junior, Junior is very sociable with her new friends, but I had never witnessed a thing like it. I reasoned that she was in love with the hero. "Are you donning any cologne?" I asked. "What?" "Are you donning any cologne?" I asked. "Maybe a little," he said, defending his body so that his face was in the seat, away from any cologne. "Are you in a car, bitch or no bitch, you can do anything you desire as long as you do it sixty-ni

cause she removed herself from the hero and returned to punching her face against the window on the other side. Or perhaps she had licked off all of the hero's cologne and was no longer interested in him sexually, but only as friends. "Do you smell something really awful?" the hero inquired, moving the wetness off of the back of his neck. "No," I said. A befitting not-truth. "Something smells just awful. It smells like someone died in this car. What is that?" "I do not know," I said, although I had a notion.

I do not cogitate that there was a person in the car that was surprised when we became lost amid the Lvov train station and the superway to Lutsk. "I hate Lvov," Grandfather rotated to tell the hero. "What's he saying?" the hero asked me. "He said it will not be long," I told him, another befitting not-truth. "Long until what?" the hero asked. I said to Grandfather, "You do not have to be kind to me, but do not blunder with the Jew." He said, "I can say anything I want to him. He will not understand." I rotated my head vertically to benefit the hero. "He says it will not be long until we get to the superway to Lutsk." "And from there?" the hero asked. "How long from there to Lutsk?" He affixed his attention to Sammy Davis, Junior, Junior, who was still punching her head against the window. (But I will mention that she was being a good bitch, because she punched her head against only her window, and when you will not hit her. Help her sex to you. You can do anything you desire as long as you do it sixty-ni



32 – Tree of Codes, Jonathan Safran Foer (Caslon)



IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

# A DECLARATION

BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
IN GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

**W**HEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only.

He has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

He has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and Convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others

for the Increase of their Number; erecting a无数 of Forts and Armories, at the Southern Ports, for the Reception of Slaveholders.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.



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36 – Impression of lead type in paper



HERMÈS. MENSAJERO DE SUEÑOS.

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Furniture with Balls

Photographer Andre  
Styling Arianna Lelli  
and Chiara Di Pinti

# 38 – Manuel Typographique / Manuale Tipografico



# EMIGRE NO.70

*The Look Back Issue*

SELECTIONS FROM EMIGRE MAGAZINE #1 ~ #69

1984 ~ 2009

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

*In Graphic Design*



39 – Emigre No. 70, The Look Back Issue, 2009

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1990

EMIGRE NO. 69

We're crowding around a small table in a classroom at the Kunstgewerbe Schule in Basel, Switzerland. It's me, a bunch of design students from around the world, and Wolfgang Weingart. We're discussing what Weingart calls the chaotic state of design today, and I believe he indicts me and my magazine as conspirators. He advances upon a huge shelving unit, bursting with design books, and without hesitation whips out Allen Hori's poster for a lecture by Kathy McCoy.

It is as serious as a nun twisting the ear of

the absolute worst I've ever

that these mannerisms were widely copied by others recognized the formal beauty of the work and expand their typographic palettes.

Weingart cannot see it that way. One of the experimenters of the 70s, he can't stop talking about a major innovation automatically believed in the end of the road, the pinnacle, and Weingart must be difficult to accept that anyone can or push it in a different direction. Later in a restaurant where he treats the stud



FILOSOFIA

*Quousque tandem abutere, Catilina, patientia nostrâ? quamdiu etiam furor iste tuus nos eludet? quem ad finem sese effrenata jactabit audacia? nihilne te nocturnum præsidium Palatii, nihil urbis vigiliæ, nihil timor populi, nihil concursus bonorum omnium tuus? nihil munitio bendit senatus, laetus, nihil horum strictam jam patere tuis coni*

