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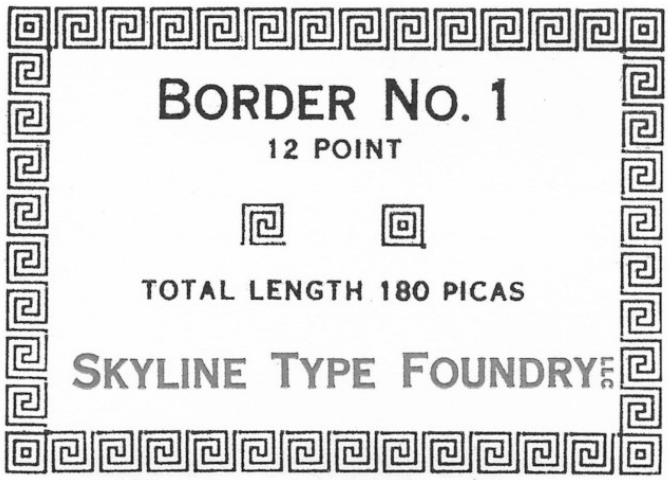

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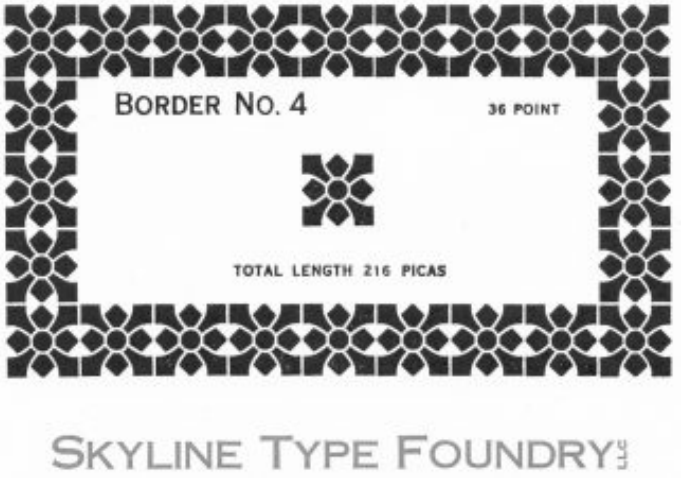

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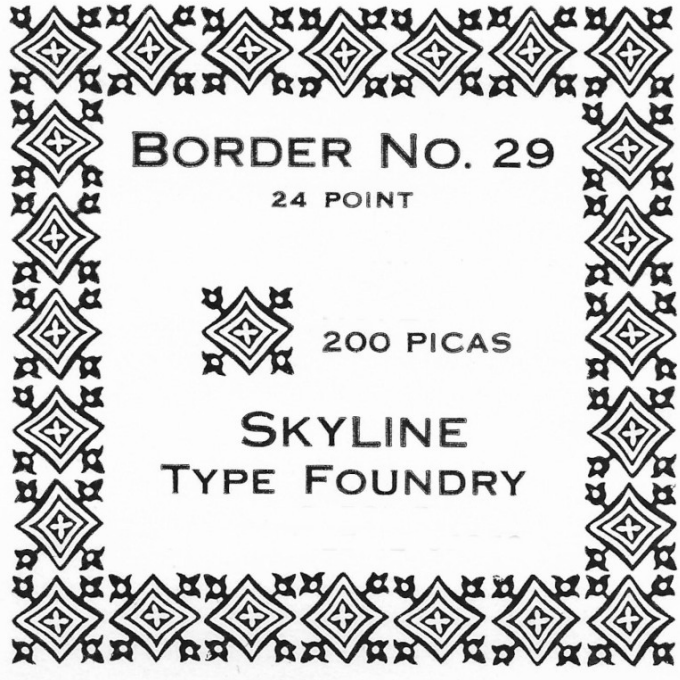

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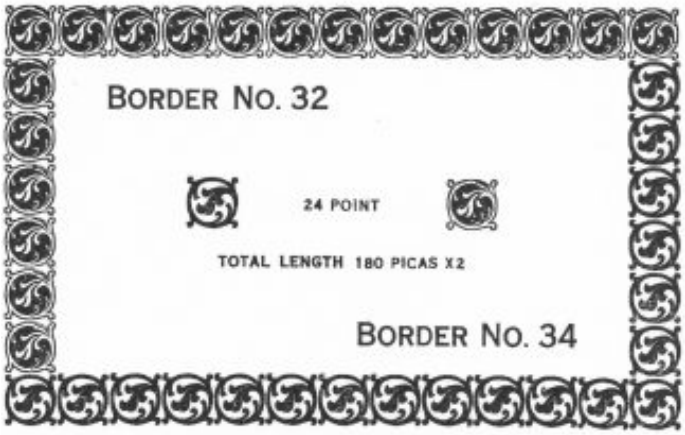

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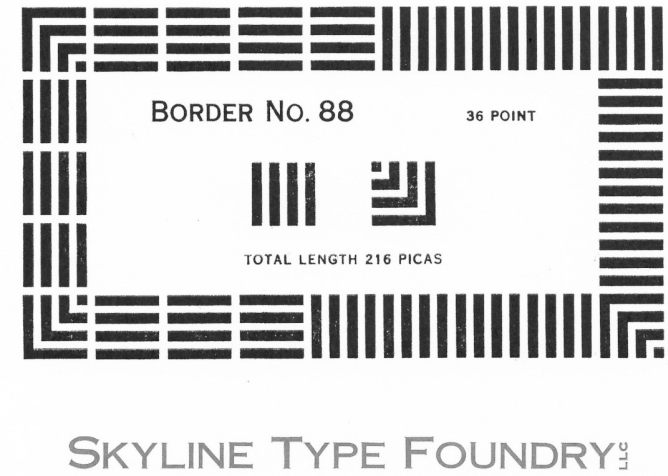

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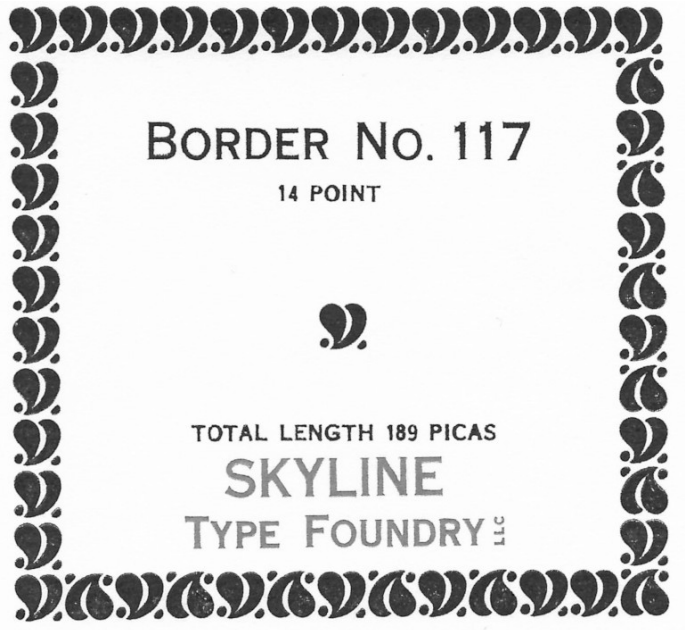

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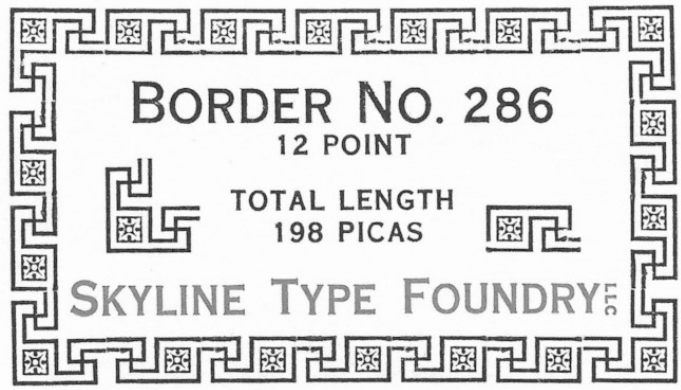

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NOTE: The matrix for the runner element has a slight flaw. This cannot be repaired.

