

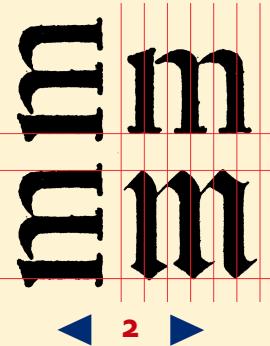
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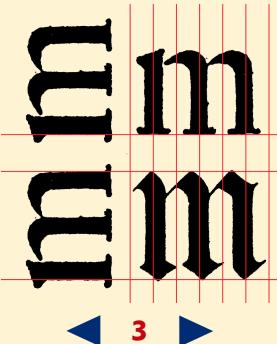
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Application of archetypal patterns in the present-day type design practice and related education

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- ▶ 2 Hypothesis (PhD research)
- ▶ 3 Research questions (selection)
- ▶ 4 Standardization (Renaissance type)
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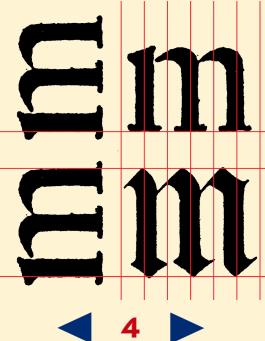
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*'It is a commonplace that we see
only what we know [...].'*

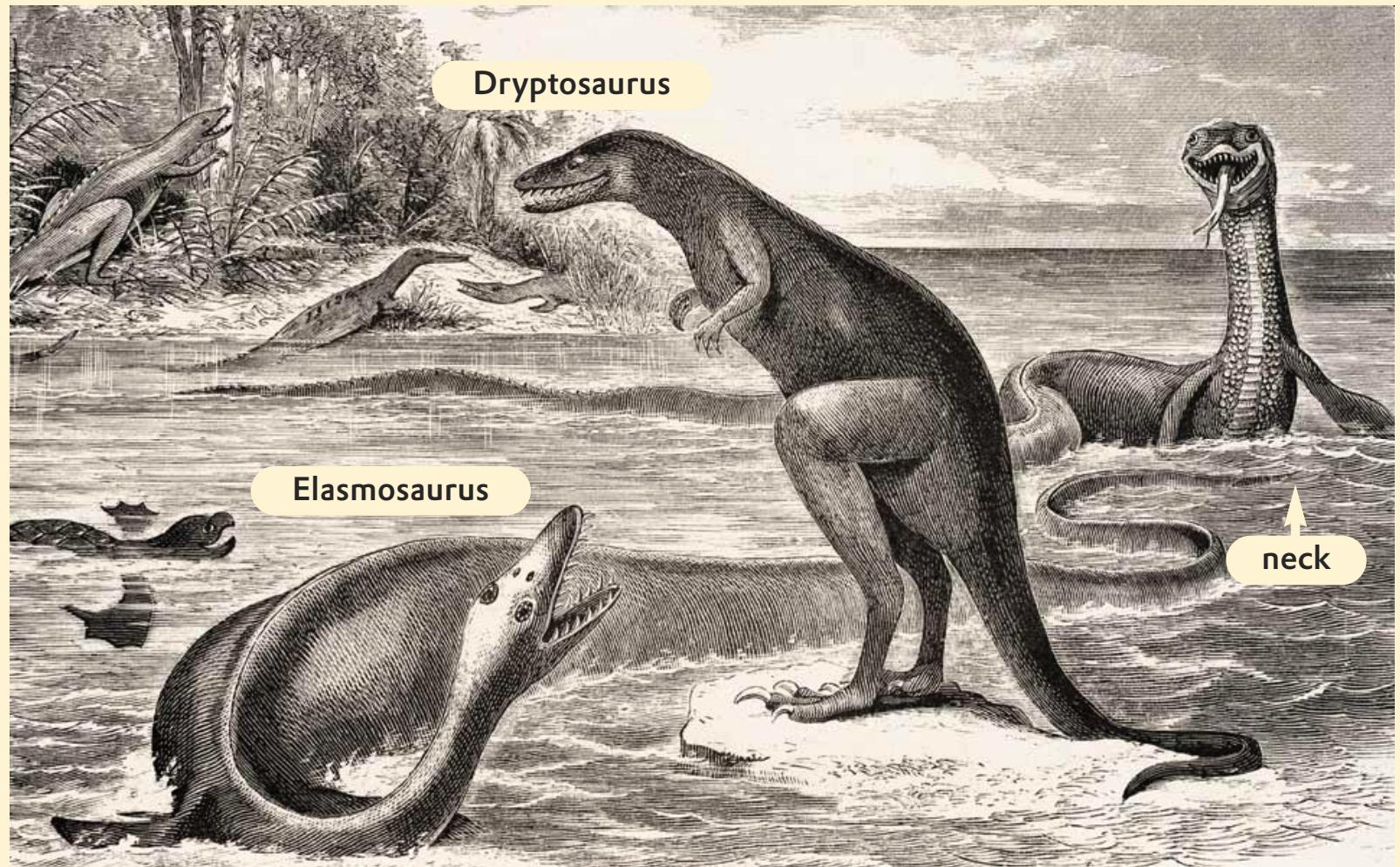
**David Kindersley, *Optical letter spacing*
(London, 1976) p.35**



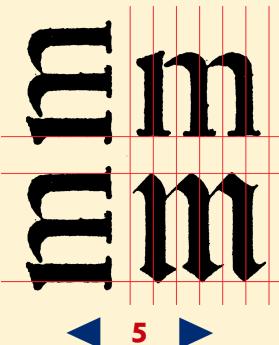
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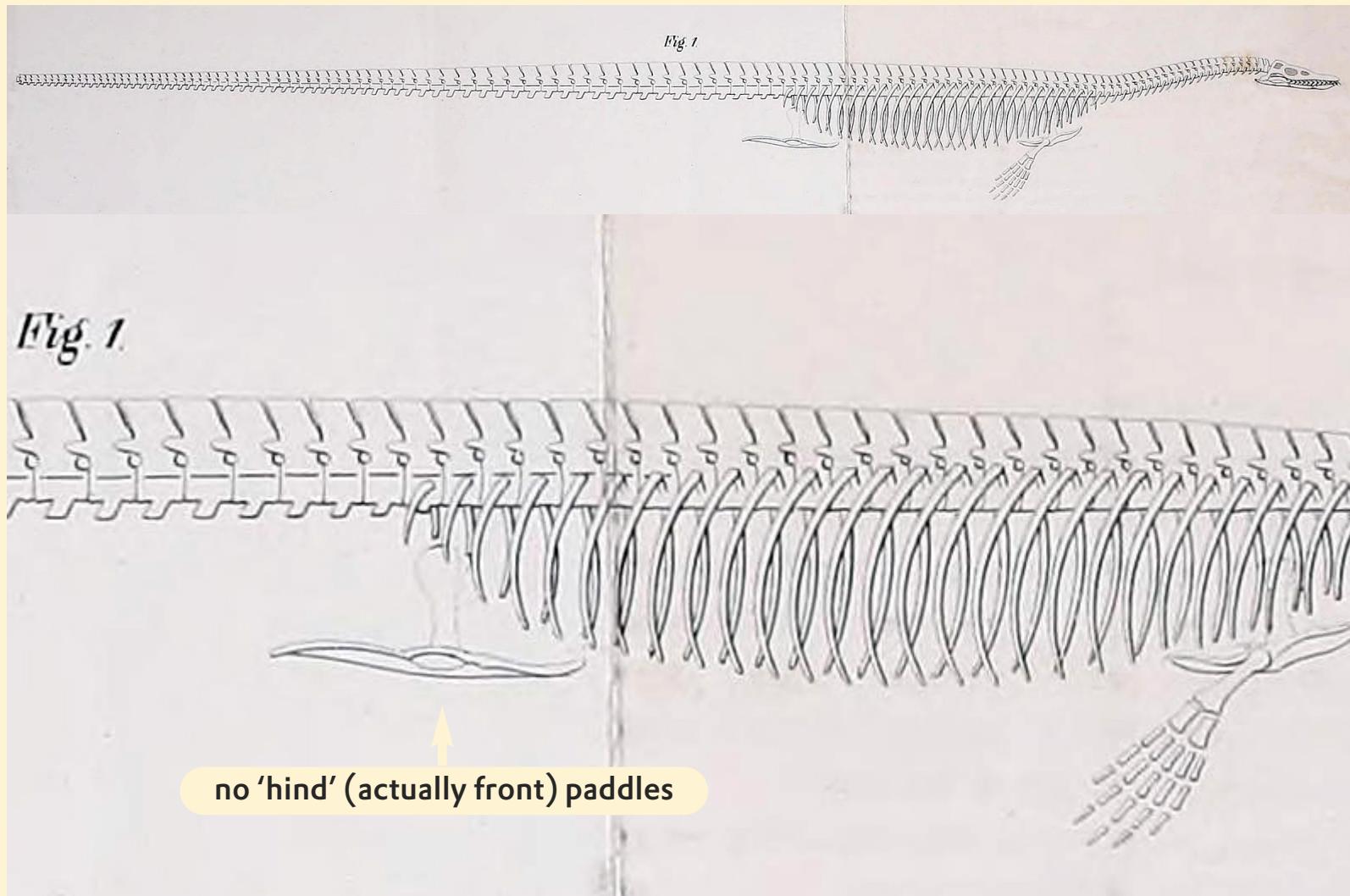
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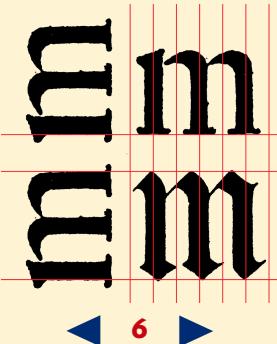