**CUMBERLAND.**  
*CANON ITALIC OPEN.*

**TYPOGRAPHY.**  
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*TWO LINES ENGLISH EGYPTIAN.*

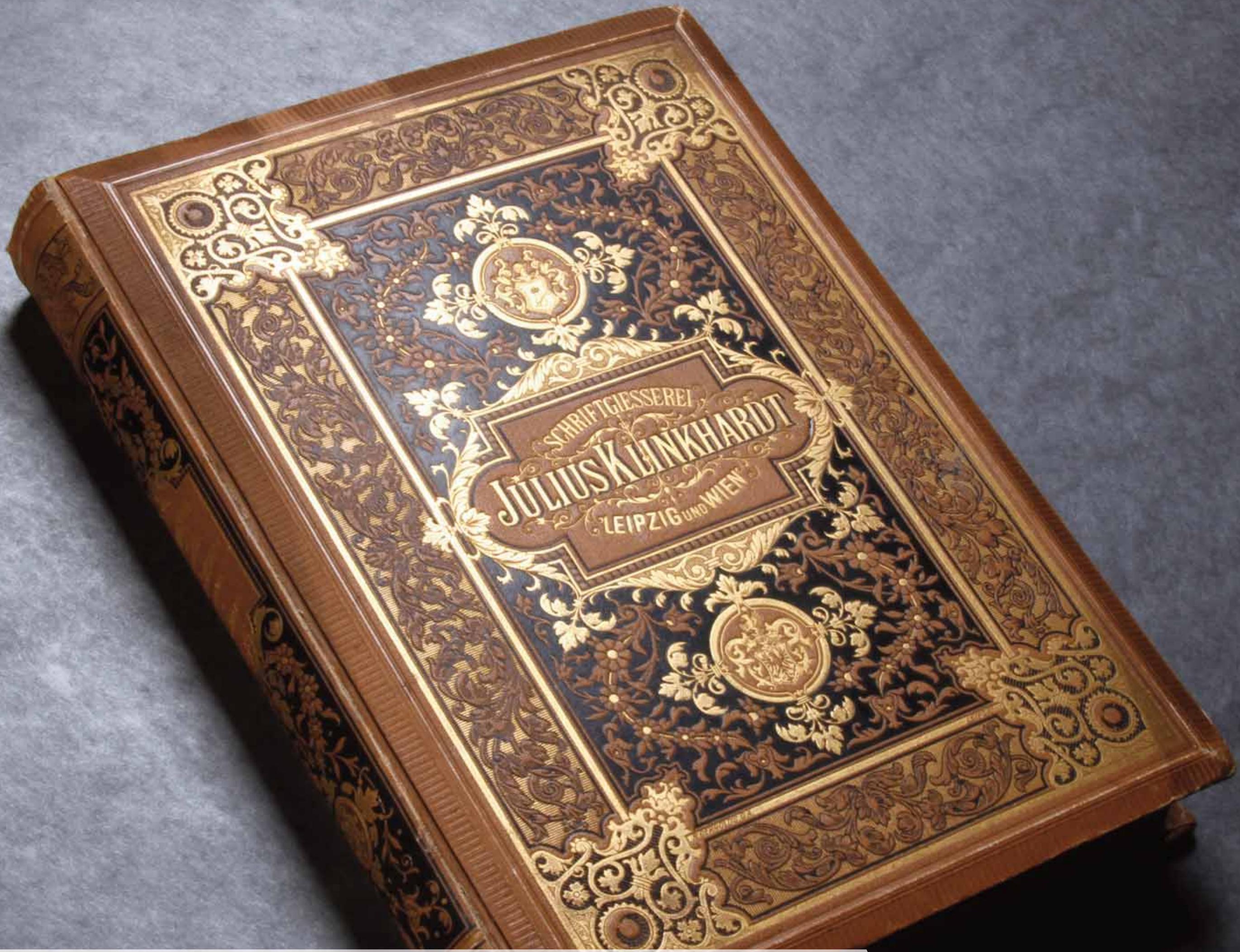
*TWO LINES ENGLISH OPEN.*

41 – First sans-serif for printing, Caslon, ± 1815

The first sans-serif printing type, William Caslon IV's 'Two Lines English Egyptian', made, G. F. Garnett & Co. type specimen, datable to c. 1815.