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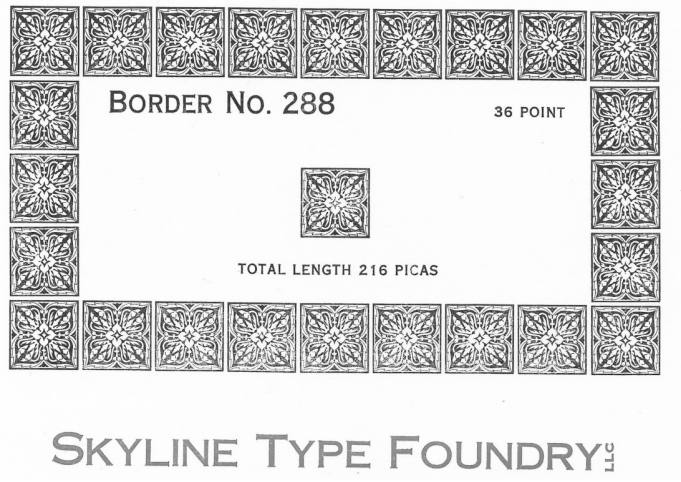

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This is Monotype's delightful six-element ribbon border.
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The famous "Egg & Dart" design, dating back to the Middle Ages.

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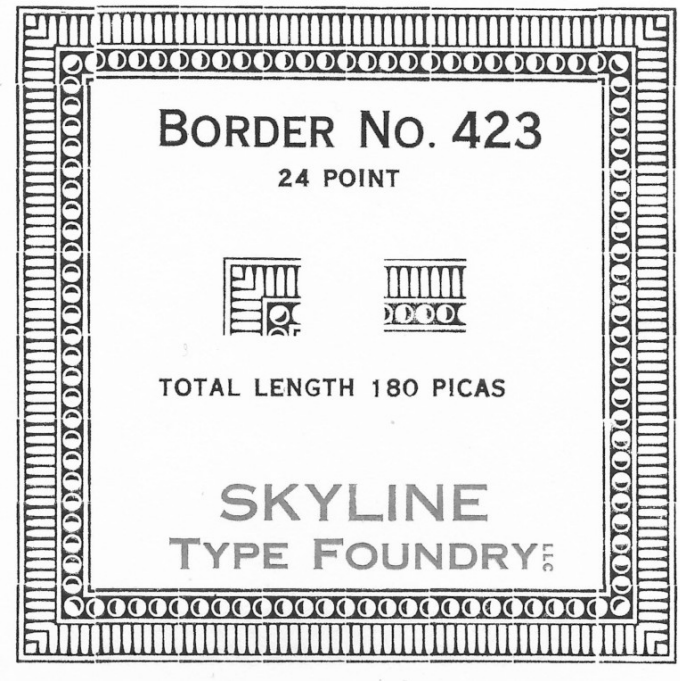

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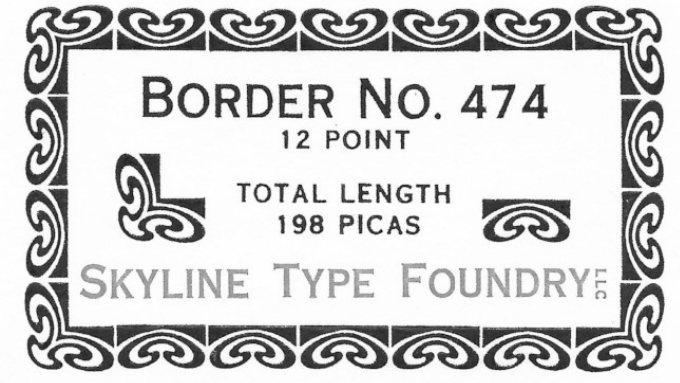

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24 Point
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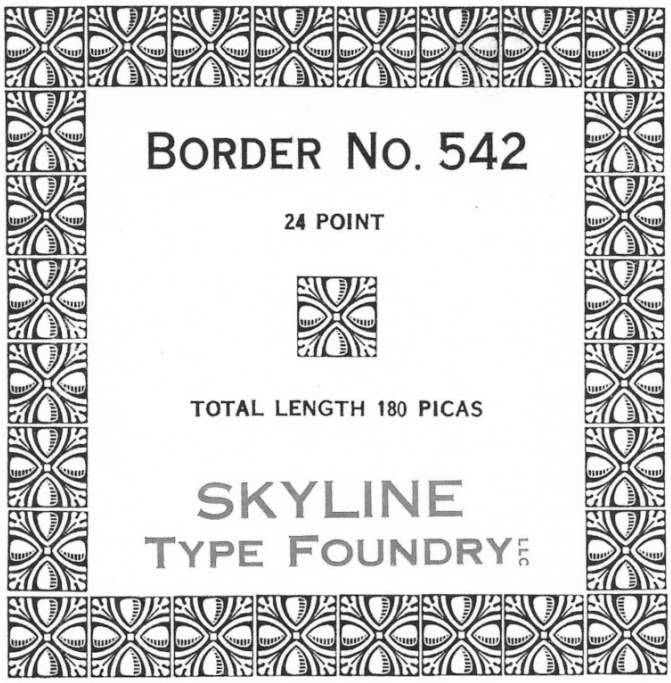

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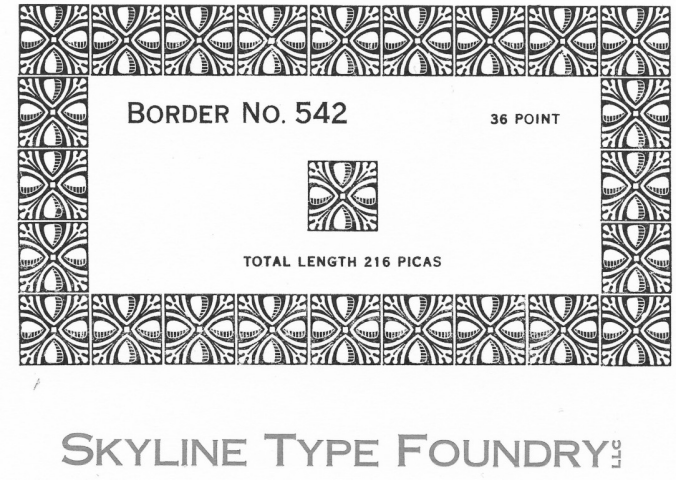

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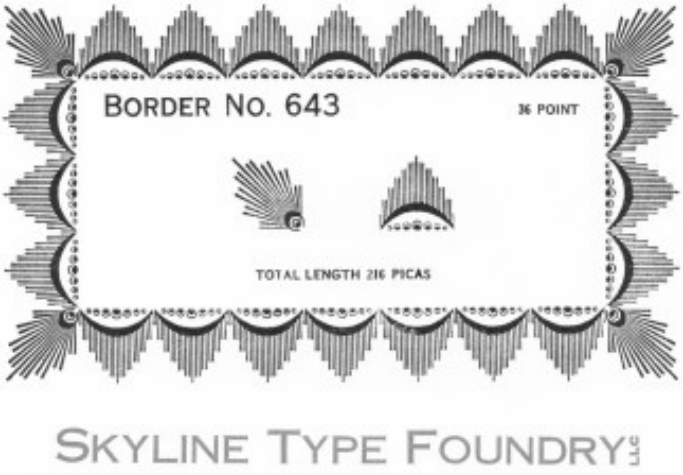

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A two-element grapevine design in 18pt.

