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HISTORIC THREE (3) POINT PIECE BORDER

See Note below.

This is a one-in-a-million find. A *three point* foundry piece border, probably 19th century. I have searched all my early specimen books and each shows a page or two of borders in this size, but the particular design was not found. It consists of 4 elements:

Runner #1 4pt body, 3pt set, a double outline circle.

Runner #2 14pt body, 3pt set, an outline weenie shape.

Runner #3 18pt body, 3pt set, the two above elements combined.

Corner 18pt squared, 3pt thickness, two combined of #3.

It's hard to imagine actually composing and printing this, or why our typographical ancestors even considered it necessary to create borders on such a microscopic scale. But if you're that brave or crazy, the set contains 7 corners and substantial quantities of each runner.

Price: \$99.00 Original price was: \$99.00.<u>\$60.66</u>Current price is: \$60.66.



20TH CENTURY ULTRABOLD, 30PT

Complete font from unknown founder. With ligatures and specials.

Very clean, almost all uninked, slight blotchy oxide.

Price: \$99.00 Original price was: \$99.00.<u>\$84.09</u>Current price is: \$84.09.



TRAFTON SCRIPT, 48PT (STEPHENSON BLAKE)

Complete used font from England's Stephenson Blake foundry.

Darkened with age but good condition with only light wear.

Some types are saw-trimmed for closer fit.

Price: \$199.00 Original price was: \$199.00.<u>\$169.02</u>Current price is: \$169.02.



CHISEL, 48PT (STEPHENSON BLAKE)

Complete font from England's Stephenson Blake foundry.

See notes below.

Many of the types are saw-trimmed for closer fit (face not affected). This indicates that it was owned by a typography shop, not a production printing house, and thus used only for making repro proofs for creating lithographic plates. This is consistent with the condition of the type, which has very little wear.

Includes brackets and parens. The only ligature included is a single $\,{\rm fl}$. One lowercase $\,{\rm y}\,$ (there are two) has a broken kern.

Price: \$199.00 Original price was: \$199.00.<u>\$169.02</u>Current price is: \$169.02.