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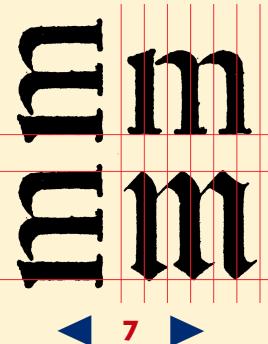




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'[...] the goldsmiths, punch-cutters and printers relied on their eyes and not upon their measuring tools.'

**Stanley Morison, *Fra Luca de Pacioli*
(New York: The Grolier Club, 1933) p.77**



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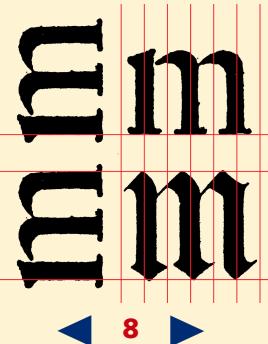
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enilium epistola ab ei retrahere arguto ser
ione satagebat. Quod utruū recte fecerit tuo
idicio, equo & genitissimo relinquatur. Non
gitur tibi ut eloquens scribo, nec contradic
go.

Poggio Bracciolini (1380–1459)

VM Pamphili de euangelica præparatione
in ex græco beatissime pater iussu tuo effeci.
uom eum uirum tum eloquétia: tū multar
operitia: et īgenii mirabili flumine ex his quæ
ducta sunt præstatiſſimum.

Nicolas Jenson (ca. 1420–1480)



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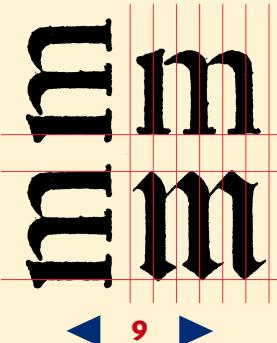
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Van den Keere's
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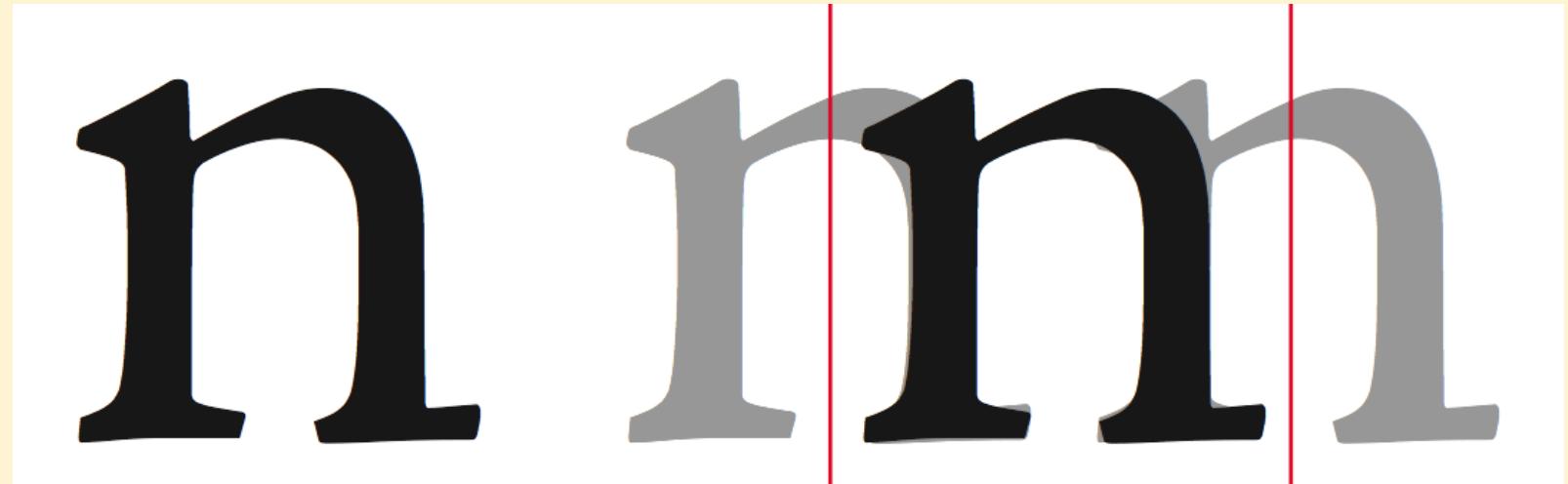
Gros Canon Romain
scaled to x-height of
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showing the same
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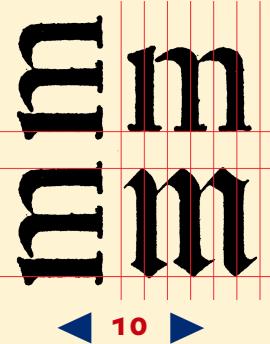
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'The carefully modelled serifs follow an artful logic of asymmetry.'

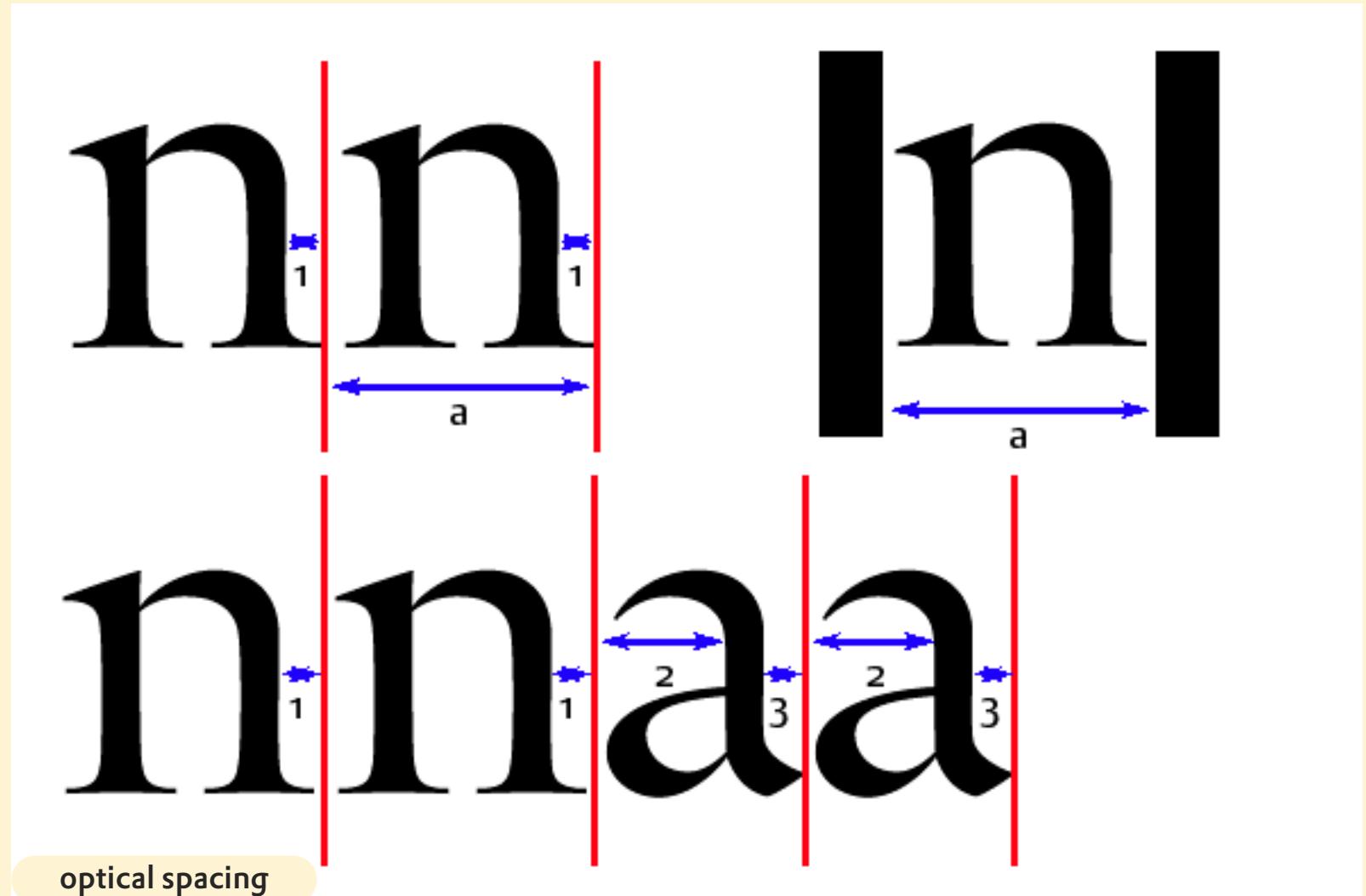
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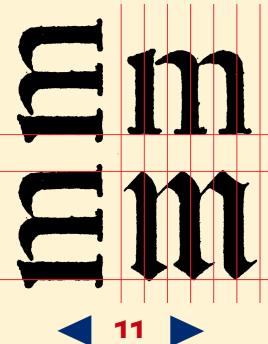