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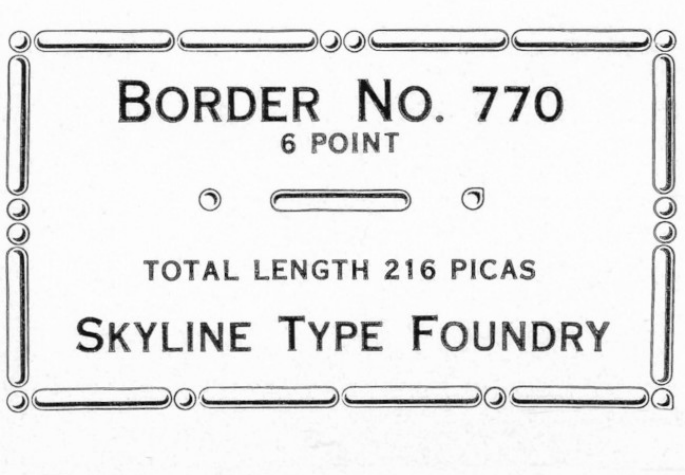

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24 Point
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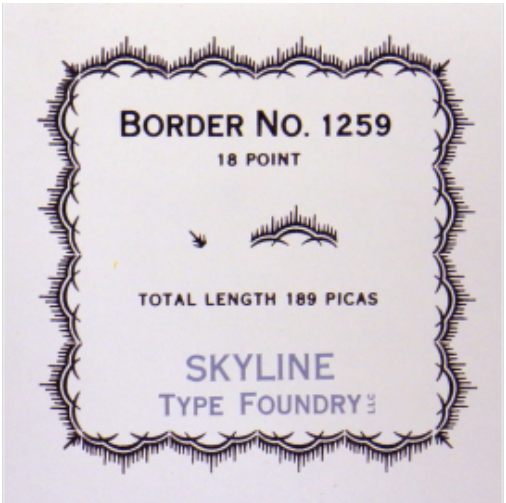

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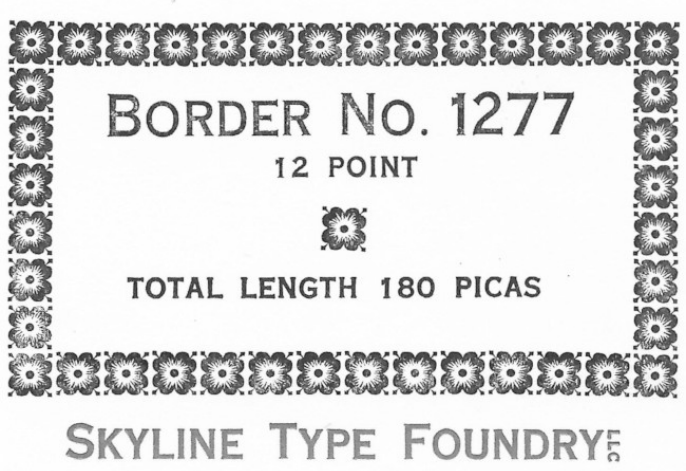

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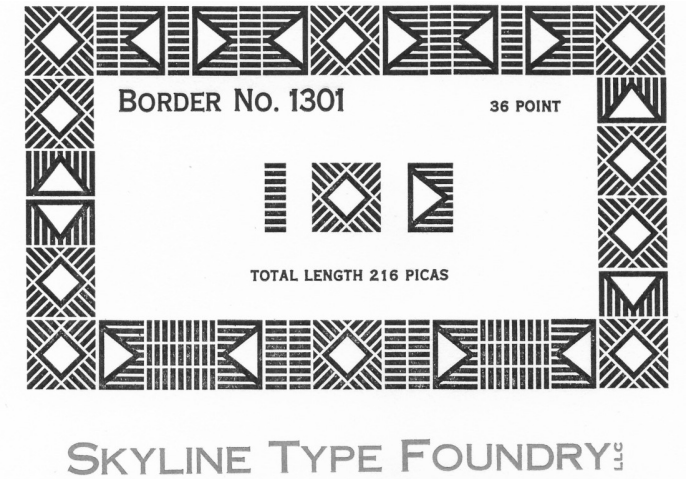

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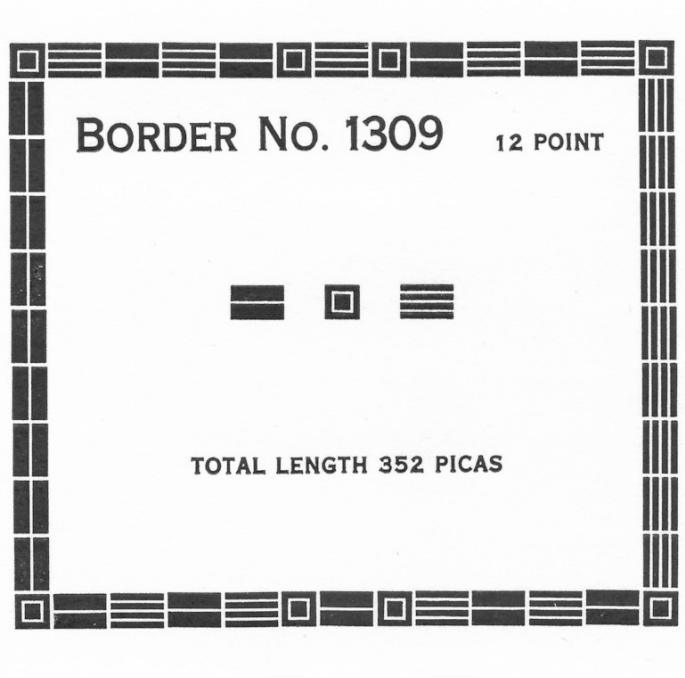

BORDER NO. 1309

This design, cast from Monotype matrices, is actually shown as two separate borders in the (pre-WWII) specimen book—each of the two runners combining with the same corner. The runners are dimensionally the same and complementary in design, so it's self-evident to use them together. We have provided a full quantity of each (176 picas) so this set is in effect a double Border.

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BORDER NO. 1316

18 Point
Total Length 189 Picas

Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. 1329 - 9PT

Nine point? Why that odd size? It's because the runner element is cast vertically, on 18 point en-body. Composed sidewise, it is effectively then a 9 point border. The corner is on 18 point em-body.

This size also facilitates composition with this same border in the larger 18pt size (see below).

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BORDER NO. 1329 - 18PT

The classic laurel-wreath border.

