

A Simple and Accurate Method of COPY-FITTING

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Most methods of copy-fitting rely on an average number of words to the square inch, but variations in the character of copy and in the set width of different faces combine to make any such method inaccurate and deceptive.

The most accurate system is one based on character count and with the help of the convenient tables included on the following pages, this method will be found easy and rapid.

Number of Characters in Manuscript — Typewriters are so designed that each character receives the same space horizontally. On most typewriters there are ten characters to the inch. Multiply the average number of characters per line by the number of lines. **EXAMPLE:** *A manuscript has an average of 64 characters to the line, 25 lines to the page, 10 pages: $64 \times 25 = 1600 \times 10 = 16,000$ characters.*

The short lines at the end of paragraphs can be counted as full lines because there will be similar short lines when it is set in type. **EXCEPTION:** If there is a large difference between the width of manuscript and width of type, say the manuscript averages 70 characters to the line and the type 30, this will not average out and some allowance should be made.

To Find Number of Lines of Type — Select your type-face, size, and length of line. Refer to the tables on the following pages for the average number of characters to the line. Spaces between words and punctuation points are counted as characters. Divide this into the number of characters in your manuscript. **EXAMPLE:** *We will set the manuscript of the previous example in 10 point Bodoni Book 18 picas wide. Referring to the table we see that this will average 50 characters to the line. $16,000 \div 50 = 320$ lines.*

To Find Depth in Picas — Multiply the number of lines by the fractional relation which

the body size bears to 12: i. e., 6 pt. = $\frac{1}{2}$; 8 pt. = $\frac{2}{3}$; 10 pt. = $\frac{5}{6}$; 12 pt. = 1; 14 pt. = $1\frac{1}{6}$; 18 pt. = $1\frac{1}{2}$. **EXAMPLE:** *We are setting 320 lines of 10 point; $320 \times \frac{5}{6} = 266\frac{2}{3}$, or 266 picas, 8 points, which will be the depth of the column.*

If Matter Is Leaded — Leading does not affect the number of lines but it does affect the depth in picas. Be careful to use body size instead of face size. 8 point, leaded 2 points, is on a 10 point body. **EXAMPLE:** *If the manuscript is to be set in 10 point 2 point leaded it is on a 12 point body and will therefore be 320 picas deep.*

Spacing — The tables are all based on close spacing which is always to be recommended not only for economy of space but for appearance. Caution the operator to fill his lines and to use thin space bands for the smaller sizes.

Length of Line — The ideal length of line is about 40 characters in any size. Lines of less than 30 or more than 50 characters should be avoided. **EXAMPLE:** *The ideal measure for 10 point Benedictine would be 16 picas. It should never be set narrower than 12 picas nor wider than 20 picas.*

Typing to Fit — If type-face, size and measure are determined in advance, the copy can be sent to the printer typed with the proper number of characters to the line so that the proof will run practically line for line with it. **EXAMPLE:** *Type is to be set in 12 point Caslon Old Face 20 picas wide. Instruct typist to set typewriter for average line of 48 characters.*

Setting Run-Arounds — Type to be set around cuts or in irregular shapes can be accurately charted by this method.

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Tables show average number of characters in a line of specified width.
Each letter, space and punctuation point is counted as a character.

ANTIQUÉ NO. 1

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.35	34	40	47	54	61	67	73	80	87	94	101	107	114	121	127	134	141
8 Point	2.75	28	33	39	44	50	55	60	66	71	77	83	88	94	99	105	110	116
10 Point	2.4	24	29	34	39	44	48	52	57	62	67	72	76	81	86	91	96	101
12 Point	2.1	21	25	29	34	38	42	46	50	55	59	63	67	71	76	80	84	88
14 Point	1.8	18	21	25	29	33	36	39	43	47	51	54	57	61	65	69	72	76
18 Point	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
18 Point Italic	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
24 Point	1.1	11	13	15	17	19	22	24	28	28	30	33	35	37	39	41	44	46

BENEDICTINE AND BENEDICTINE BOOK

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.9	39	46	54	62	70	78	85	93	101	109	117	124	132	140	148	156	164
7 Point	3.5	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147
8 Point	3.1	31	37	43	49	55	62	68	74	80	86	93	99	105	111	117	124	130
9 Point	2.8	28	33	38	44	50	56	61	66	72	78	84	89	94	100	106	112	118
10 Point	2.5	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105
11 Point	2.35	24	28	33	38	43	47	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	86	90	94	99
12 Point	2.2	22	26	30	35	40	44	48	52	57	62	66	70	74	79	84	88	92
14 Point	1.9	19	22	26	30	34	38	41	45	49	53	57	60	64	68	72	76	80
18 Point	1.55	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	47	50	53	56	59	62	65
18 Point Italic	1.55	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	47	50	53	56	59	62	65
24 Point	1.2	12	15	18	20	22	24	27	30	32	34	36	39	42	44	46	48	50
24 Point Italic	1.2	12	15	18	20	22	24	27	30	32	34	36	39	42	44	46	48	50
30 Point	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
30 Point Italic	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
36 Point	.85	9	10	12	14	16	17	18	20	22	24	26	27	29	31	33	34	36