42 – Big sans-serif type in wood



43 – Julius Klinkhardt Schriftgiesserei, 1896



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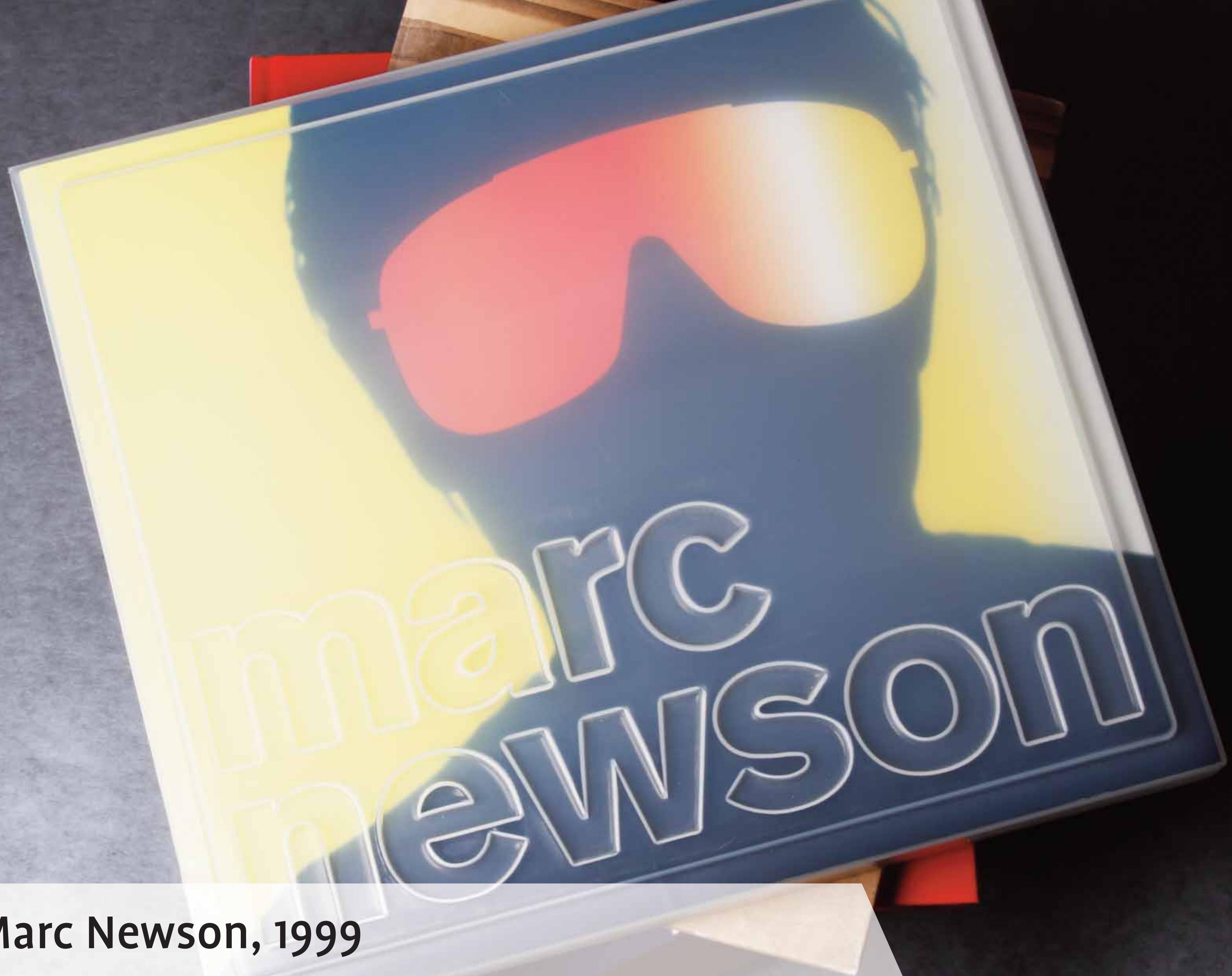
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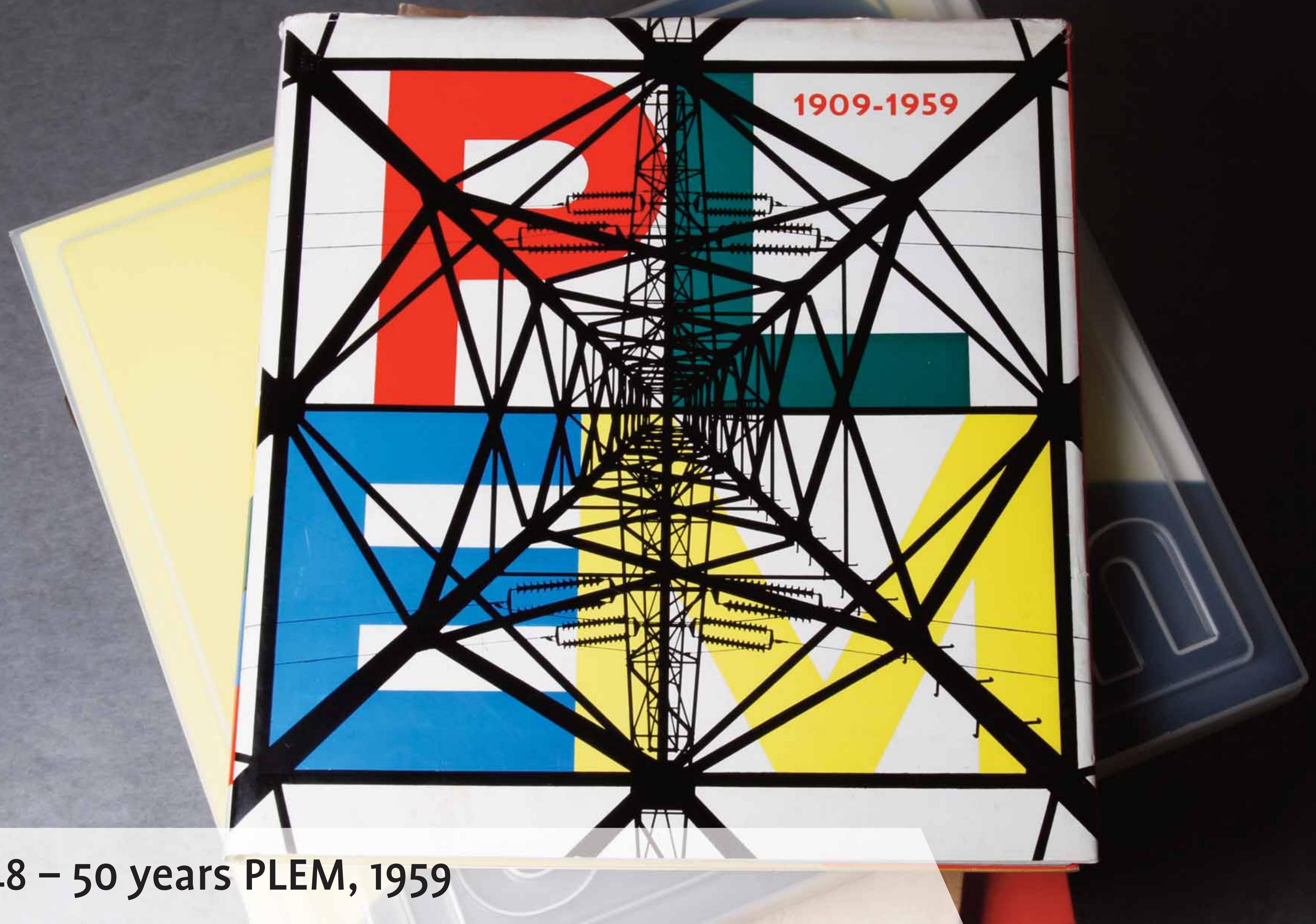
46 – Marc Newson, 1999