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18 Point
Total Length 181 Picas

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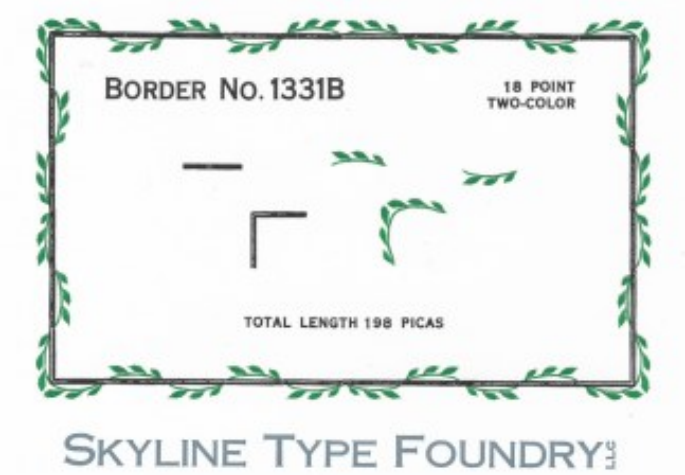

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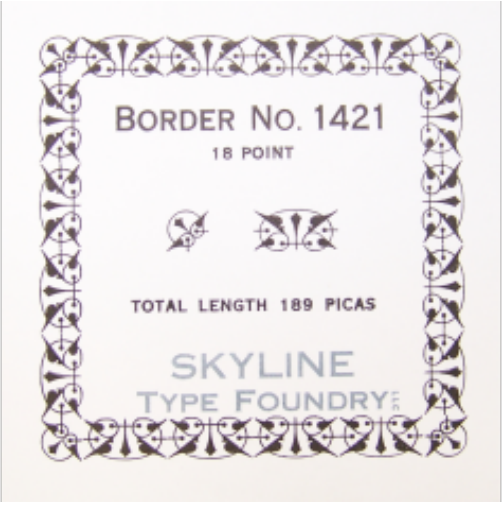

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14 Point
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14 Point
Total Length 189 Picas

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12 Point
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24 Point
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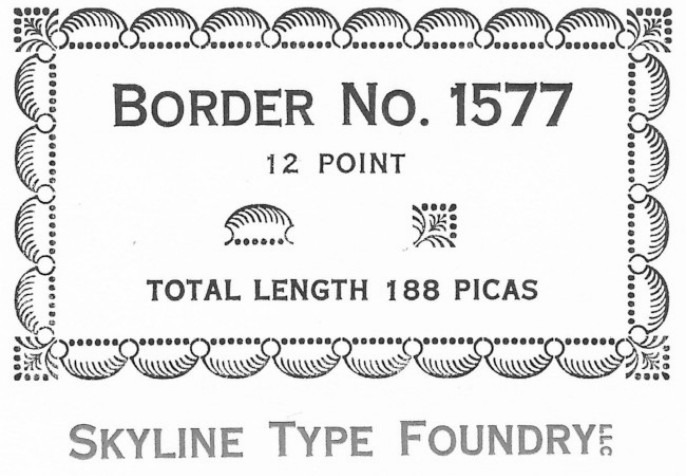

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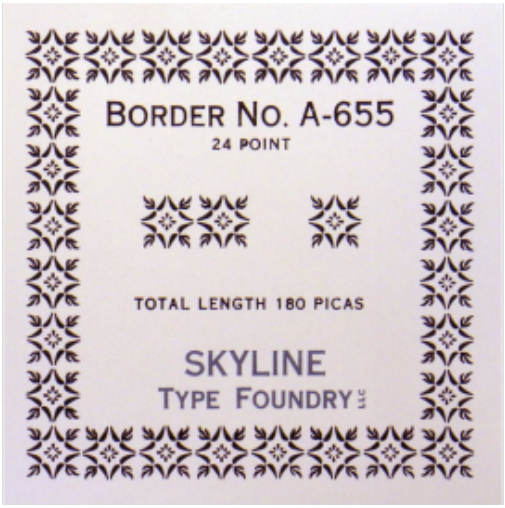

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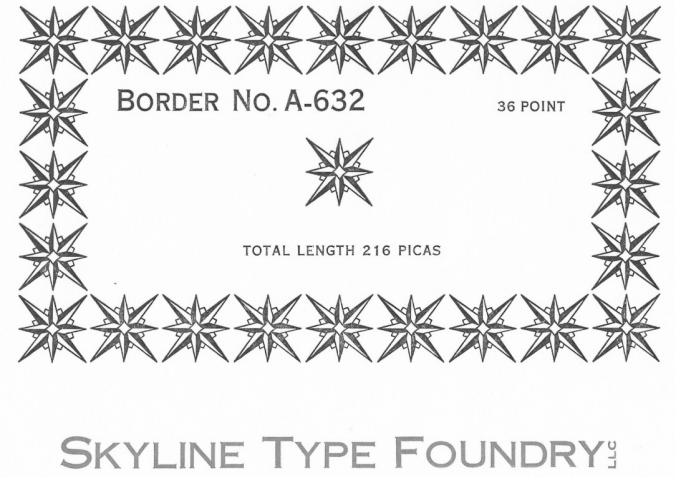

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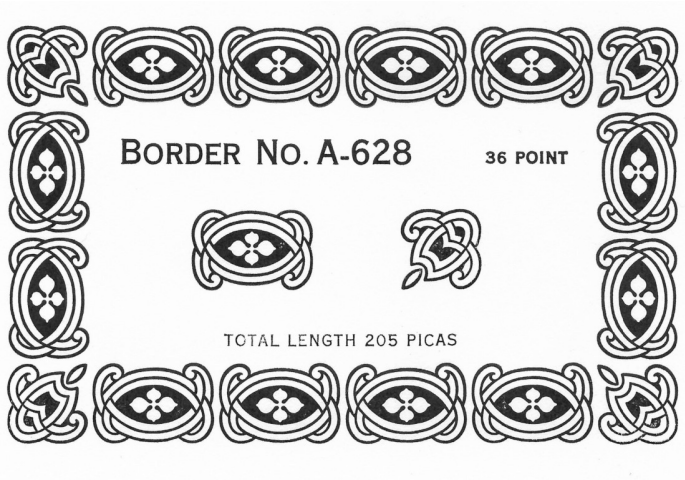

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BORDER NO. E-1346

This border was designed by Jack Townend and released by the [English] Monotype Corporation in 1958. Townend, who was born in Bingley, West Yorkshire, taught graphic design, lithography and printmaking at the Ruskin School of Art at the time this and other decorative elements were designed (1952-1961). Townend is also known for writing and illustrating a number of children's books. [Source: Wikipedia and Red Eel Press]

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BORDER NO. A-771

This Border previously bore the Skyline designation U-8. It has been renamed following its identification as a Ludlow design.

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BORDER NO. E-1348

This border was designed by Jack Townend and released by the [English] Monotype Corporation in 1958. Townend, who was born in Bingley, West Yorkshire, taught graphic design, lithography and printmaking at the Ruskin School of Art at the time this and other decorative elements were designed (1952-1961). Townend is also known for writing and illustrating a number of children's books. [Source: Wikipedia and Red Eel Press]

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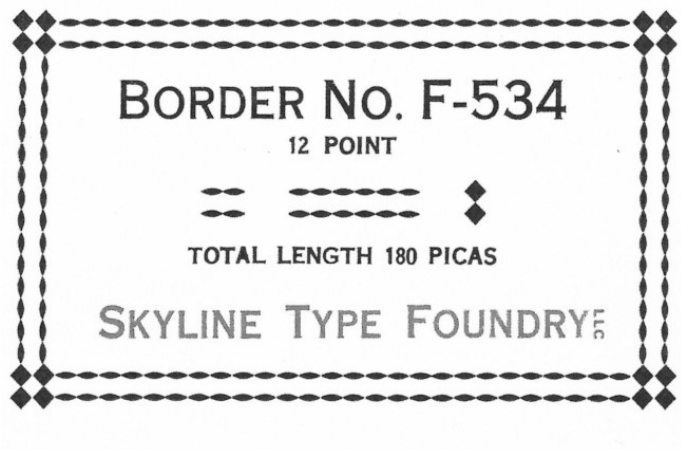