BENEDICTINE BOLD

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
8 Point	2.85	29	35	41	46	51	57	63	69	74	80	86	92	98	103	108	114	120
10 Point	2.35	24	29	34	38	42	47	52	57	61	66	71	76	81	85	89	94	99
12 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
14 Point	1.7	17	21	24	27	30	34	38	41	44	47	51	55	58	61	64	68	71
18 Point	1.45	15	18	21	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	44	47	50	53	55	58	61
18 Point Italic	1.45	15	18	21	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	44	47	50	53	55	58	61
24 Point	1.1	11	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	41	44	46
24 Point Italic	1.1	11	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	41	44	46
30 Point	.9	9	10	12	14	16	18	19	21	23	25	27	28	30	32	34	36	38
30 Point Italic	.9	9	10	12	14	16	18	19	21	23	25	27	28	30	32	34	36	38
36 Point	.8	8	9	11	13	15	16	17	19	21	23	24	25	27	29	31	32	34

BODONI

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.9	39	46	54	62	70	78	85	93	101	109	117	124	132	140	148	156	164
7 Point	3.4	34	40	47	54	61	68	74	81	88	95	102	108	115	122	129	136	143
8 Point	3.	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
10 Point	2.55	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	77	82	87	92	97	102	107
12 Point	2.4	24	28	33	38	43	48	52	57	62	67	72	76	81	86	91	96	101
14 Point	2.1	21	25	29	33	38	42	46	50	54	59	63	67	71	75	80	84	88
18 Point	1.65	17	20	23	27	30	33	36	39	42	46	50	53	56	59	63	66	69
18 Point Italic	1.75	18	21	24	27	31	35	38	41	45	49	53	56	59	63	67	70	74
24 Point	1.3	13	15	18	20	23	26	28	31	33	36	39	41	44	46	49	52	55
24 Point Italic	1.3	13	15	18	20	23	26	28	31	33	36	39	41	44	46	49	52	55
30 Point	1.1	11	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	41	44	46
30 Point Italic	1.1	11	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	41	44	46
36 Point	.95	10	12	14	16	18	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	35	37	38	40

BODONI BOOK

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.95	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	128	136	144	152	160	166
7 Point	3.6	36	43	50	57	64	72	79	87	94	101	108	115	122	129	136	144	151
8 Point	3.2	32	39	46	52	58	64	71	78	84	90	96	103	110	116	122	128	134
9 Point	2.9	29	35	41	46	52	58	64	70	75	81	87	93	99	104	110	116	122
10 Point	2.75	28	33	39	44	50	56	61	67	72	78	84	89	95	100	106	112	116
12 Point	2.5	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105
14 Point	2.25	23	27	32	36	41	46	50	55	59	64	69	73	78	82	87	92	95
18 Point	1.85	19	22	26	30	34	38	41	45	49	53	57	60	64	68	72	76	78
18 Point Italic	1.85	19	22	26	30	34	38	41	45	49	53	57	60	64	68	72	76	78
24 Point	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
24 Point Italic	1.45	15	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	44	47	50	53	56	58	61
30 Point	1.2	12	14	16	19	21	24	26	28	31	34	36	38	41	43	45	48	50
30 Point Italic	1.2	12	14	16	19	21	24	26	28	31	34	36	38	41	43	45	48	50

BODONI BOLD

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.6	36	43	50	57	64	72	79	86	93	100	108	115	122	129	136	144	151
8 Point	2.8	28	33	39	45	51	56	61	67	73	79	84	89	95	101	107	112	118
10 Point	2.4	24	29	34	39	44	48	53	58	63	68	72	77	82	87	92	96	101
12 Point	2.2	22	26	30	34	39	44	48	52	56	61	66	70	74	78	83	88	92
14 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
18 Point	1.55	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	62	65
18 Point Italic	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
24 Point	1.25	13	15	18	20	23	25	28	30	33	35	38	40	43	45	48	50	53
24 Point Italic	1.3	13	15	18	20	23	26	28	31	33	36	39	41	44	47	49	52	55
30 Point	1.1	11	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	41	44	46
30 Point Italic	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
36 Point	.9	9	11	13	15	17	18	20	22	24	26	27	29	31	33	35	36	38

CASLON OLD FACE

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	4.05	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105	113	122	130	138	146	154	162	170
8 Point	3.45	35	41	48	55	62	69	75	82	89	96	104	110	117	124	131	138	145
9 Point	3.1	31	37	43	49	55	62	68	74	80	86	93	99	105	111	117	124	130
10 Point	3.	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
11 Point	2.75	28	33	39	44	50	55	61	66	72	77	83	88	94	99	105	110	116
12 Point	2.4	24	28	33	38	43	48	52	57	62	67	72	76	81	86	91	96	101
14 Point	2.15	22	26	30	35	39	43	48	52	56	60	65	69	73	77	82	86	90
18 Point	1.85	19	22	25	29	33	37	40	44	48	52	56	59	63	67	71	74	78
18 Point Italic	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
21 Point	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
21 Point Italic	1.65	17	20	23	27	30	33	36	39	43	47	50	53	56	60	63	66	69
24 Point	1.35	14	16	19	22	24	27	30	32	35	38	40	43	46	49	51	54	57
24 Point Italic	1.45	15	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	44	47	50	53	55	58	61
30 Point	1.05	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	32	34	36	38	40	42	44
36 Point	.85	9	11	13	15	16	17	19	21	23	25	26	28	30	32	33	34	36