"...it appeared in various design magazines. Determined to develop a designer, but sceptical about his chances of doing so in Australia, where so few private collectors and commercial clients, Newson started travelling this then-girlfriend, Belinda Blooman, he set off for London, stopping off in shiny day, she fell into conversation with a Japanese man who offered to sell a furniture company which made pieces by young Western designers, Philippe Starck and Marie-Christine Dorner. Having seen photographs of the designs, and discussed putting future projects into production, Kurosaki asked to meet Belinda's boyfriend. He bought a couple of London, where they shared a flat with friends in Notting Hill. The place I ended up staying at was a model maker. "I had about

## 24. SMALL & LARGE POD WATCHES

"A watch was one of the first things I'd tried to make. It was always intrigued by the idea technically complex. I made this one when I wasn't around a hundred of them myself. That was a nightmare.





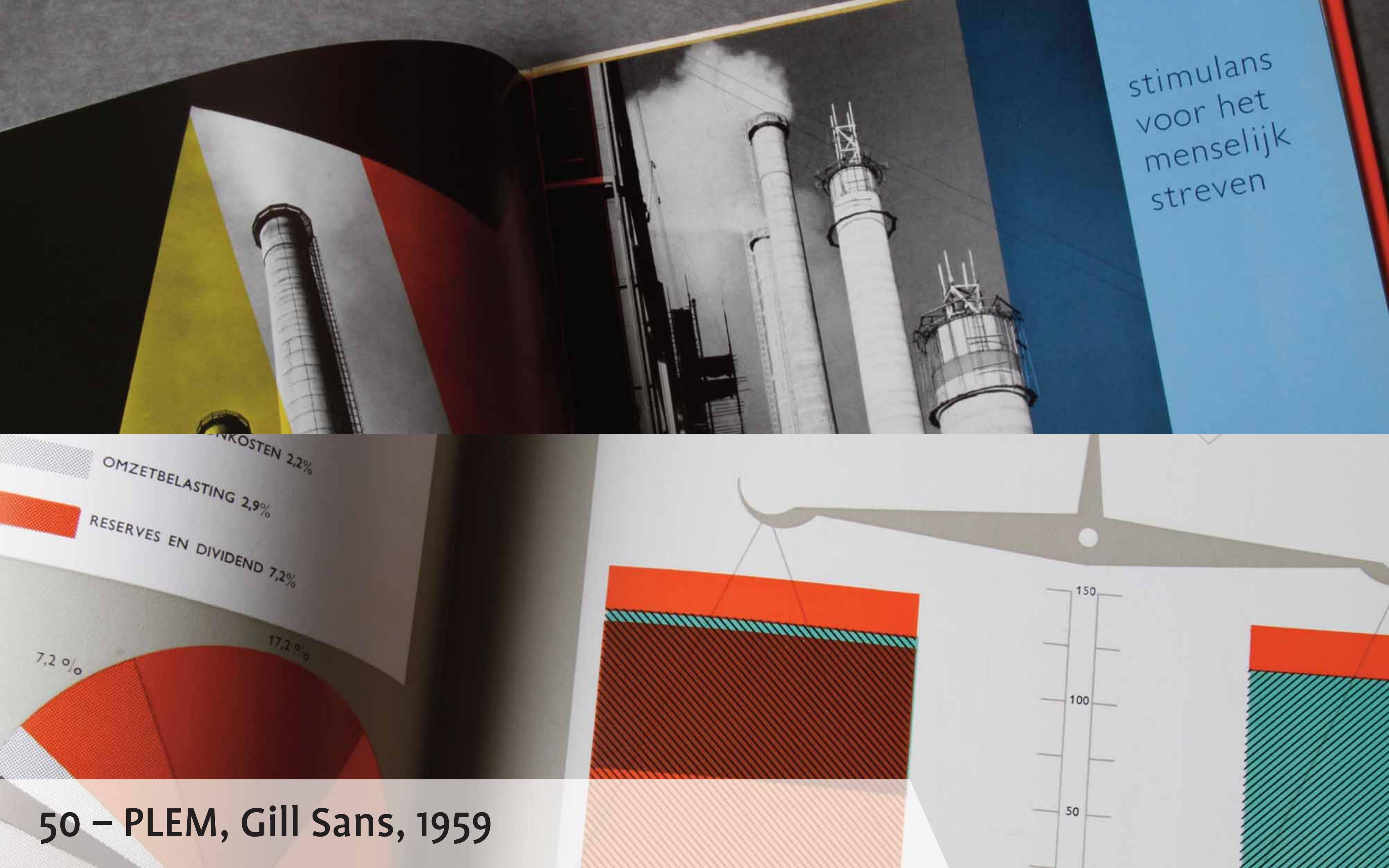
48 – 50 years PLEM, 1959

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ook de techniek begon haar opmars schoorvoetend; in die eerste dagen weigerde de motor van de wagen dienst, olifanten van het naburige circus schoten te hulp en vervingen paardekracht door natuurgeveld, voorteken van de machtige vlucht die het bedrijf zou nemen



stimulans  
voor het  
menselijk  
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50 – PLEM, Gill Sans, 1959

# BY ARMOURBEX \*

# NIGHT

Eine im Verhältnis von fünf zu vier verkleinerte Wiedergabe zweier gegenüberstehender Innenseiten eines Werbeheftes. Deckel zugleich Warenmuster; Spiralheftung. Format 15,2 · 13,4 cm.

Wenn aber die zweite und die dritte Farbe lebhafte Auszeichnungsfarben sind, dann muß man sie besonders sparsam verwenden. Vor mir liegt eine kleine weihnachtliche Drucksache: die Schrift schwarz auf weißem Papier, die Schriftkolumnen grün eingerahmt mit halbfetten Linien, die „abfallen“, also bis zum Papierrand reichen, und in den Leerzeilen zwischen den Absätzen eine Reihe von rot gedruckten Sternen; der Typograph hat also auf jeden Fall seine Arbeit auf jeder Auszeichnungssäule vollbracht, obwohl ihm gleich zwei davon zur Verlogung standen; durch diesen Verzicht hat die Drucksache nicht bei weitem an Qualität verloren.

# BY ARMOURBEX

# DAY

Beispiel einer glücklichen Verwendung von Schwarz und Rot beim Hinweis auf die Wirkung des für Bauten bestimmten durchsichtigen Werkstoffes am Tage und bei nächtlicher Beleuchtung.

