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## ATF RANSOM SHADED INITIALS, 36PT DAGC07

### READ NOTE BELOW

Ransom Shaded Initials were produced by American Type Founders in sizes 12 through 48 point and are shown in their 1942 catalog. We are offering two (2) complete sets of this 36 point size, each with some additional duplicates. Both sets include the two font ornaments and a pair of the matching brackets as originally furnished. A few types have been saw-trimmed for closer fit.

Please note that the letters X and Z were not made for Ransom Initials. Yeah, that's dumb—take it up with ATF!

**Set No. 1** Complete set of 24 letters, plus 27 duplicates. Weight 4.1 lbs. **If the In Stock quantity above shows 2, this is the font you will get.**

**Set No. 2** Complete set of 24 letters, plus 14 duplicates. Weight 3.1 lbs. **If the In Stock quantity above shows 1, this is the font you will get.**

**Price:** ~~\$209.00~~ \$100.23



## ATF RANSOM SHADED INITIALS, 48PT DAGC07

### READ NOTE BELOW

Ransom Shaded Initials were produced by American Type Founders in sizes 12 through 48 point and are shown in their 1942 catalog. We are offering three (3) complete sets of this largest 48 point size, each with some additional duplicates. All sets include the two font ornaments and a pair of the matching brackets as originally furnished. A few types have been saw-trimmed for closer fit.

Please note that the letters X and Z were not made for Ransom Initials. Yeah, that's

dumb—take it up with ATF!

**Set No. 1** Complete set of 24 letters, plus 22 duplicates. Weight 4.1 lbs. **If the In Stock quantity above shows 3, this is the font you will get.**

**Set No. 2** Complete set of 24 letters, plus 13 duplicates. Weight 4.5 lbs. **If the In Stock quantity above shows 2, this is the font you will get.**

**Set No. 3** Complete set of 24 letters, plus 12 duplicates. Weight 4.5 lbs. **If the In Stock quantity above shows 1, this is the font you will get.**

**Price:** ~~\$269.00~~ \$129.01



## MISCELLANEOUS OLD BORDERS #22 DAGC03

From American Type Founders. See note below.

Here we have two antique 12 point single-element borders. They are designated Inland Borders No. 1227 and 1228, and shown in the 1912 catalog of American Type Founders, page 1057. Either can be used independently or they can be chromatically combined. Quantity of the first is about 300 running picas, and of the other, somewhat more. The majority of each has 3 elements ganged on a 36pt body for easier composition, and a generous supply of single elements on 12pt em as well.

**Price:** ~~\$99.00~~ \$53.66



## ATF MISSAL INITIALS, 24PT DA0208

Used ornamental initials from American Type Founders.

See Note below.

This is the Missal Initials, as shown in the 1912 ATF catalog. We are offering seven (7) fonts as detailed below. The first three (3) are complete alphabets. Fonts 4 through 7 have some characters missing, as noted. ALL fonts include some duplicates (ranging from 7 to 16). The first photo above shows all 7 fonts together and the second shows only Font #1, so you can get a

close-up of a complete font. Please read carefully:

Font No. 1: Complete alphabet, plus 10 dupes. **If the Qty In Stock shows 7, this is the font you'll get.**

Font No. 2: Complete alphabet, plus 10 dupes. **If the Qty In Stock shows 6, this is the font you'll get.**

Font No. 3: Complete alphabet, plus 10 dupes. **If the Qty In Stock shows 5, this is the font you'll get.**

Font No. 4: Complete alphabet except Q Z , plus 10 dupes. **If the Qty In Stock shows 4, this is the font you'll get.**

Font No. 5: Complete alphabet except Q X Z , plus 7 dupes. **If the Qty In Stock shows 3, this is the font you'll get.**

Font No. 6: Complete alphabet except K Q V X Y Z , plus 16 dupes. **If the Qty In Stock shows 2, this is the font you'll get.**

Font No. 7: Complete alphabet except K Q U V X Y Z , plus 15 dupes. **If the Qty In Stock shows 1, this is the font you'll get.**

**Price:** ~~\$69.00~~ \$40.60



## ANTIQUE WOOD TYPE, 20L INCOMPLETE DA-RRB

Used wood type, incomplete, manufacturer unknown.

This poor old remnant of a font is likely pretty old. Face and manufacturer are unknown; note the stylized A, H, P and S. For better or worse here it is—what you see is what you get.

(While metal type is designated by point size, wood is traditionally described by the term "Line", with a line being equal to one pica. Thus, 20-line type like this is 20 picas in height, or about 3¼ inches. Good for BIG posters!)

**Price:** ~~\$89.00~~ \$61.63



## MISCELLANEOUS OLD INITIALS #11 DA0101

A couple of handfuls of used decorative initials from American Type Founders.

The square initials in 3 sizes are Bodoni Shaded (with second color R and tint block). Swash characters are 60pt Vogue Initials. The large frilly T is Lexington, and the four 48pts are Gill Floriated.

**Price:** \$59.00 \$40.87



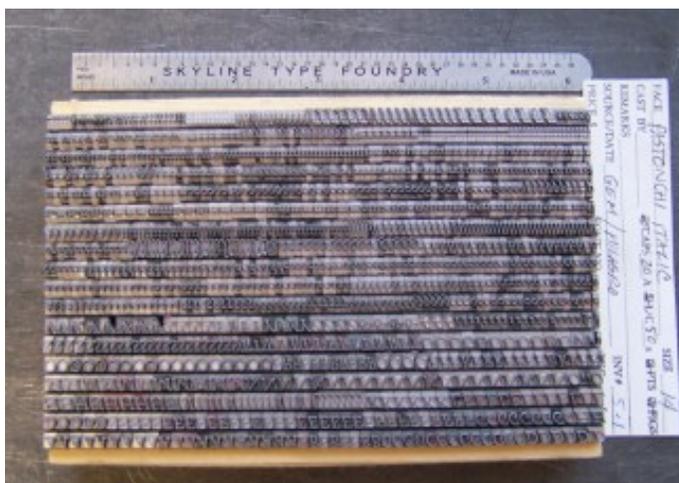
## ATF FIFTH AVENUE MONOGRAM INITIALS, WITH FRAMES DA0211

Used set from American Type Founders.

It's all there except one (1) 24pt letter P.

Included are 4 of the 7 different width frames available for these initials (see pics from the ATF 1933 specimen book).

**Price:** \$109.00



## PASTONCHI ITALIC, 14PT [DA0203]

Complete used font from unknown founder.

Excellent clean condition with much of the type uninked.

A relatively modern typeface that's very uncommon in metal.

From the internet:

*Italian poet and author, Francesco Pastonchi (1877-1953) was commissioned to produce a new edition of the Italian Classics but was unable to find types which satisfied his needs. He decided to embark on designing a new typeface, assisted by Professor Eduardo Cotti at the Royal School of Typography in Torino. Early printed works, manuscripts and inscriptions were carefully studied before drawings were presented to*

*[British] Monotype for matrix production. A process of careful refinement of the design was carried out in the Monotype Type Drawing Office before the typeface was ready for manufacture. Pastonchi is a Venetian style face with a fresh, almost exotic appearance, ideally suited to classical works such as poetry and short stories. The Pastonchi font family has beautiful character shapes that also make excellent display and advertising copy.*

**Price:** \$89.00