CASLON NO. 3

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.7	37	45	52	59	66	74	82	89	96	103	111	119	126	133	140	148	155
8 Point	3.1	31	37	43	49	55	62	68	74	80	86	93	99	105	111	117	124	130
10 Point	2.45	25	30	35	40	45	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	89	94	98	103
12 Point	2.2	22	27	31	35	39	44	49	53	57	61	66	71	75	79	83	88	92
14 Point	1.8	18	22	25	28	32	36	40	43	46	50	54	58	61	64	68	72	76
18 Point	1.3	13	16	18	20	23	26	29	31	33	36	39	42	44	46	49	52	55
18 Point Italic	1.3	13	16	18	20	23	26	29	31	33	36	39	42	44	46	49	52	55
24 Point	1.1	11	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	41	44	46
24 Point Italic	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
30 Point	.85	9	11	12	13	15	17	19	20	22	24	26	28	29	30	32	34	36
30 Point Italic	.9	9	11	13	15	17	18	20	22	24	26	27	29	31	33	35	36	38

CASLON BOLD CONDENSED

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
18 Point	1.75	18	22	25	28	31	35	39	42	45	49	53	57	60	63	66	70	74
24 Point	1.4	14	17	20	23	26	28	31	34	37	40	42	45	48	51	54	56	59
30 Point	1.15	12	14	16	18	20	23	26	28	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	46	48

CENTURY EXPANDED

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.45	35	42	49	55	62	69	76	83	90	97	104	111	118	124	131	138	145
7 Point	3.1	31	37	43	49	55	62	68	74	80	86	93	99	105	111	117	124	130
8 Point	2.8	28	34	40	45	50	56	62	68	73	78	84	90	96	101	106	112	118
9 Point	2.6	26	31	36	41	46	52	57	62	67	72	78	83	88	93	98	104	109
10 Point	2.4	24	29	34	38	43	48	53	58	63	67	72	77	82	87	91	96	101
12 Point	2.1	21	25	29	33	37	42	46	50	54	58	63	67	71	75	79	84	88
14 Point	1.8	18	22	25	28	32	36	40	43	46	50	54	58	61	64	68	72	76
18 Point	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
24 Point	1.15	12	14	16	18	20	23	26	28	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	46	48

CENTURY BOLD

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
8 Point	2.9	29	35	41	47	52	58	64	70	76	82	87	93	99	105	111	116	122
10 Point	2.35	24	29	33	37	42	47	52	56	61	66	71	76	80	84	89	94	99
12 Point	2.1	21	25	29	33	37	42	46	50	54	58	63	67	71	75	79	84	88
14 Point	1.75	18	22	25	28	31	35	39	42	45	49	53	57	60	63	66	70	74
18 Point	1.6	16	19	22	26	29	32	35	38	41	45	48	51	54	58	61	64	67
18 Point Italic	1.4	14	17	20	22	25	28	31	34	36	39	42	45	48	50	53	56	59
24 Point	1.15	12	14	16	18	21	23	25	28	30	32	35	37	39	41	44	46	48
24 Point Italic	1.15	12	14	16	18	21	23	25	28	30	32	35	37	39	41	44	46	48
30 Point	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
30 Point Italic	.9	9	11	13	14	16	18	20	22	23	25	27	29	31	32	34	36	38
36 Point	.85	9	10	12	14	15	17	19	20	22	24	25	27	29	30	32	34	35

CENTURY BOLD CONDENSED

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
18 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
24 Point	1.6	16	19	22	26	29	32	35	38	41	45	48	51	54	58	61	64	67

CHELTENHAM

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
8 Point	3.45	35	42	49	56	63	69	76	83	90	97	104	111	118	125	132	138	145
9 Point	3.15	32	38	44	50	56	63	69	75	81	88	95	101	107	113	119	126	132
10 Point	2.9	29	35	41	47	53	58	64	70	76	82	87	93	99	105	111	116	122
11 Point	2.7	27	33	38	43	48	54	60	65	70	75	81	87	92	97	102	108	113
12 Point	2.55	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	77	82	87	92	97	102	107
14 Point	2.2	22	27	31	35	39	44	49	53	57	61	66	71	75	79	83	88	92
20 Point	1.8	18	22	26	29	32	36	40	44	47	50	54	58	62	65	68	72	76
20 Point Italic	1.8	18	22	26	29	32	36	40	44	47	50	54	58	62	65	68	72	76
24 Point	1.45	15	18	21	24	27	29	32	35	38	41	44	47	50	53	56	58	61
24 Point Italic	1.4	14	17	20	23	26	28	31	34	37	40	42	45	48	51	54	56	59
30 Point	1.2	12	15	17	19	21	24	27	29	31	33	36	39	41	43	45	48	50
30 Point Italic	1.15	12	14	16	18	20	23	25	27	29	32	35	37	39	41	43	46	48
36 Point	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42

CHELTENHAM WIDE

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.1	31	37	43	49	55	62	68	74	80	86	93	99	105	111	117	124	130
8 Point	2.9	29	34	40	46	52	58	63	69	75	81	87	92	98	104	110	116	122
10 Point	2.5	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105
12 Point	2.2	22	27	31	35	39	44	49	53	57	61	66	71	75	79	83	88	92
14 Point	1.8	18	21	25	29	33	36	39	43	47	51	54	57	61	65	69	72	76

CHELTENHAM CONDENSED

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
8 Point	3.5	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147
10 Point	2.85	29	35	41	47	52	57	63	69	75	81	86	92	98	104	109	114	120
12 Point	2.6	26	31	36	41	46	52	57	62	67	72	78	83	88	93	98	104	109
14 Point	2.15	22	26	30	34	38	43	47	51	55	60	65	69	73	77	81	86	90
18 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
24 Point	1.6	16	19	22	25	28	32	35	38	41	44	48	51	54	57	60	64	67