aussieht. In der Werbedrucksache aber bleibt von diesem dunklen Hintergrund meist wenig übrig, und die Wäsche wirkt dann neben dem Weiß des Papiers doch wieder grau und düster. Da hilft dann der „abfallende Rand“ (S. 106); man kann noch weiter gehen und auch die übrigen Seiten, die den Text der Werbedrucksache aufzunehmen beginnen, einer Tonfläche bedrucken. Ist nun kein weißer Raum mehr zum Vergleich vorhanden, so kann man die Wäsche auf einer hellen



52 – The Best of Wim T. Schippers, 2006





54 – Letter Fountain, Taschen, 2011

I - I'D  
MAGA,  
N WE  
GLAD I GOT IT. I SPENT THE WHOLE REST OF THE MONTH  
READING IT, THEN CALLED A FRIEND IN DALLAS MONICA  
EAD MOST OF IT ALOUD TO HER. DON'T YOU DARE STOP PUBLISHING. LOVE FOREVER,

## JESSICA

ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

DEAR RUEN —

Below left is Sintetik by Pierre di Sciuollo, with the word 'photography' clearly visible, spelled phonetically.

Bottom right is his FF Minimum, which was released by FontShop. Below the Clair, Medium and Noir styles in the first column are the Horizontal and Vertical styles that comprise only the horizontal and vertical lines of the text. In principle, exactly the same letters are shown as above. The typeface has no direct influence on the text, it is simply a coded translation in a particular system. Placing these typefaces over each other or mixing them together was Di Sciuollo's way of exploring the results of these interventions with the terms subversion and support. Photo: Joep Pohlen.

The Nypels Prize in 1995 magazine Qui? Résiste ([www.quiresiste.com](http://www.quiresiste.com)) with quotes, collages and drawings. As such he explored form, text, and tried to add an invisible dimension. For Di Sciuollo, the content is inextricably linked to the form. And so he tries playing with legibility and illegibility, to lead his readers to the essence of and image. The letter should become living material. In this way, Di Sciuollo can be seen as a successor of the Dadaists, who regarded the writing and setting of text as a double entity. Di Sciuollo's type design Sintetik reduces French language to the extreme. The words 'fond(s)' and 'font' were, for example, written as 'fon'. Only within context could the reader establish whose different styles make the experimental character of the type. Gararond, a parody of Garamond, is available at Agfa Typographic now Monotype Imaging.