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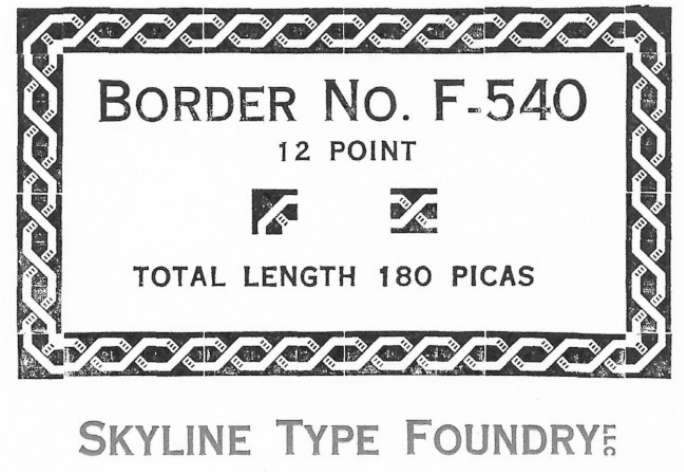

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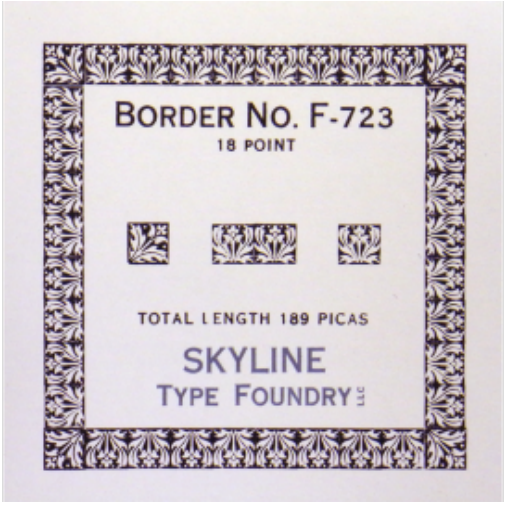

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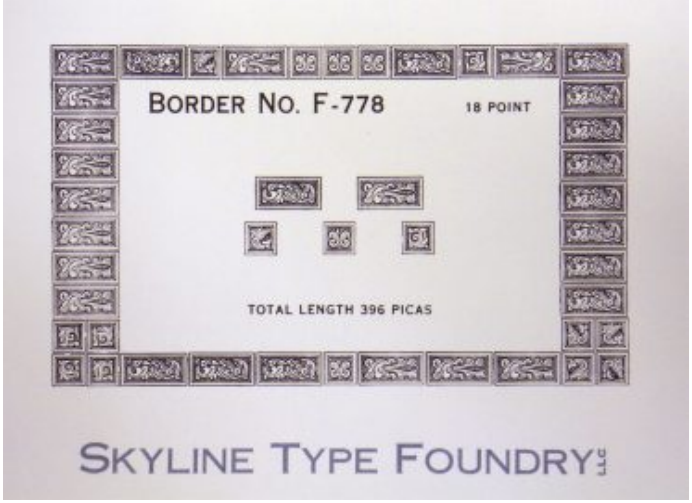

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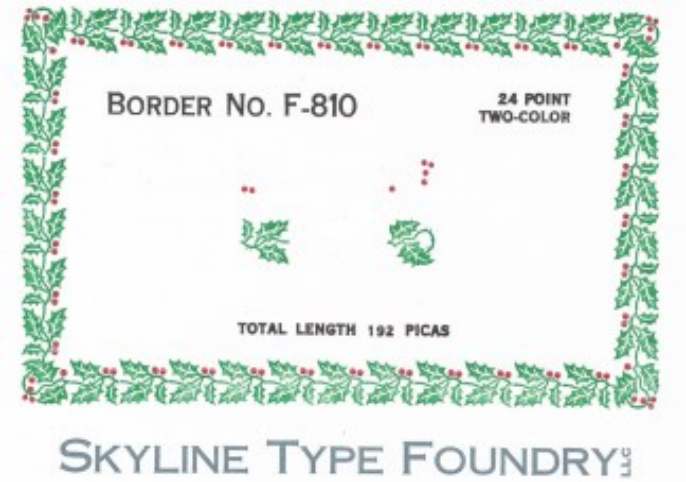

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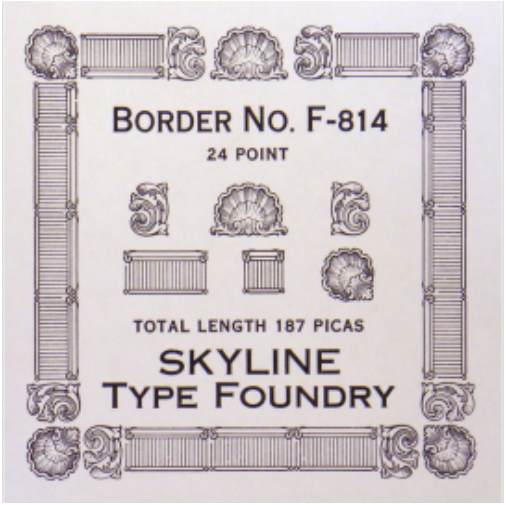

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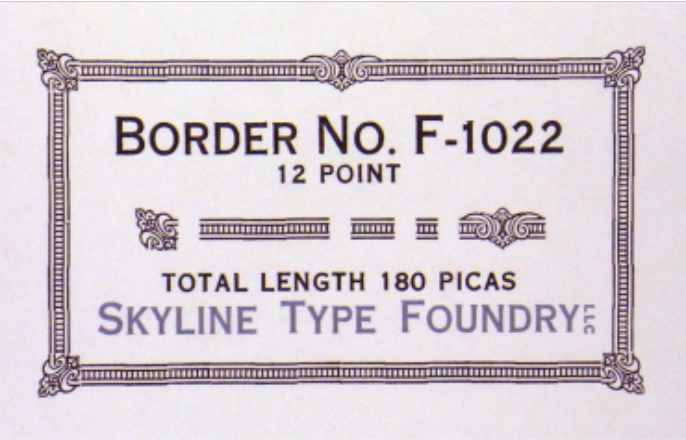

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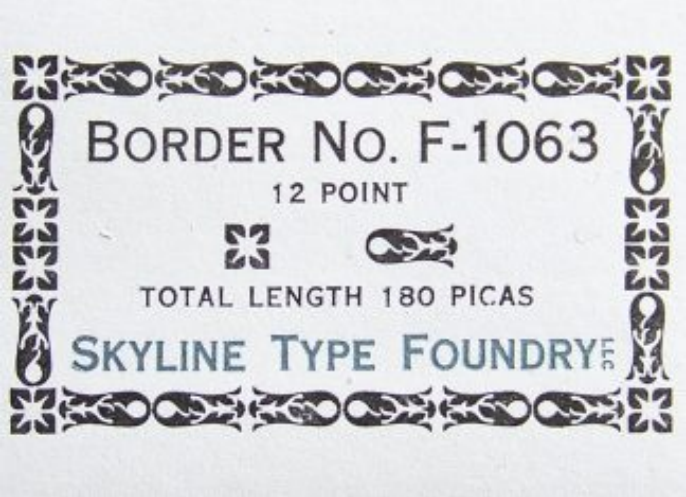

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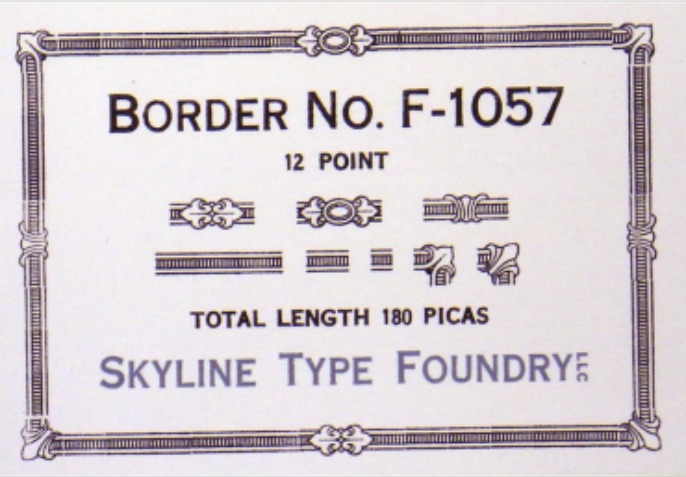