CHELTENHAM BOLD

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.25	33	39	46	52	59	65	72	78	85	91	98	104	111	117	124	130	137
8 Point	2.8	28	33	39	45	51	56	61	67	73	79	84	89	95	101	107	112	118
10 Point	2.3	23	27	32	37	42	46	50	55	60	65	69	73	78	83	88	92	99
12 Point	2.1	21	25	29	33	37	42	46	50	54	58	63	67	71	75	79	84	88
14 Point	1.75	18	21	25	28	32	35	39	42	46	49	53	56	60	63	67	70	74
18 Point	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
18 Point Italic	1.4	14	16	19	22	25	28	30	33	36	39	42	44	47	50	53	56	59
24 Point	1.2	12	15	17	19	21	24	27	29	31	33	36	39	41	43	45	48	50
24 Point Italic	1.15	12	14	16	18	20	23	26	28	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	46	48
30 Point No. 2	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
30 Point Italic	.95	10	12	14	16	18	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	35	37	38	40
36 Point	.8	8	9	11	13	15	16	17	19	21	23	24	25	27	29	31	32	34

IONIC NO. 5

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
5½ Point	3.5	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147
6½ Point	3.	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
6¾ Point	3.13	31	38	44	50	56	63	69	76	82	88	94	100	106	112	118	126	132
7 Point	2.9	29	35	41	47	53	58	64	70	76	82	87	93	99	105	111	116	122

CLOISTER

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	4.	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	128	136	144	152	160	168
8 Point	3.45	35	42	49	56	63	69	76	83	90	97	104	111	118	125	132	138	145
10 Point	3.1	31	37	43	50	56	62	68	74	81	87	93	99	105	112	118	124	130
11 Point	2.95	30	36	41	47	53	59	65	71	77	83	89	95	101	107	112	118	124
12 Point	2.85	29	35	41	47	52	57	63	69	76	81	86	92	98	104	109	114	120
14 Point	2.45	25	30	35	40	45	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	89	94	98	103
18 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
18 Point Italic	2.1	21	25	29	33	37	42	46	50	54	58	63	67	71	75	79	84	88
24 Point	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
24 Point Italic	1.55	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	47	50	53	56	59	62	65
30 Point	1.25	13	15	18	20	23	25	28	30	33	35	38	40	43	45	48	50	53
30 Point Italic	1.4	14	17	20	23	26	28	31	34	37	40	42	45	48	51	54	56	59
36 Point	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42

CLOISTER WIDE AND CLOISTER BOLD

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.6	36	43	50	58	65	72	79	86	94	101	108	115	122	130	137	144	151
8 Point	3.	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
10 Point	2.7	27	32	37	43	49	54	59	64	70	76	81	86	91	97	103	108	113
12 Point	2.5	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105
14 Point	2.2	22	26	31	36	40	44	48	53	58	62	66	70	75	80	84	88	92
18 Point	1.8	18	21	25	29	33	36	39	43	47	51	54	57	61	65	69	72	76
18 Point Italic	1.9	19	23	27	31	35	38	42	46	50	54	57	61	65	69	73	76	80
24 Point	1.4	14	17	20	23	26	28	31	34	37	40	42	45	48	51	54	56	59
24 Point Italic	1.45	15	18	21	24	27	29	32	35	38	41	44	47	50	53	56	58	61
30 Point	1.1	11	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	41	44	46
30 Point Italic	1.2	12	14	17	20	22	24	26	29	32	34	36	38	41	44	46	48	50

DE VINNE

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.5	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147
8 Point	3.	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
9 Point	2.85	29	35	40	45	51	57	63	69	75	80	86	92	98	103	108	114	120
10 Point	2.6	26	31	36	41	46	52	57	62	67	72	78	83	88	93	98	104	109
11 Point	2.3	23	28	32	36	41	46	51	55	59	64	69	74	78	82	87	92	97
12 Point	2.1	21	25	29	33	37	42	46	50	54	58	63	67	71	75	79	84	88
14 Point	1.85	19	23	26	29	33	37	41	44	48	52	56	60	63	66	70	74	78

ELZEVIR NO. 3

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.75	38	45	53	60	68	75	83	90	98	105	113	120	128	135	143	150	158
8 Point	3.	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
9 Point	2.8	28	34	39	44	50	56	62	67	72	78	84	90	95	100	106	112	118
10 Point	2.65	27	32	37	42	47	53	58	63	68	73	80	85	90	95	100	106	111
11 Point	2.4	24	29	34	39	44	48	53	58	63	68	72	77	82	87	92	96	101
12 Point	2.25	23	27	32	36	41	45	50	54	59	63	68	72	77	81	86	90	95
14 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
18 Point	1.55	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	47	50	53	56	59	62	65
24 Point	1.15	12	14	16	18	20	23	26	28	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	46	48

FRANKLIN

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.7	37	45	52	59	66	74	82	89	96	103	111	119	126	133	140	148	155
7 Point	3.55	36	43	50	57	64	71	78	85	92	99	107	114	121	128	135	142	149
8 Point	3.2	32	39	45	51	57	64	71	77	83	89	96	103	109	115	121	128	134
9 Point	2.9	29	35	41	46	52	58	64	70	75	81	87	93	99	104	110	116	122
10 Point	2.75	28	34	39	44	49	55	61	66	71	77	83	89	94	99	104	110	116
11 Point	2.6	26	31	36	41	46	52	57	62	67	72	78	83	88	93	98	104	109
12 Point	2.35	24	29	33	37	42	47	52	57	61	66	71	76	81	85	89	94	99
14 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
18 Point	1.7	17	21	24	27	30	34	38	41	44	47	51	55	58	61	64	68	71
18 Point Italic	1.65	17	20	23	26	29	33	37	40	43	46	50	53	56	59	62	66	69