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57 – Misfit, Hella Jongerius (Design Irma Boom)



58 – Misfit, Hella Jongerius, cover change

## 59 – Misfit, Hella Jongerius



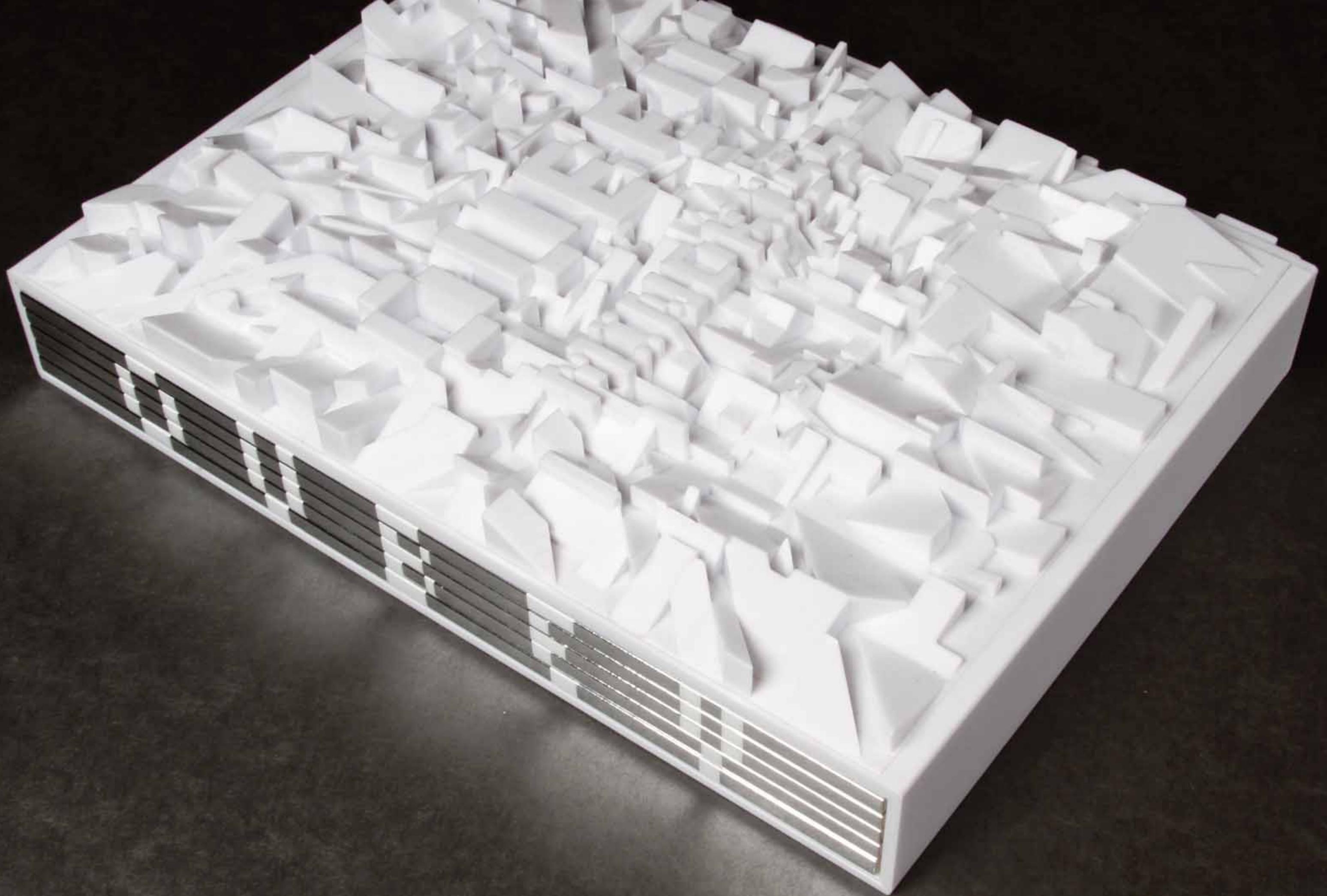
Sketch for 'A Tribute to Camper' shoe, 2009



Nymphenburg Sketches – Animal Bowl, Nymphenburg, 2004



60 – Misfit, Hella Jongerius



61 – Oubey Mindkiss (Design Stefan Sagmeister)

DER KOSMOS  
ALS KUNST

TOFF

COSMOS IN  
THEAS PRIMAL  
GRASS OF ART

Aus den Augen  
möchte ich sie  
an die Wand  
sprengen, meine  
Bilder.  
OUBEY

I want to  
blast them  
onto the wall  
from my eyes,  
my pictures.  
OUBEY



63 – Sheila Hicks (Design Irma Boom)

Os (Bones)

Made in Paris, 1965  
Cotton, synthetic fiber  
 $8\frac{1}{2} \times 1$  in. ( $21.6 \times 2.5$  cm) each  
Collection of the artist

I wrap articles of my clothing with colored  
threads and give them flexible bone shapes.  
Directly manipulating the textile-based materials,  
I treat them as independent units.