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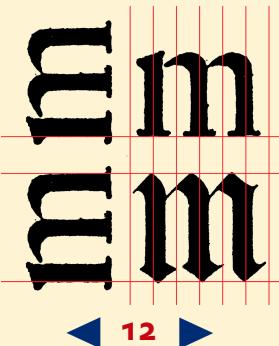


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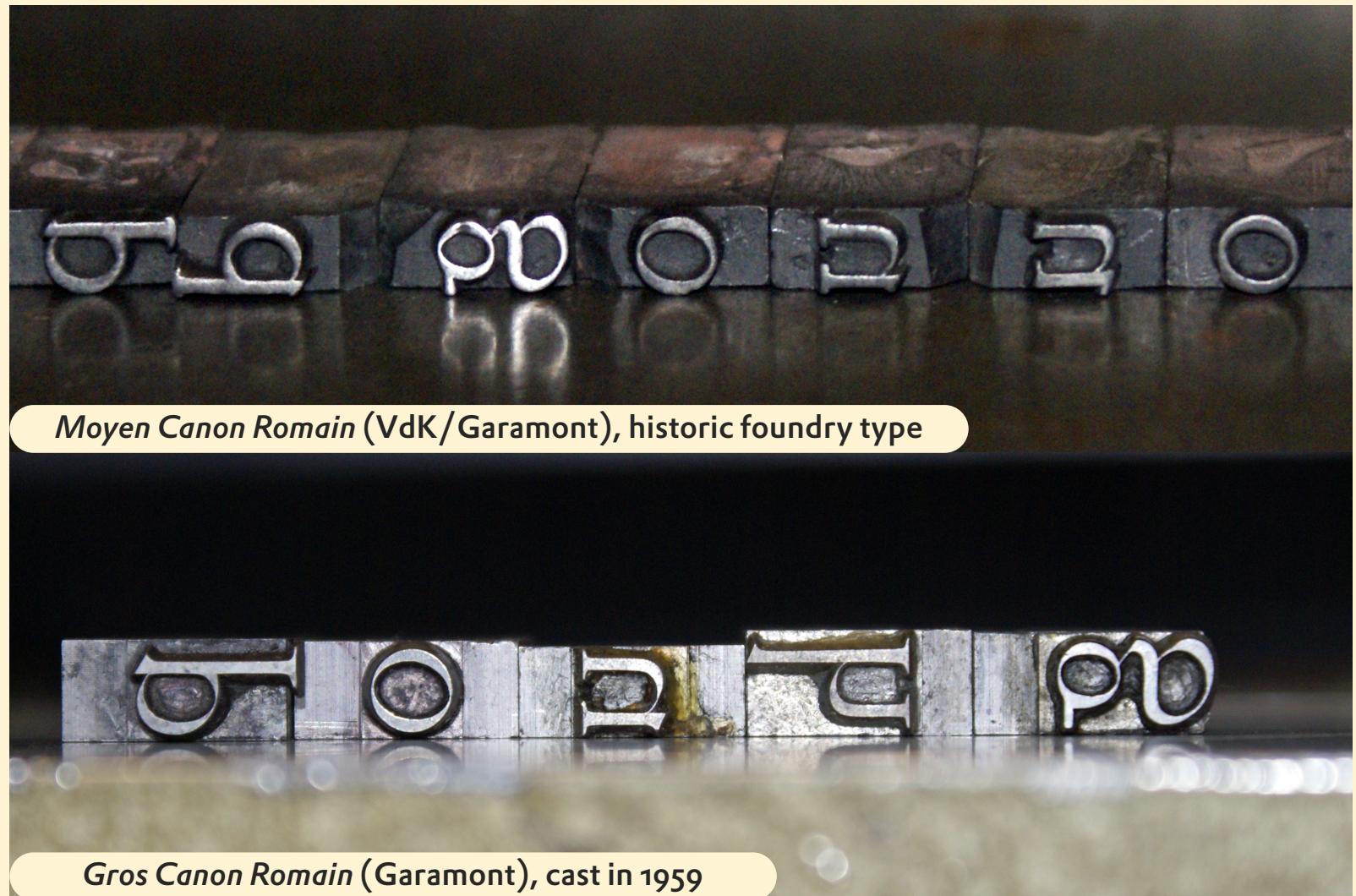
qui omnibus ui aquarum submersis cum filiis suis simul ac nuribus mirabili quodā modo quasi semen huāni generis conseruatus est:quē utinā quasi uiuam quandam imaginem imitari nobis contingat:& hi quidem ante diluuium fuerunt:post diluuium autem alii quorū unus altissimi dei sacerdos iustitiæ ac pietatis miraculo rex iustus lingua hebræorū appellatus est:apud quos nec circuncisionis nec mosaicæ legis ulla mentio erat . Quare nec iudæos (posteris enī hoc nomen fuit) neq; gentiles:quoniam non ut gentes pluralitatem deorum inducebant sed hebræos proprie noīamus aut ab Hebere ut dictū est:aut qd id nomen transitiuos significat.Soli qppē a creaturis naturali rōne & lege īnata nō scripta ad cognitionē ueri dei trāsiere:& uoluptate corporis cōtēpta ad rectam uitam puenisse scribunt:cum quibus omib⁹ præclarus ille totius generis origo Habraam numerādus est:cui scriptura mirabilem iustitiā quā non a mosaica lege(septima eīm post Habraā generatione Moyses naſcitur)sed naturali fuit ratione consecutus ſūma cum laude Nicolas Jenson: *De Præparatione Evangelica* (1470) & reputatū est ei in iustitiam.

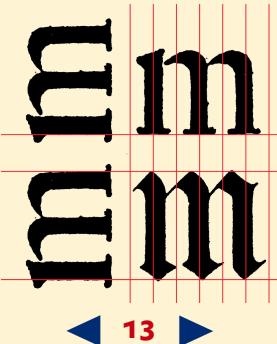


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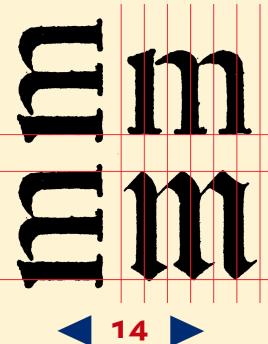




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Roman type is the result of the standardization in the Renaissance of the Humanistic minuscule to the type production process.

On the Origin of Patterning in Movable Latin Type

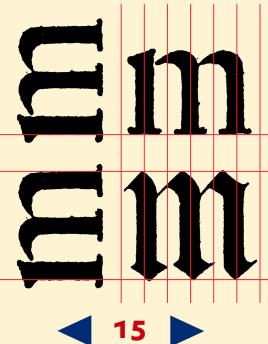


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Jenson's type from *De Preparatione Evangelica* shows a limited number of widths ...