GARAMOND

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	4.2	42	50	59	67	75	84	92	101	109	118	126	135	143	151	159	168	176
8 Point	3.45	35	42	49	55	62	69	76	84	90	97	104	111	118	124	131	138	149
10 Point	2.9	29	35	41	46	52	58	64	70	75	81 / 87	93	99	104	110	116	122	
11 Point	2.6	26	31	36	42	47	52	57	62	68	73	78	83	88	94	99	104	109
12 Point	2.4	24	29	34	39	43	48	53	58	63	67	72	77	82	86	91	96	101
14 Point	2.15	22	26	30	35	39	43	47	51	56	60	65	69	73	78	82	86	90
18 Point	1.85	19	22	25	29	33	37	41	45	48	52	56	60	64	67	70	74	78
18 Point Italic	1.8	18	21	24	28	32	36	39	43	47	51	54	57	61	65	69	72	76
24 Point	1.3	13	15	18	21	24	26	28	31	34	37	39	41	44	46	49	52	55
24 Point Italic	1.25	13	15	17	20	22	25	27	30	33	35	38	40	42	45	47	50	53
30 Point	1.15	12	14	16	19	21	23	25	27	30	32	35	37	39	42	44	46	48
30 Point Italic	1.1	11	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	41	44	46
36 Point	.85	8	10	12	13	15	17	18	20	22	24	26	27	29	30	32	34	36

GARAMOND BOLD

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.7	37	45	52	59	66	74	82	89	96	103	111	119	126	133	140	148	155
8 Point	3.1	31	37	43	49	55	62	68	74	80	86	93	99	105	111	117	124	130
10 Point	2.55	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107
12 Point	2.1	21	26	30	34	38	42	47	51	55	59	63	68	72	76	80	84	88
14 Point	1.9	19	23	27	31	35	38	42	46	50	54	57	61	65	69	73	76	80
18 Point	1.6	16	19	22	25	28	32	35	38	41	44	48	51	54	57	60	64	67
18 Point Italic	1.65	17	21	24	27	30	33	37	40	43	46	50	54	57	60	63	66	69
24 Point	1.15	12	15	17	19	21	23	26	28	30	32	35	38	40	42	44	46	48
24 Point Italic	1.15	12	15	17	19	21	23	26	28	30	32	35	38	40	42	44	46	48
30 Point	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
30 Point Italic	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
36 Point	.8	8	9	11	13	15	16	17	19	21	23	24	25	27	29	31	32	34

NARCISS

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
10 Point	2.4	24	29	34	38	43	48	53	58	62	67	72	77	82	86	91	96	101
12 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
14 Point	1.85	19	23	26	30	33	37	41	45	48	52	56	60	64	67	70	74	78
18 Point	1.65	17	20	23	26	29	33	37	40	43	46	50	53	56	59	62	66	69
21 Point	1.35	14	17	20	22	24	27	30	33	35	38	41	44	47	49	51	54	57
24 Point	1.15	12	14	16	18	20	23	26	28	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	46	48
30 Point	1.	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
36 Point	.85	9	11	13	14	15	17	19	21	22	24	26	28	30	31	32	34	36

NUMBER 16

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.15	32	38	44	50	56	63	69	75	81	88	95	101	107	113	119	126	132
7 Point	2.85	29	35	40	45	51	57	63	69	74	80	86	92	98	103	108	114	120
8 Point	2.6	26	31	36	41	46	52	57	62	67	72	78	83	88	93	98	104	109
9 Point	2.4	24	29	34	39	44	48	53	58	63	68	72	77	82	87	92	96	101
10 Point	2.3	23	28	32	36	41	46	51	55	59	64	69	74	78	82	87	92	97
12 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
14 Point	1.7	17	21	24	27	30	34	38	41	44	47	51	55	58	61	64	68	71

OLD STYLE NO. 1

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
5 Point	3.85	39	47	54	61	69	77	85	93	101	108	116	124	132	139	146	154	162
6 Point	3.55	36	43	50	57	64	71	78	85	92	99	107	114	121	128	135	142	149
7 Point	3.25	33	40	46	52	58	65	72	78	84	91	98	105	111	117	123	130	137
8 Point	3.	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
9 Point	2.8	28	34	39	44	50	56	62	67	72	78	84	90	95	100	106	112	118
10 Point	2.65	27	32	37	42	47	53	59	64	69	74	80	85	90	95	100	106	111
11 Point	2.55	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	77	82	87	92	97	102	107
12 Point	2.3	23	28	32	36	41	46	51	54	59	64	69	74	78	82	87	92	97
14 Point	1.9	19	23	27	31	35	38	42	46	50	54	57	61	65	69	73	76	80
18 Point	1.8	18	22	25	28	32	36	40	43	46	50	54	58	61	64	68	72	76