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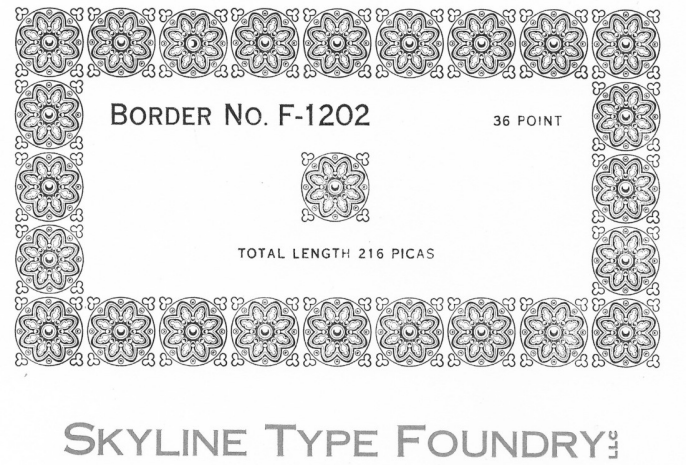

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36 Point
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BORDER NO. F-1617

24 Point
Total Length 180 Picas

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BORDER NO. F-1631

Price: $45.00

BORDER NO. G-1

In the shop we call this one the "Peapod-Greyhound" Border.

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BORDER NO. G-7

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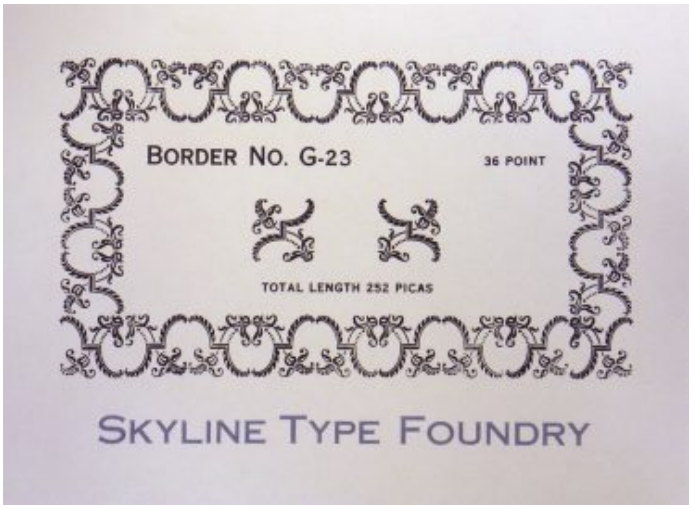

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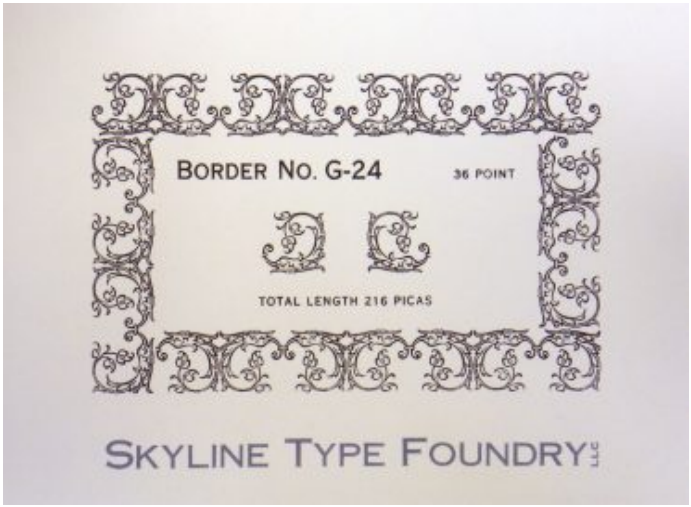

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12 Point
Total Length 180 Picas

Price: $25.00

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Price: $30.00

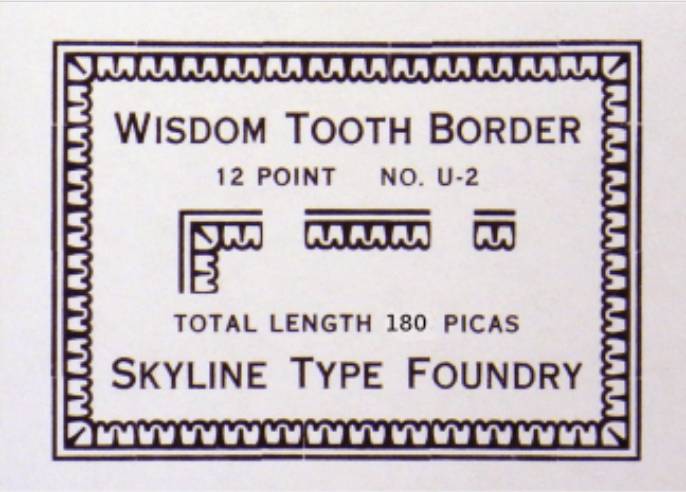
BORDER NO. G-71

Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. U-1

18 point
Total Length: 189 picas

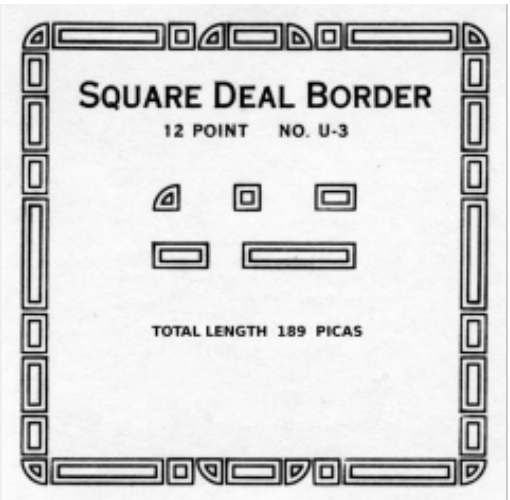
Price: $30.00



BORDER NO. U-2

12 point
Total Length: 180 picas

Price: $25.00



BORDER NO. U-3

12 point
Total Length: 189 picas

Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. U-4

14 Point
Total Length: 181 Picas

Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. U-5

12 point
Total Length: 198 picas

Price: $25.00

BORDER NO. U-6

24 Point
Total Length: 180 Picas

Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. U-7

12 Point

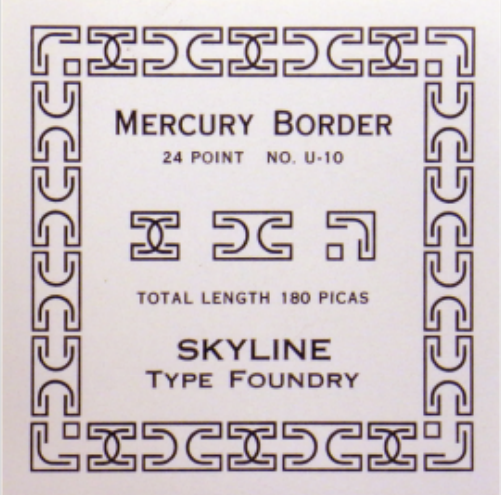
Total Length 180 Picas

Price: $25.00

BORDER NO. U-9

This marvelous antique originated with the Connor Type Foundry and is shown in four sizes in their 1888 catalog.