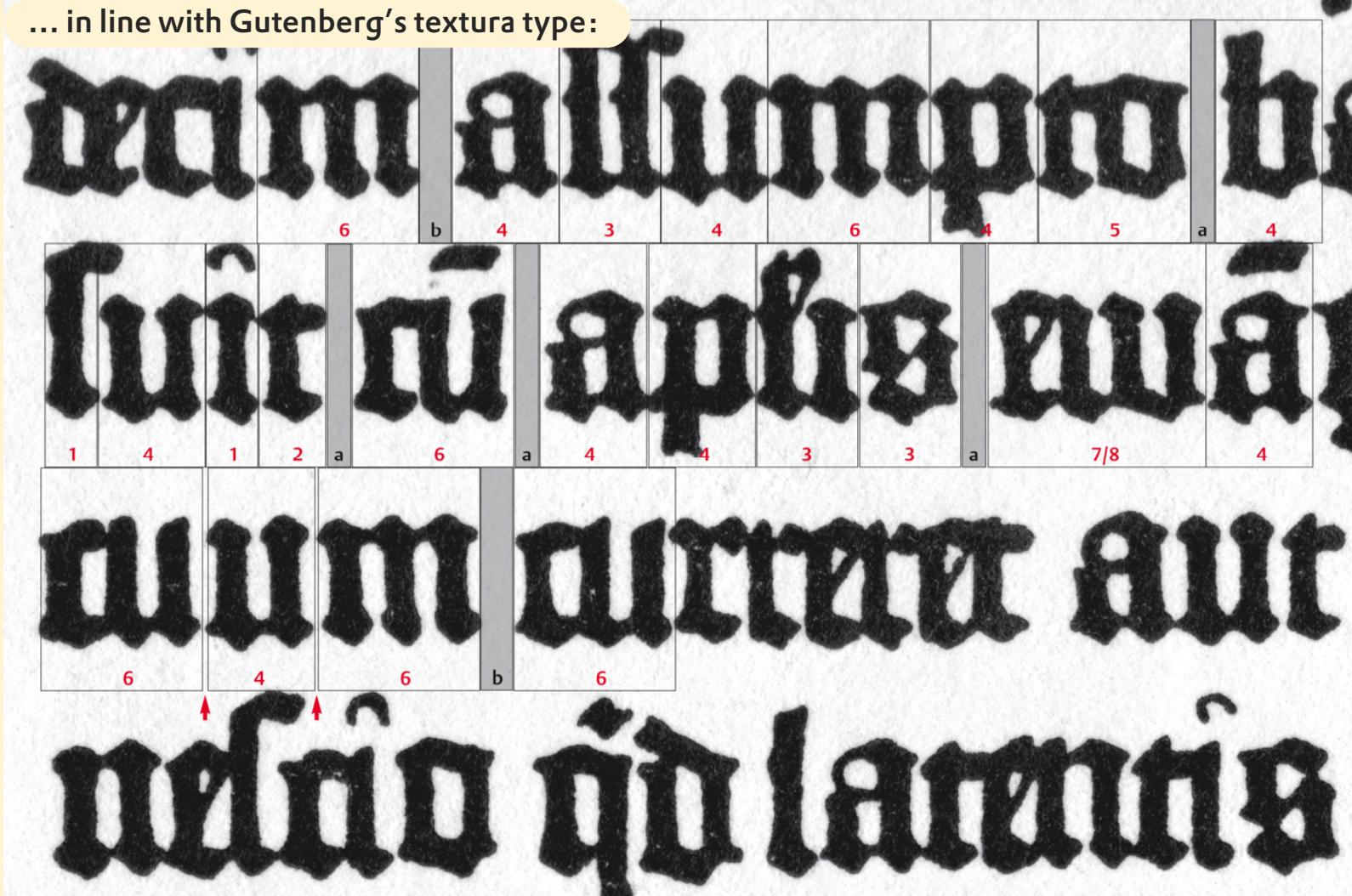


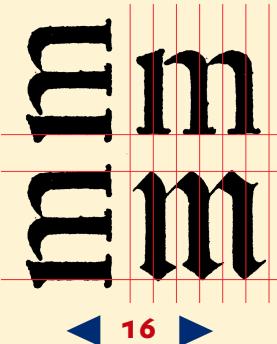
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... in line with Gutenberg's *textura* type:



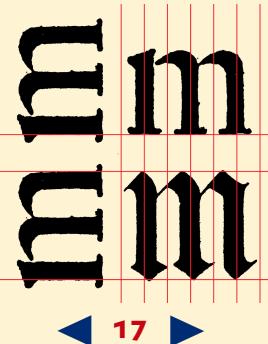


3. RESEARCH QUESTIONS

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*–How and why were the structures of
textura type translated to roman type?*

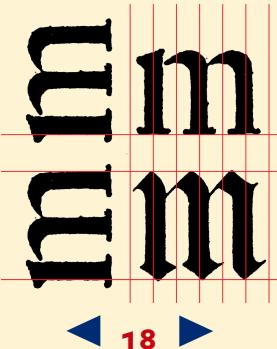
*–How and why were the handwritten
models standardized for roman type?*



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– To what extent was the Renaissance font production systematized? Did the punchcutters for instance apply relatively sophisticated forms of unitization?

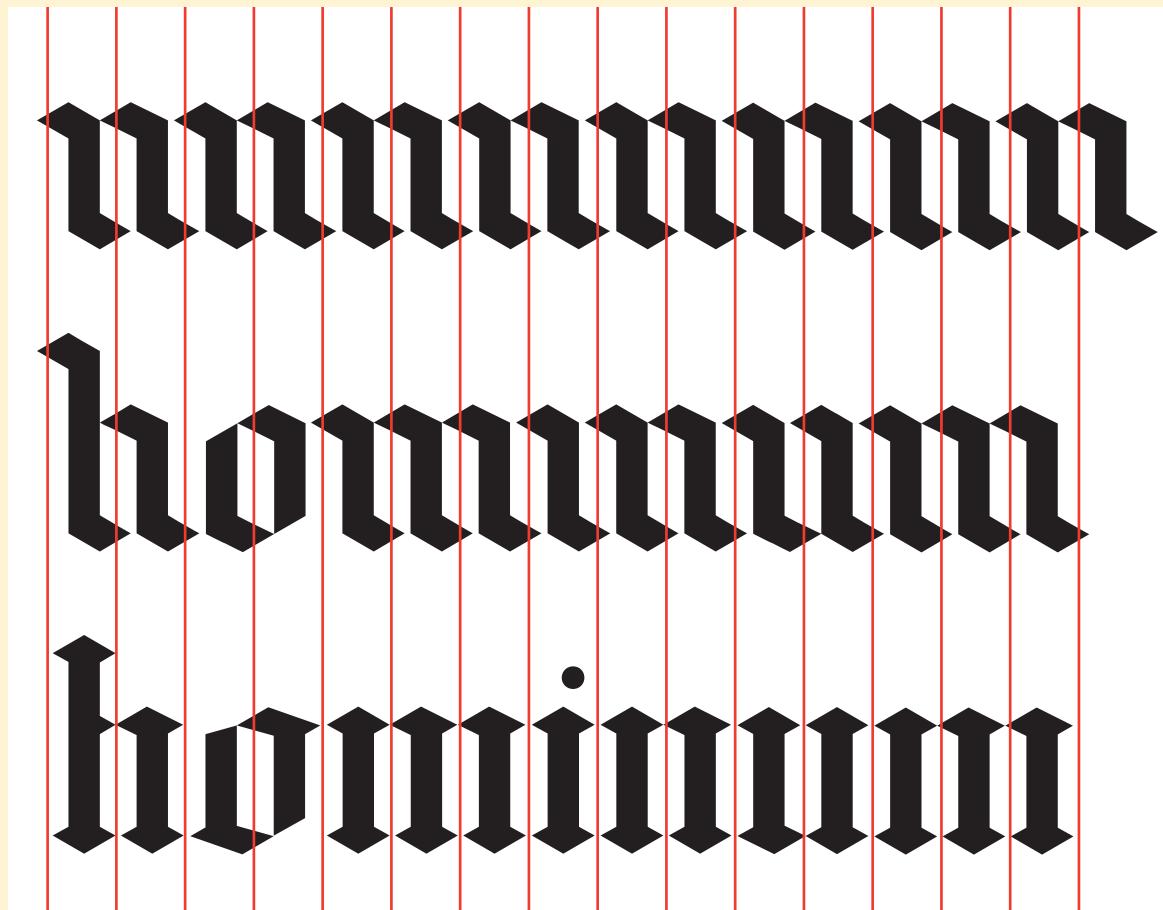
– Is it – after mapping this standardization – possible to analyze and reproduce related parts of the type design process artificially?