OLD STYLE NO. 7

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.8	38	46	53	60	68	76	84	91	98	106	114	122	129	136	144	152	160
7 Point	3.45	35	42	48	55	62	69	76	83	90	97	104	111	117	124	131	138	145
8 Point	3.2	32	39	45	51	57	64	71	77	83	89	96	103	109	115	121	128	134
9 Point	3.	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
10 Point	2.75	28	34	39	44	49	55	61	66	71	77	83	89	94	99	104	110	116
10½ Point	2.6	26	31	36	41	46	52	57	62	67	72	78	83	88	93	98	104	109
11 Point	2.55	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	77	82	87	92	97	102	107
12 Point	2.35	24	29	33	37	42	47	52	57	62	66	71	76	81	85	89	94	99
14 Point	2.	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84
18 Point	1.6	16	19	22	25	28	32	35	38	41	44	48	51	54	57	60	64	67
24 Point	1.15	12	14	16	18	20	23	26	28	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	46	48

ORIGINAL OLD STYLE

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.7	37	45	52	59	66	74	82	89	96	103	111	119	126	133	140	148	155
8 Point	3.05	31	37	43	49	55	61	67	73	79	85	92	98	104	110	116	122	128
10 Point	2.75	28	34	39	44	49	55	61	66	71	77	83	89	94	99	104	110	116
12 Point	2.45	25	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	78	83	88	93	98	103
14 Point	2.05	21	25	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	57	62	66	70	74	78	82	86

SCOTCH

Width in Picas	1	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
6 Point	3.35	34	40	47	54	61	67	73	80	87	94	101	107	114	121	128	134	141
8 Point	3.	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126
10 Point	2.7	27	33	38	43	48	54	60	65	70	75	81	87	92	97	102	108	113
11 Point	2.55	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	77	82	87	92	97	102	107
11½ Point	2.4	24	29	34	39	44	48	53	58	63	68	72	77	82	87	92	96	101
12 Point	2.25	23	27	32	36	41	45	50	54	59	63	68	72	77	81	86	90	95
14 Point	1.85	19	23	26	29	33	37	41	44	48	52	56	60	63	66	70	74	78
18 Point	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
18 Point Italic	1.5	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63
24 Point	1.15	12	14	16	18	20	23	26	28	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	46	48
30 Point	.9	9	11	13	15	17	18	20	22	24	26	27	29	31	33	35	36	38

For Faces Not Shown

IF YOU WANT to use a face that is not included in the foregoing tables, first look up its alphabet length which is given in the specimen book. Then find from the following table the face which is nearest to it in length and use the figures for that face.

FOR EXAMPLE: Suppose you want to use

18 point Jenson Bold (18 Δ 117). The length of the lower case alphabet given in the Linotype specimen book is 226.03 points. Looking down the table you see that 18 point Antique No. 1 is 228.6 points. This is near enough so that you would be safe in using the figures of the Antique table.

Alphabet Lengths

77.74—6 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 79.83—6 Pt. Garamond
 80.51—6 Pt. Bodoni Book
 80.9 —6 Pt. Cloister
 81.99—6 Pt. Bodoni
 82.99—5 Pt. Old Style No. 1
 84. —6 Pt. Benedictine Book
 85.31—6 Pt. Old Style No. 7
 86.27—6 Pt. Elzevir No. 3
 88.25—6 Pt. Franklin Old Style
 88.51—6 Pt. Garamond Bold
 89.27—6 Pt. Original Old Style
 89.30—6 Pt. Caslon No. 3
 90. —6 Pt. Cloister Wide
 90.82—6 Pt. Old Style No. 1
 91.06—7 Pt. Franklin Old Style
 91.74—7 Pt. Bodoni Book
 91.76—6 Pt. Bodoni Bold
 93.26—6 Pt. DeVinne
 93.75—8 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 94.36—5½ Pt. Ionic No. 5
 94.69—6 Pt. Century Expanded
 94.74—7 Pt. Old Style No. 7
 95.23—8 Pt. Cheltenham
 95.24—8 Pt. Cheltenham Cond.
 95.48—7 Pt. Benedictine Book
 95.66—8 Pt. Cloister
 96.01—7 Pt. Bodoni
 96.49—6 Pt. Scotch
 96.96—6 Pt. Antique No. 1
 97.09—8 Pt. Garamond
 100.01—6 Pt. Cheltenham Bold
 100.65—7 Pt. Old Style No. 1
 100.76—6 Pt. Cheltenham Wide
 103.48—8 Pt. Bodoni Book
 103.72—8 Pt. Franklin Old Style
 104.22—8 Pt. Old Style No. 7
 105.34—6 Pt. No. 16
 106.1 —6¾ Pt. Ionic No. 5
 106.49—9 Pt. Cheltenham
 106.99—7 Pt. Century Expanded
 107.23—9 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 108. —8 Pt. Garamond Bold
 108.22—8 Pt. Caslon No. 3
 108.4 —8 Pt. Benedictine
 108.51—8 Pt. Benedictine Book
 108.53—8 Pt. Old Style No. 1