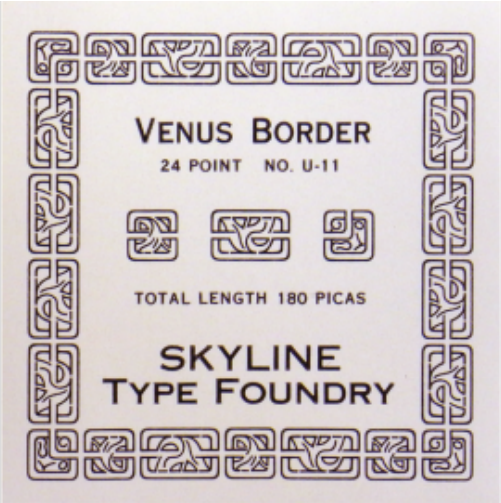
Price: $30.00



BORDER NO. U-10

24 point
Total Length; 180 picas

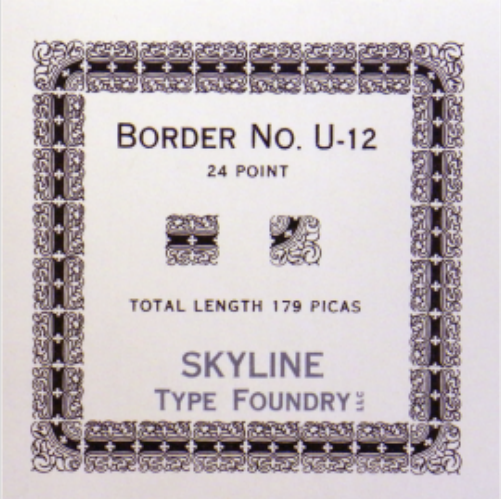
Price: $30.00



BORDER NO. U-11

24 Point
Total Length 180 Picas

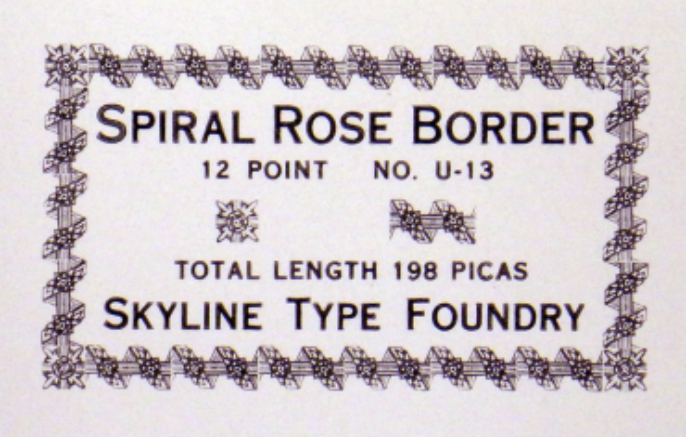
Price: $30.00



BORDER NO. U-12

24 point
Total Length 179 Picas

Price: $30.00



BORDER NO. U-13

12 Point
Total Length 198 Picas

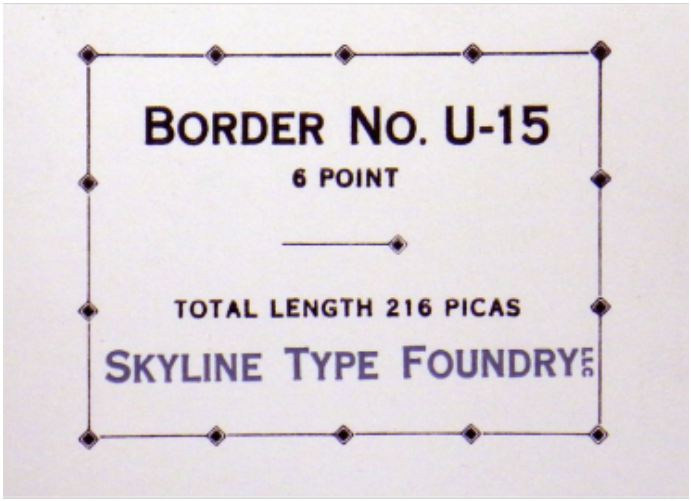
Price: $25.00

BORDER NO. U-14

These matrices were given to Skyline by a fine printer in Great Britain. We had no information about them, but after casting and posting for sale, we received this good note from David Wakefield:

Border U-14 is from the original 3-piece (Rose) 'Flower' No 6, engraved in the Double Pica size at the Fry Foundry in Bristol during the latter half of the eighteenth century. It descended through several acquisitions to Stephenson Blake where eventually, in 1922, it was revived as unit No 502 in a collection entitled 'Eighteenth Century Flowers & Borderings' made up mostly from their inherited matrices. It survived into the 70s as Miscellaneous Border 326/502.

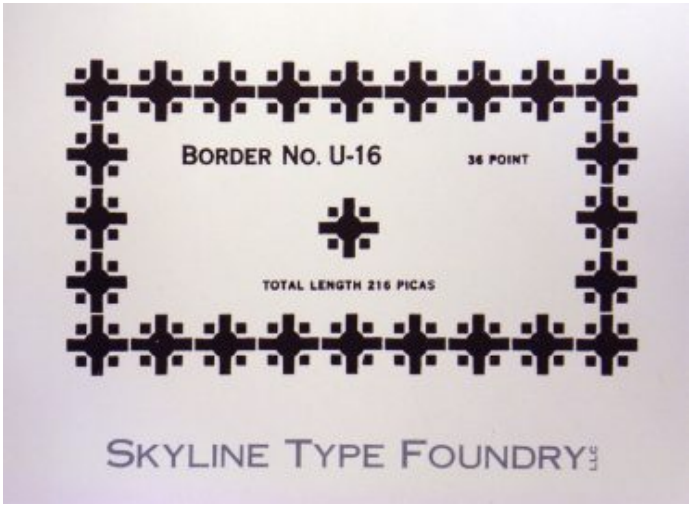
Price: $30.00



BORDER NO. U-15

A single element, 6 by 36 points.
Total Length 210 picas

Price: $20.00



BORDER NO. U-16

36 point
Total Length 216 picas

Price: $45.00

BORDER NO. U-17

Cast from a matrix rescued from a defunct type foundry in India.

This element is used as a corner in Border No. U-21 (see below).

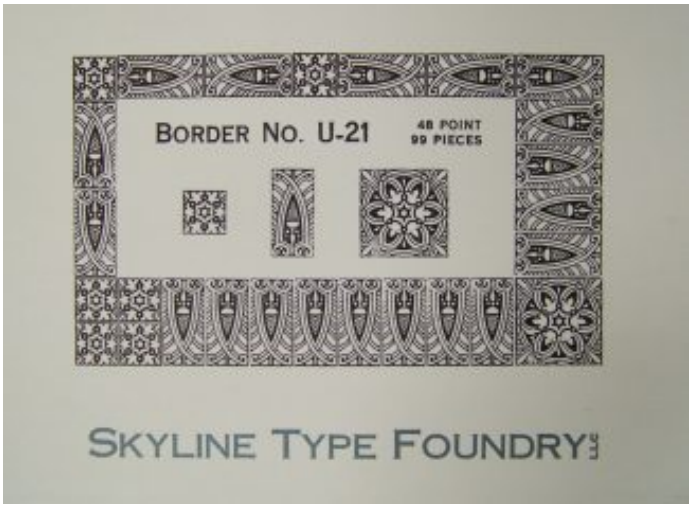
Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. U-18

18 point

Total length 189 picas

Price: $30.00



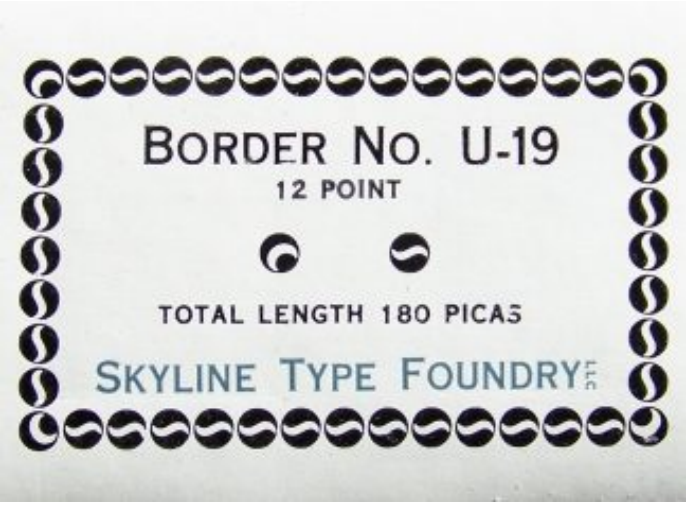
BORDER NO. U-21

This 3-element border can be set as 24 point or 48 point.