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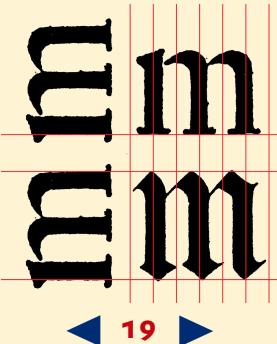
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4. STANDARDIZATION



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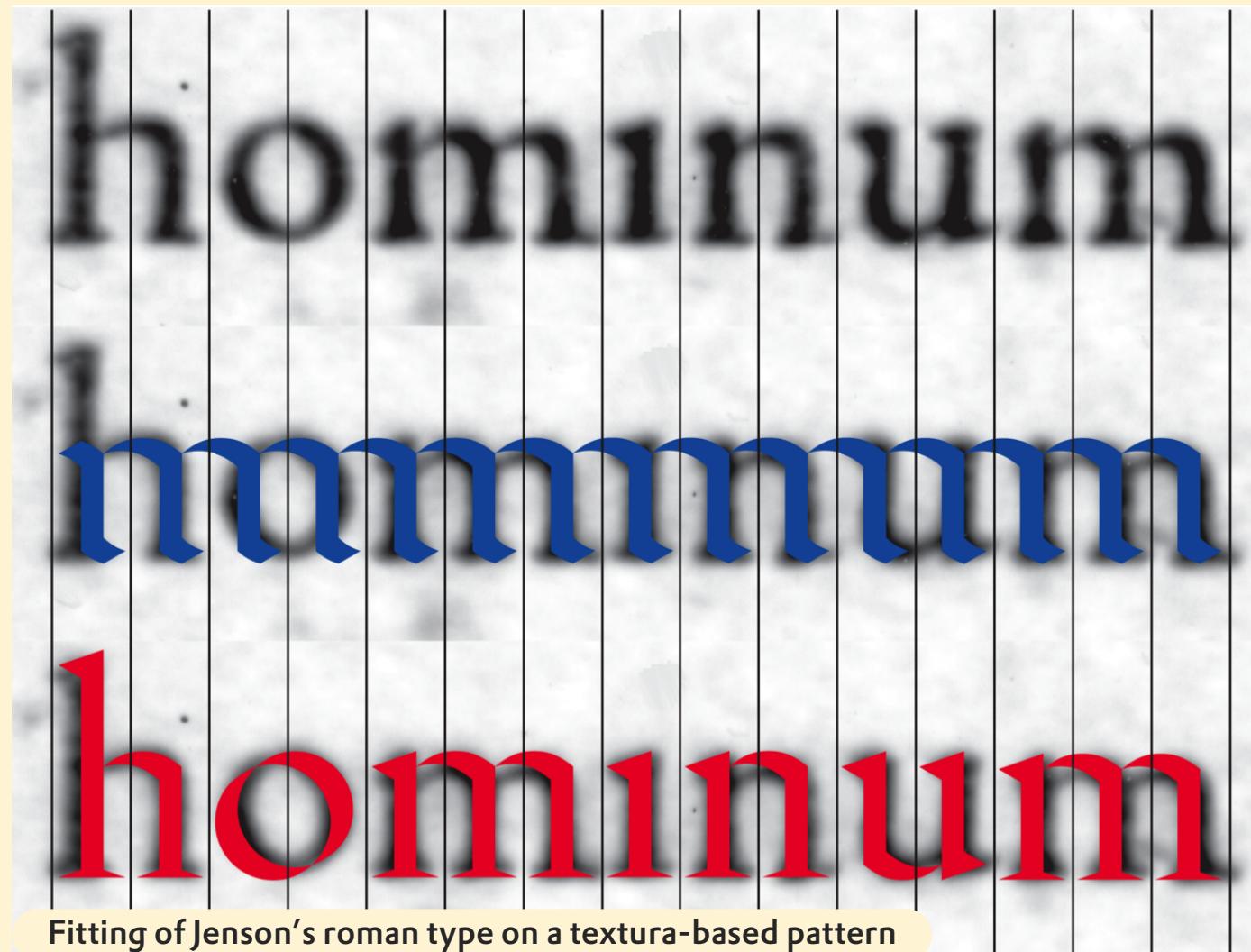
Textura type can mostly be fitted by placing the side bearings exactly in between the stems; space of the o in the bottom line is corrected by extending the horizontally stressed strokes

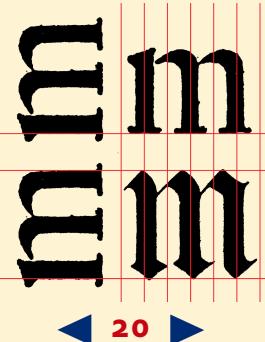


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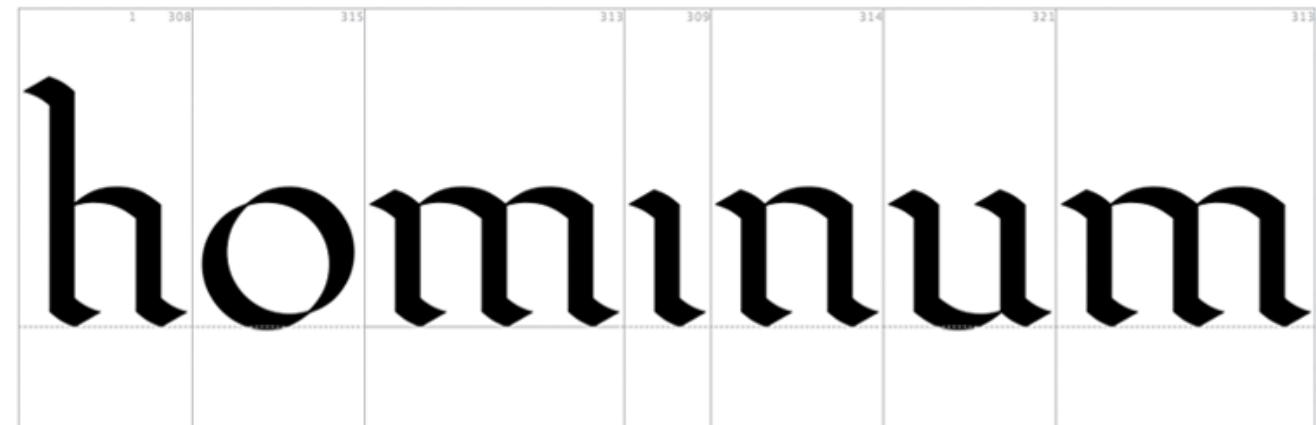
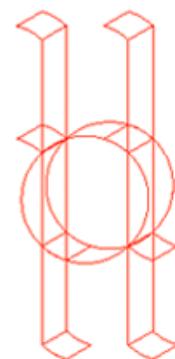
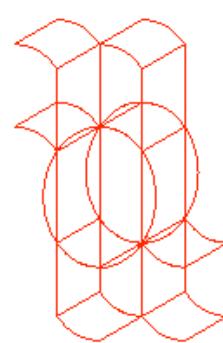
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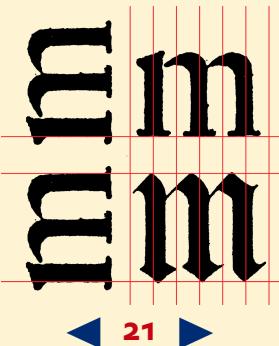
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Morphologic relationship between **textura** and **Humanistic minuscule**:

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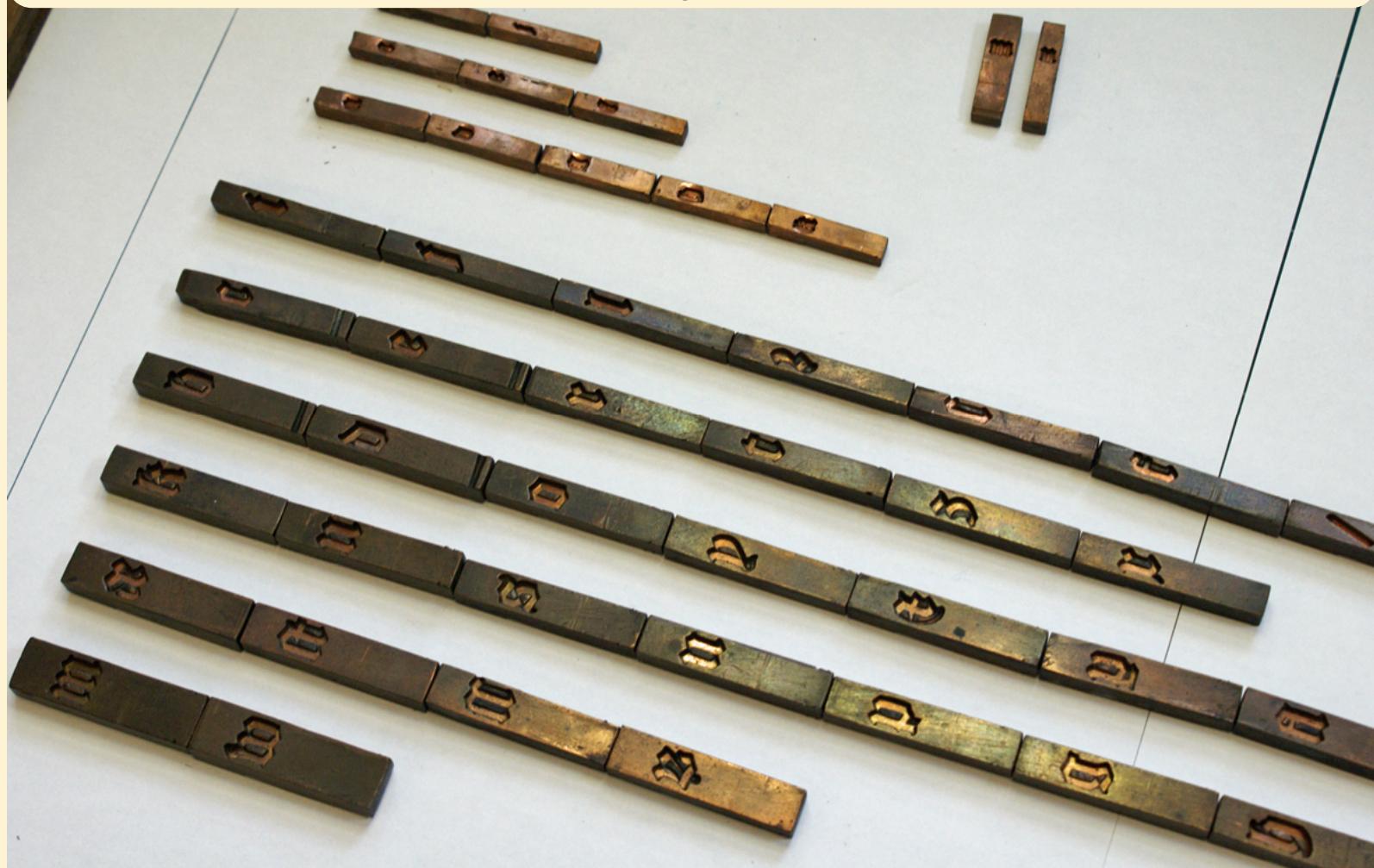


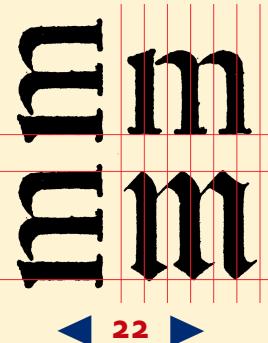
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HvK's matrices for *Canon Flamande* and *Parangonne Flamande* in rows



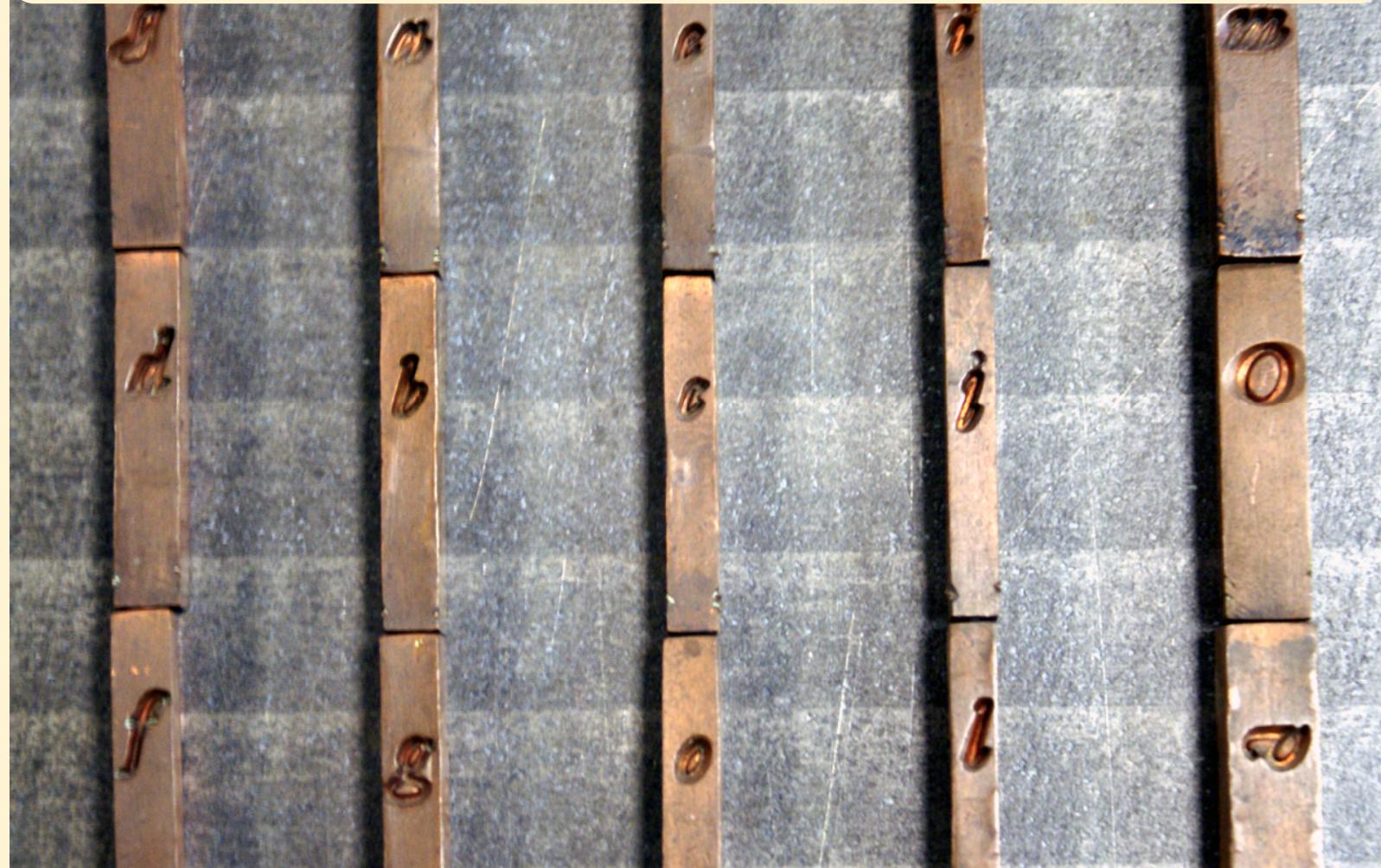


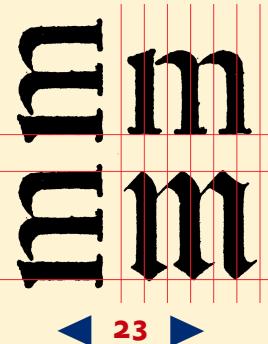
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Rows of justified matrices of Granjon's *Ascendonica Cursive*