Alphabet Lengths

109. —8 Pt. Bodoni
 109.11—8 Pt. DeVinne
 109.62—6½ Pt. Ionic No. 5
 109.76—8 Pt. Scotch
 110. —8 Pt. Original Old Style
 110.05—10 Pt. Cloister
 110.51—8 Pt. Elzevir No. 3
 112. —9 Pt. Old Style No. 7
 112.26—10 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 113.73—7 Pt. Ionic No. 5
 114.1 —9 Pt. Bodoni Book
 114.27—9 Pt. Franklin Old Style
 114.79—8 Pt. Cheltenham Wide
 115.33—10 Pt. Cheltenham
 115.92—8 Pt. Century Bold
 116.49—11 Pt. Cloister
 116.58—7 Pt. No. 16
 116.77—8 Pt. Benedictine Bold
 116.79—10 Pt. Cheltenham Cond.
 117.43—9 Pt. DeVinne
 117.79—9 Pt. Old Style No. 1
 118. —8 Pt. Bodoni Bold
 119.23—8 Pt. Century Expanded
 119.53—8 Pt. Cheltenham Bold
 119.76—9 Pt. Elzevir No. 3
 120.26—9 Pt. Benedictine Book
 120.6 —10 Pt. Garamond
 121.81—10 Pt. Old Style No. 7
 122.24—8 Pt. Antique No. 1
 122.78—10 Pt. Bodoni Book
 123.02—10 Pt. Franklin Old Style
 124. —12 Pt. Cloister
 124.26—11 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 124.37—10 Pt. Original Old Style
 124.66—10 Pt. Scotch
 125.51—11 Pt. Cheltenham
 126.02—10 Pt. Cloister Wide
 127.19—10 Pt. Old Style No. 1
 127.55—10 Pt. Elzevir No. 3
 128.03—9 Pt. Century Expanded
 128.16—8 Pt. No. 16
 129.03—10½ Pt. Old Style No. 7
 131.09—10 Pt. DeVinne
 132.26—10 Pt. Bodoni
 132.75—11 Pt. Franklin Old Style
 133.62—11 Pt. Scotch
 134.50—11 Pt. Old Style No. 7

Alphabet Lengths

134.92—11 Pt. Old Style No. 1
 135. —12 Pt. Cheltenham
 135.11—11 Pt. Garamond
 135.2 —10 Pt. Benedictine
 135.24—10 Pt. Benedictine Book
 135.42—10 Pt. Garamond Bold
 135.5 —10 Pt. Cheltenham Wide
 137.25—12 Pt. Bodoni Book
 138.26—12 Pt. Cloister Wide
 138.90—14 Pt. Cloister
 139.43—9 Pt. No. 16
 139.5 —10 Pt. Caslon No. 3
 139.74—10 Pt. Bodoni Bold
 139.78—11 Pt. Elzevir No. 3
 140.71—10 Pt. Narciss
 141. —10 Pt. Antique No. 1
 141.77—12 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 142.08—11½ Pt. Scotch
 142.3 —10 Pt. Century Expanded
 143.82—12 Pt. Original Old Style
 145. —12 Pt. Bodoni
 145.5 —10 Pt. Century Bold
 146.21—12 Pt. Old Style No. 7
 147.28—10 Pt. Benedictine Bold
 147.96—11 Pt. Benedictine Book
 148.54—10 Pt. No. 16
 148.59—11 Pt. DeVinne
 149.22—12 Pt. Garamond
 149.96—12 Pt. Old Style No. 1
 149.98—10 Pt. Cheltenham Bold
 150.01—12 Pt. Franklin Old Style
 151.53—14 Pt. Bodoni Book
 152.76—12 Pt. Elzevir No. 3
 153.24—12 Pt. Cheltenham Wide
 155.31—12 Pt. Scotch
 155.76—14 Pt. Cheltenham Cond.
 156.76—14 Pt. Cloister Wide
 157.53—12 Pt. Bodoni Bold
 158.77—14 Pt. Cheltenham
 160.28—14 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 160.68—12 Pt. Benedictine
 160.75—12 Pt. Benedictine Book
 162.4 —12 Pt. Century Expanded
 162.51—14 Pt. Bodoni
 162.69—12 Pt. DeVinne
 164.28—12 Pt. Cheltenham Bold
 164.76—12 Pt. Antique No. 1

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164.78—12 Pt. Caslon No. 3
 165.28—18 Pt. Cloister Italic
 166. —14 Pt. Garamond
 167.64—12 Pt. Century Bold
 169. —12 Pt. Garamond Bold
 169.78—12 Pt. Narciss
 171.26—14 Pt. Old Style No. 7
 172. —14 Pt. Original Old Style
 172.27—18 Pt. Cheltenham Cond.
 174.52—14 Pt. Franklin Old Style
 174.76—10 Pt. Bodoni Bold
 174.79—12 Pt. No. 16
 175.5 —14 Pt. Elzevir No. 3
 176.26—18 Pt. Caslon O. F. Italic
 176.4 —18 Pt. Century Bold Cond.
 176.64—12 Pt. Benedictine Bold
 177.26—18 Pt. Cloister
 178.16—14 Pt. Old Style No. 1
 183.4 —14 Pt. Benedictine
 183.66—14 Pt. Narciss
 184.29—18 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 184.3 —14 Pt. Benedictine Book
 185.52—14 Pt. Scotch
 186.52—18 Pt. Bodoni Book
 187. —14 Pt. Garamond Bold
 188.99—14 Pt. DeVenne
 189.05—14 Pt. Cheltenham Wide
 189.53—18 Pt. Cloister Bold Italic
 189.76—18 Pt. Bodoni Book Italic
 189.98—14 Pt. Antique No. 1
 192.55—14 Pt. Caslon No. 3
 194.02—20 Pt. Cheltenham
 194.28—14 Pt. Century Expanded
 194.5 —18 Pt. Garamond
 194.79—20 Pt. Cheltenham Italic
 195.29—18 Pt. Old Style No. 1
 195.32—18 Pt. Garamond Italic
 197.04—14 Pt. Cheltenham Bold
 197.53—18 Pt. Cloister Bold
 200.9 —14 Pt. Century Bold
 202.55—18 Pt. Caslon Bold Cond.
 204.03—14 Pt. No. 16
 204.53—18 Pt. Franklin Old Style
 205.78—14 Pt. Benedictine Bold
 206.78—18 Pt. Bodoni Italic
 208.2 —18 Pt. Bodoni
 210.78—18 Pt. Franklin O. S. Italic
 210.85—18 Pt. Narciss
 213.02—21 Pt. Caslon O. F. Italic
 218.51—18 Pt. Garamond Bd. Italic