Cast from matrices rescued from a defunct type foundry in India.

The 48 point em-body corner is available separately as Border No. U-17 (see below).

Price: $45.00



BORDER NO. U-19

Cast from matrices rescued from a defunct type foundry in India.

Caution: don't gaze at this Border very long or you will develop an unaccountable thirst for Diet Pepsi.

Price: $25.00

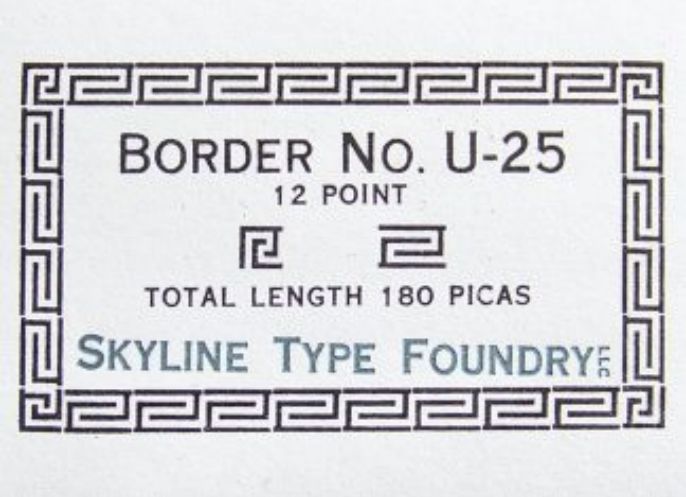
BORDER NO. U-20

24 Point with 48 Point Medallions

Total Length 180 Picas

LATE NOTE: This is in fact a 5-element border. One element was inadvertently omitted from the center part of the label—a matching mirror-image to the 24x48pt runner shown. Both are used in the composition around the edge. Our thanks to Dennis H. for catching this.

Price: $35.00



BORDER NO. U-25

12 Point

Total Length 180 Picas

Price: $25.00

BORDER NO. U-30

Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. U-23

Price: $25.00

BORDER NO. U-31

October 1, 2021 This Border was released for sale today. Just got a note from longtime friend and private typecaster Phillip Driscoll advising that he has seen it in a catalog of the Barnhart Bros. & Spindler type foundry, as Munder-Hoyle Border No. 1998. That would make it at least a hundred years old. Phil also noted that there were two different corner elements furnished, one with the tulip pointing in, and the other out. Ours is the former—but we composed both it and the runners incorrectly—all should point *inward* when using this corner. That will be set right at such time the labels are reprinted.

Here is a link to the online specimen: **Munder Types**

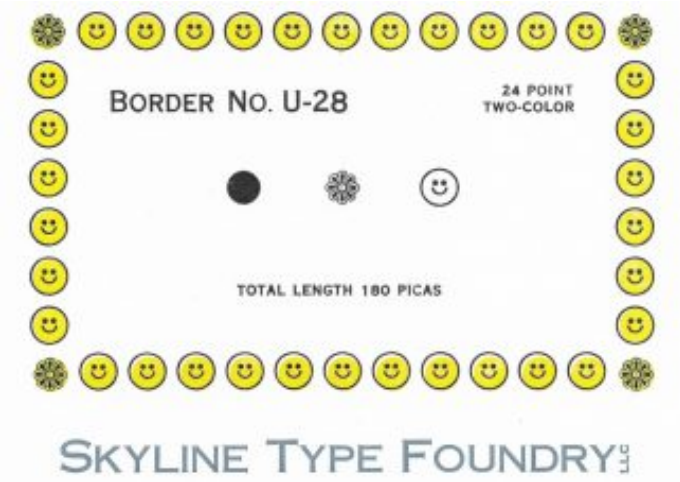
Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. U-32

Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. U-27

Price: $45.00



BORDER NO. U-28

While producing Smiley, it occurred to our casterman, T.H., that a type face this goofy needs a companion border just as ridiculous. So we pulled out the cap O, which is simply a smiley-face, threw in some hippie flowers for corners, and backed it all up with solid dots for a two-color design.

In the second photo above, Border No. U-28 and Smiley are shown in combination.

Price: $50.00

BORDER NO. U-29

This antique Skull & Bones is cast on a 48pt body, with 42pt set.
Collection contains 50 pieces.

Price: $45.00

BORDER NO. U-26

A seven-element outline Border in 12 point, with three pairs of mirror-image elements in different set widths, and a corner that's unique in not being diagonally symmetrical. The source of this design is unknown but it seems to show influence from both arabesque and art nouveau. The matrices came from a defunct type foundry in India.

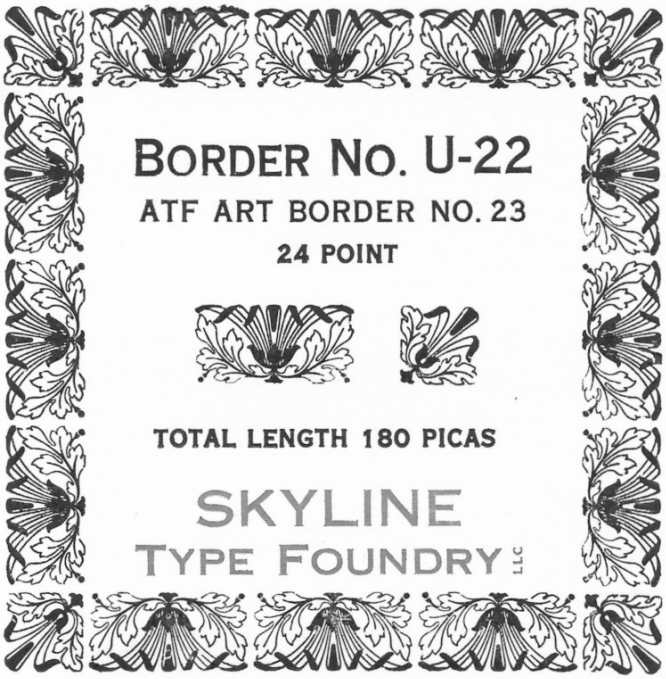
Price: $30.00

BORDER NO. U-24

12 Point

Total Length 180 Picas

Price: $25.00



BORDER NO. U-22

A revival of American Type Founders **Art Border No. 23**, shown in their 1899 catalog.

Here is a very interesting backstory about these very matrices that turned up after we announced this Border. The author is Denver professional printer Jim Meagher and the article is a two-page spread from the August 1981 issue of *Tumbleweed*, his personal amateur journal published for distribution within the National Amateur Press Association.

A Border Story

Price: $30.00