65 – Filz Felt (Design Silke Nalbach)



66 – Design for Kids (Design Victor Cheung)



67 – Design for Kids (Design Victor Cheung)



68 – Imprenta Real (Design Sánchez/Lacasta)



69 – Imprenta Real (Design Sánchez/Lacasta)



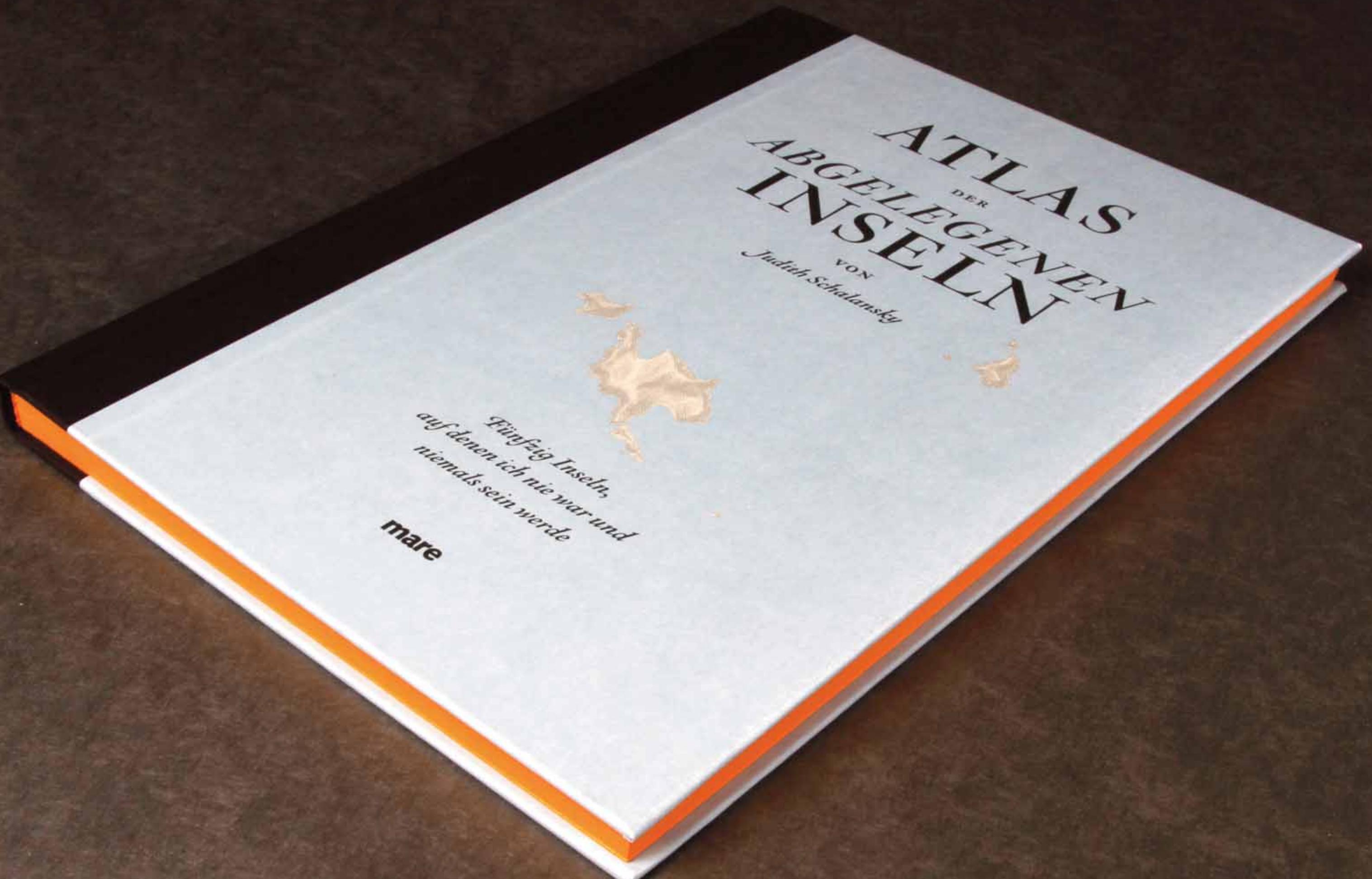
70 – Matchboox, Irma Boom, Enorm Klein



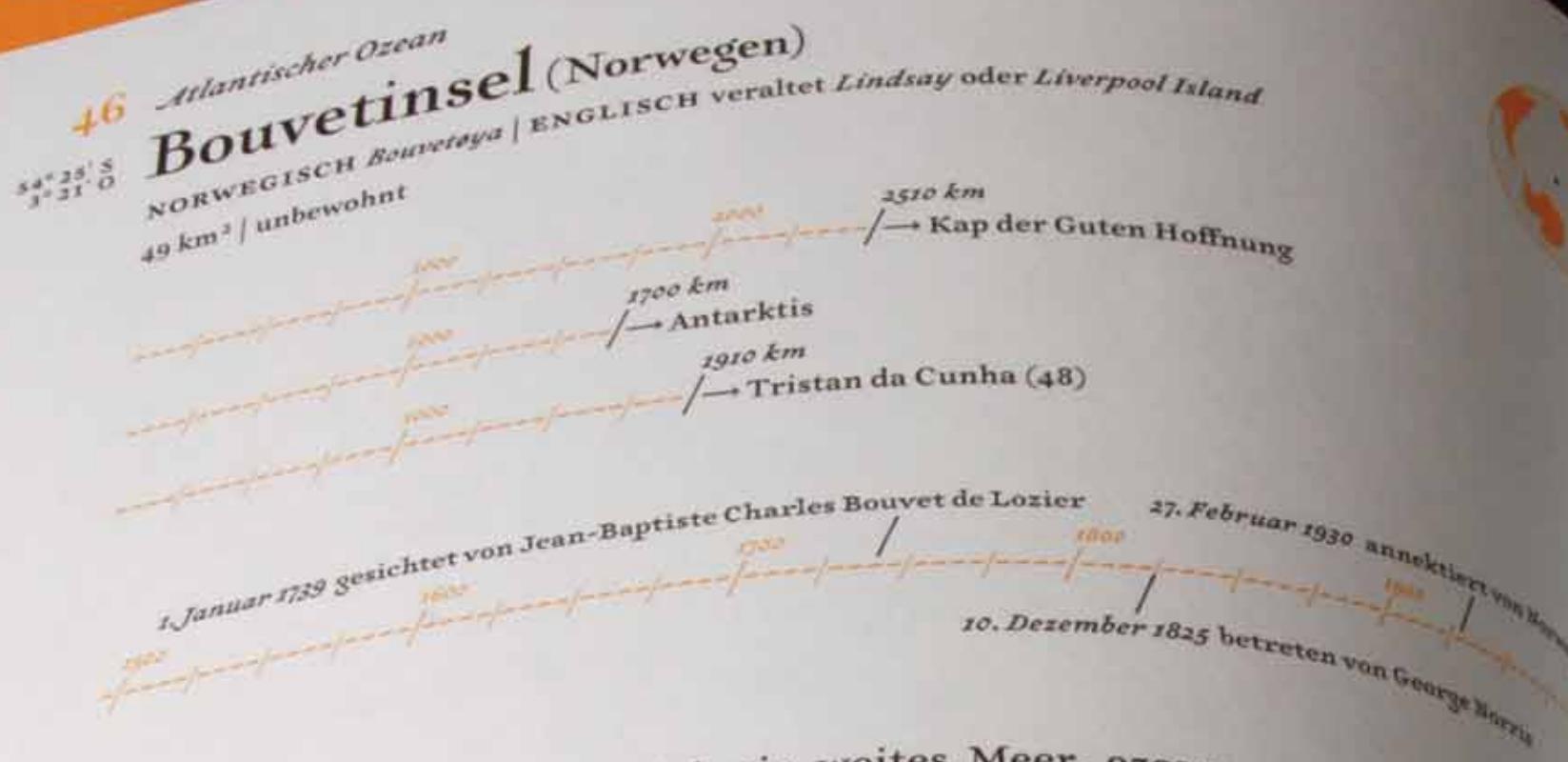
71 – Wandelwerte (Design Irma Boom)



72 – Wandelwerte (Design Irma Boom)



73 – Atlas (design & text Judith Schalansky)



Südlich vom Kapland dehnt sich ein weites Meer, ozeanografisch noch unerforscht. Gleich hinter der Agulhas-Bank brechen alle Lotungen ab. Mit weißem Tropenanzug steuert die *Valdivia* nach Süden, nimmt einen Kurs, den seit mehr als 50 Jahren jedes Schiff wählt. Auf den britischen Seekarten ist es eine unbeschriebene Fläche, mit Ausnahme einer einzigen unsicheren Angabe: ein kleiner Archipel unterhalb des 54. Breitengrades, von Bouvet gesichtet, der es für ein Kap des Südkontinents hielt. Weder Cook noch Ross, noch Moore fanden es wieder. Nur zwei Kapitäne von Walfischfängern haben es gesehen, doch ihre Positionen abweichend bestimmt. // Das Barometer fällt. Der Wind erhebt sich zu schwerem Sturm, zehn Beaufort stark, und Sturmvögel ziehen auf, die ersten albatrosartigen Kurven um das schwer arbeitende Schiff kreisen. Mehrere Albatrosse mit geschwärzten Köpfen und weiß geränderten Augenlidern, Vampyr-Albatrosse, packt die Dünung den Dampfer, schleudert ihn zur Seite, sodass in den Labortischen die Glaskolben aus den Gestellen fallen. Regelmäßig dröhnt die Dampfpfeife, Eisberge, die sich im Nebel verstecken, antworten ihr helles Echo.





75 – Dialect dictionary (Design Joep Pohlen)



Imagine you had to, like when you dance,  
Dizzy from spinning around,  
Over everything, as a whole,  
See it in a single glance.

Like when you, looking at a ball,  
See the entire surface from one side,  
Only then it plays the role,  
At the point where it turns.

And if one thing should slip away from you,  
Although it will be difficult, be happy,  
Only then times will change,  
Only then.

H.J. Pohlen (1925–2002)