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218.8 —24 Pt. Cloister Italic
 219.28—24 Pt. Cheltenham Cond.
 219.54—18 Pt. Old Style No. 7
 221.5 —18 Pt. Elzevir No. 3
 221.58—18 Pt. Century Bold
 222.48—24 Pt. Century Bold Cond.
 222.76—18 Pt. Bodoni Bold
 223. —18 Pt. Bene. Book Italic
 224.04—18 Pt. Benedictine Book
 224.28—18 Pt. Bodoni Bold Italic
 227. —18 Pt. Garamond Bold
 228.6 —18 Pt. Antique No. 1
 229.03—18 Pt. Cheltenham Bold
 229.05—18 Pt. Century Expanded
 229.28—21 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 233.02—24 Pt. Bodoni Book
 233.03—24 Pt. Cloister
 235.05—18 Pt. Scotch
 235.78—18 Pt. Scotch Italic
 236.79—24 Pt. Caslon O. F. Italic
 240.02—24 Pt. Cheltenham
 242.78—24 Pt. Cloister Bold Italic
 244.28—18 Pt. Chelt. Bold Italic
 244.53—24 Pt. Bodoni Book Italic
 246. —18 Pt. Benedictine Bold
 249.29—24 Pt. Cheltenham Italic
 249.79—24 Pt. Caslon Bold Cond.
 251. —18 Pt. Bene. Bold Italic
 251.82—18 Pt. Century Bold Italic
 255.27—24 Pt. Cloister Bold
 257.04—30 Pt. Cloister Italic
 261.05—24 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 262.18—21 Pt. Narciss
 267.03—24 Pt. Bodoni
 267.26—24 Pt. Bodoni Italic
 268.55—18 Pt. Caslon No. 3
 271.3 —18 Pt. Caslon No. 3 Italic
 276.04—24 Pt. Bodoni Bold Italic
 280.55—30 Pt. Cloister
 281.8 —24 Pt. Bodoni Bold
 282.38—24 Pt. Garamond Italic
 284.3 —24 Pt. Garamond
 288.29—30 Pt. Cheltenham
 292.56—24 Pt. Bene. Book Italic
 295.56—24 Pt. Benedictine Book
 296.06—30 Pt. Bodoni Book Italic
 296.30—24 Pt. Elzevir No. 3
 296.81—24 Pt. Cheltenham Bold
 297.53—24 Pt. Old Style No. 7
 297.81—30 Pt. Bodoni Book

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299.04—24 Pt. Chelt. Bold Italic
 300.29—24 Pt. Century Expanded
 300.30—30 Pt. Cheltenham Italic
 300.56—30 Pt. Cloister Bold Italic
 304.32—24 Pt. Antique No. 1
 304.77—24 Pt. Narciss
 305.28—24 Pt. Century Bold
 305.33—24 Pt. Century Bold Italic
 305.77—30 Pt. Caslon Bold Cond.
 307.06—24 Pt. Scotch
 312.43—24 Pt. Garamond Bd. Italic
 312.57—30 Pt. Cloister Bold
 312.87—24 Pt. Garamond Bold
 317.27—30 Pt. Bodoni
 318.07—30 Pt. Bodoni Bold
 320.25—30 Pt. Garamond Italic
 321.91—30 Pt. Garamond
 325. —24 Pt. Benedictine Bold
 328.09—30 Pt. Bodoni Italic
 329. —24 Pt. Bene. Bold Italic
 331.81—30 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 335.34—36 Pt. Cloister
 345.31—36 Pt. Cheltenham
 346.82—24 Pt. Caslon No. 3
 348.57—30 Pt. Benedictine Book
 350.08—24 Pt. Caslon No. 3 Italic
 352.83—30 Pt. Bodoni Bold Italic
 352.86—30 Pt. Narciss
 355.10—30 Pt. Garamond Bold
 356.56—30 Pt. Chelt. Bold No. 2
 358.13—30 Pt. Garamond Bd. Italic
 362. —30 Pt. Bene. Book Italic
 365.82—30 Pt. Century Bold
 375.80—30 Pt. Scotch
 378.32—30 Pt. Chelt. Bold Italic
 381.31—30 Pt. Century Bold Italic
 384.55—36 Pt. Bodoni
 389. —30 Pt. Benedictine Bold
 403.33—36 Pt. Bodoni Bold
 404. —30 Pt. Bene. Bold Italic
 410.58—30 Pt. Caslon No. 3 Italic
 416.84—36 Pt. Benedictine Book
 416.92—36 Pt. Narciss
 420.85—30 Pt. Caslon No. 3
 423.1 —36 Pt. Century Bold
 424.44—36 Pt. Garamond
 427.38—36 Pt. Caslon Old Face
 430.30—36 Pt. Cheltenham Bold
 468. —36 Pt. Benedictine Bold
 469.49—36 Pt. Garamond Bold

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