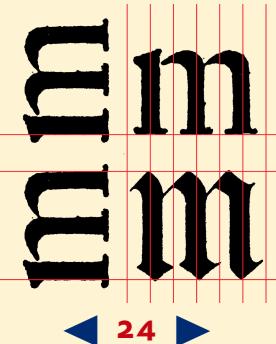
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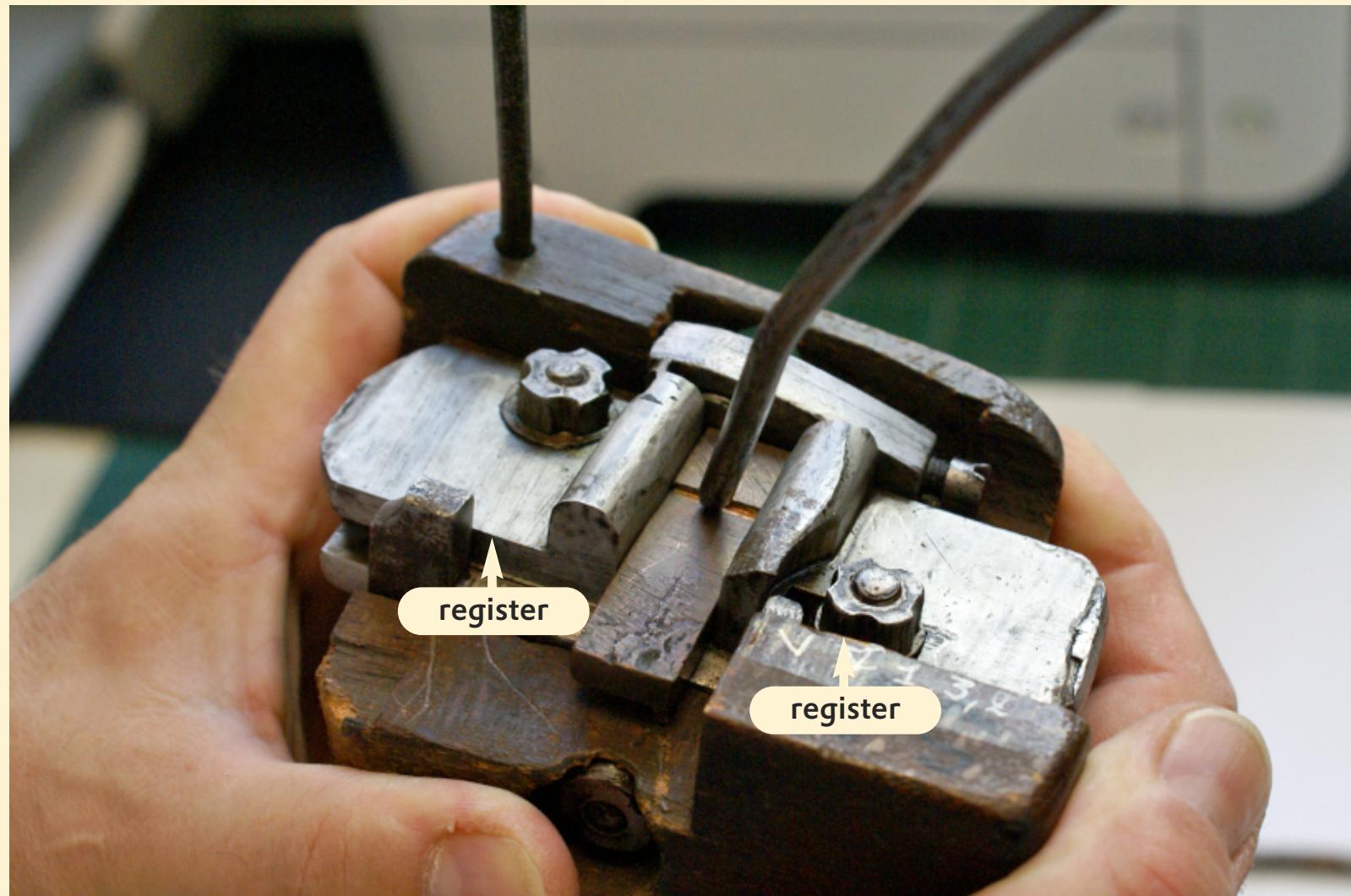
Raw strikes of
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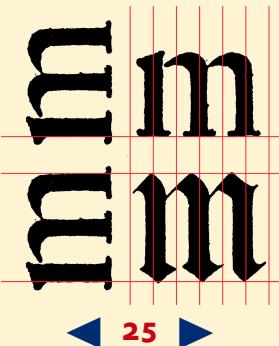
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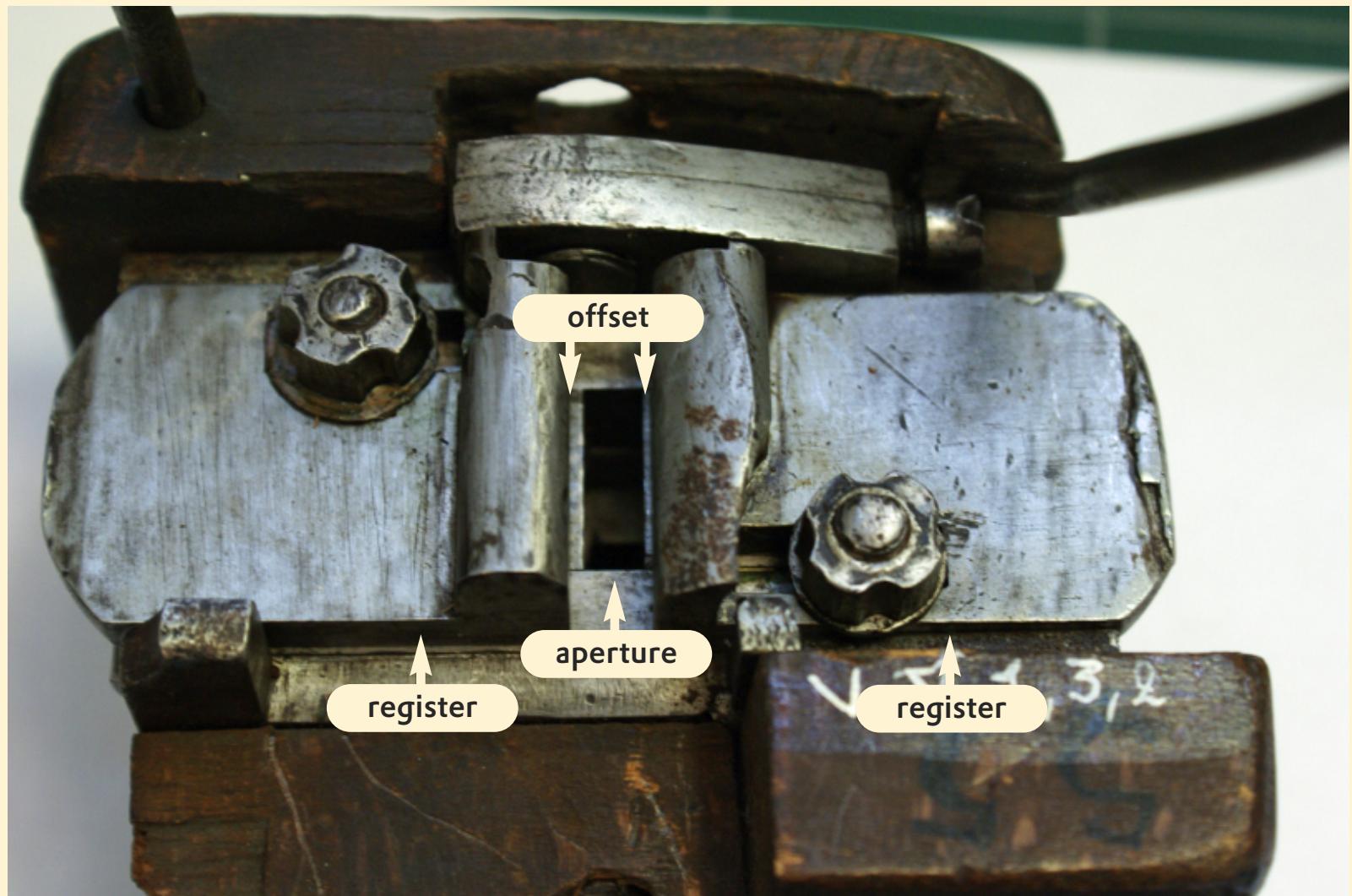
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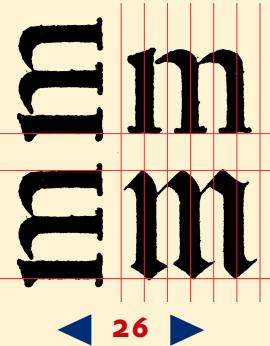
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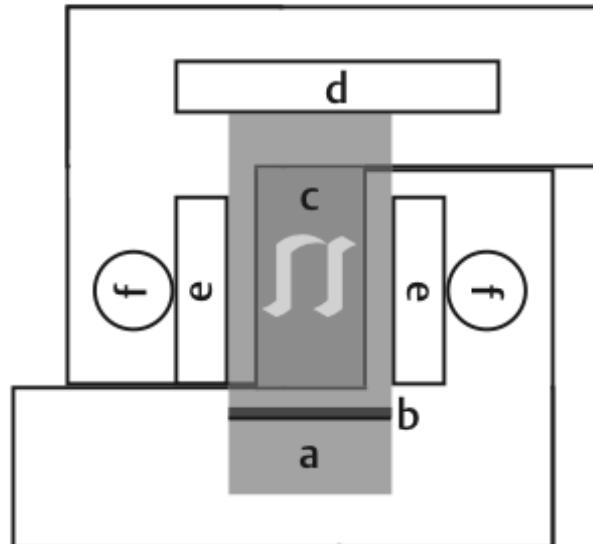
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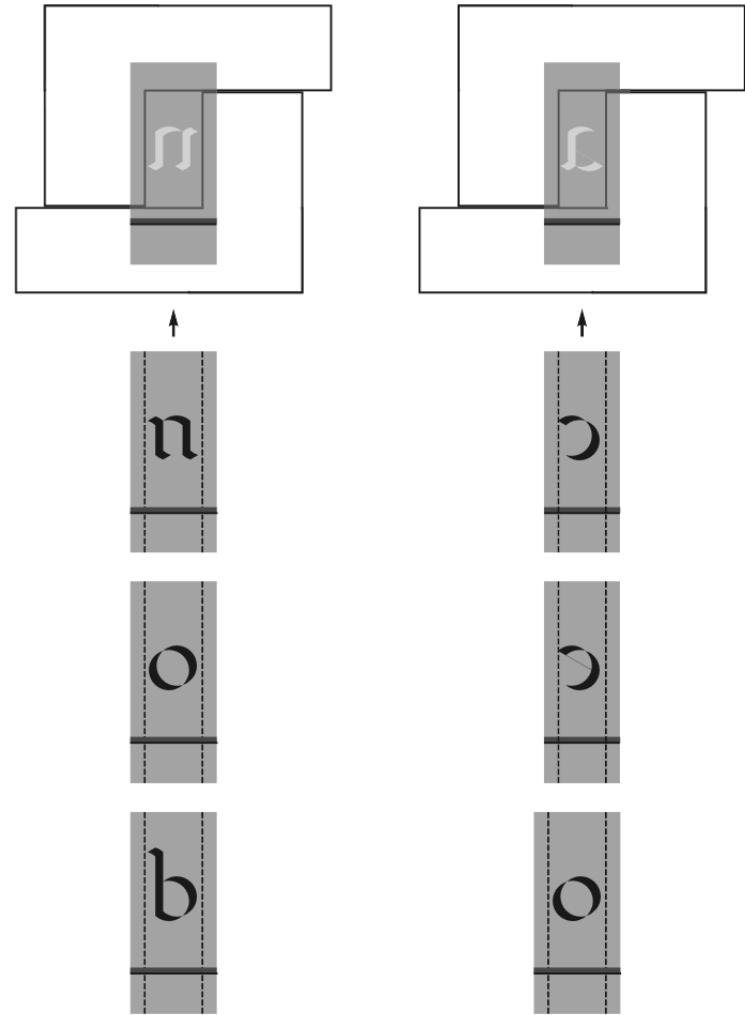
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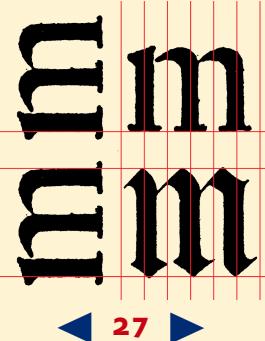
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a = matrix
b = nick (for orientation)
c = body
d = stool
e = register
f = nut (for fixing register)

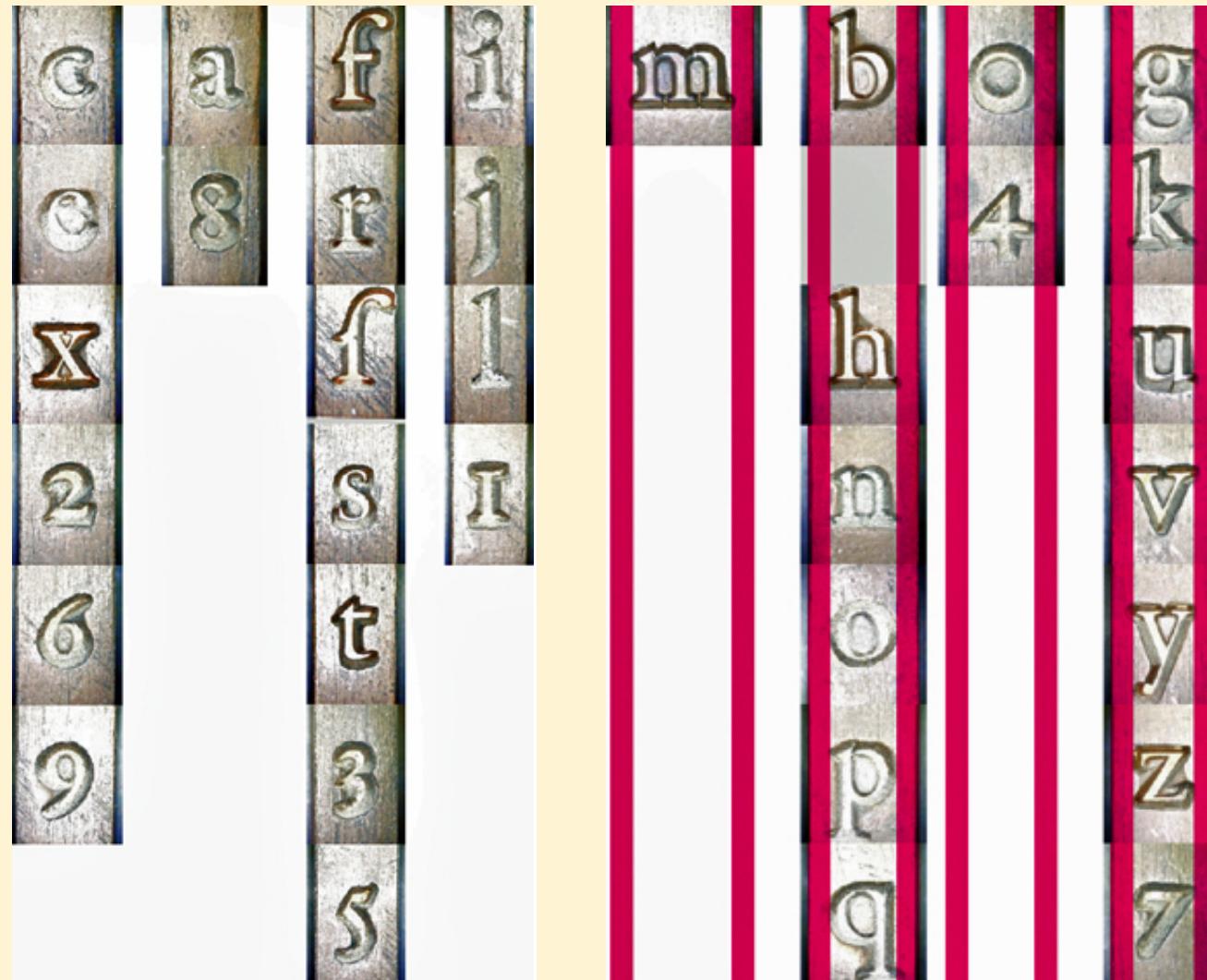




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Granjon's
Gros Paragon matrices
in rows with
lines that
indicate the
setting of the
registers

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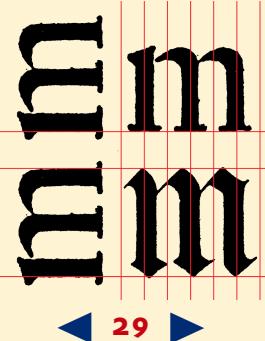
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n n n n i A B
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Monotype's adjustments are related to those of the archetypal models

Times New Roman | Bembo Book: identical point size

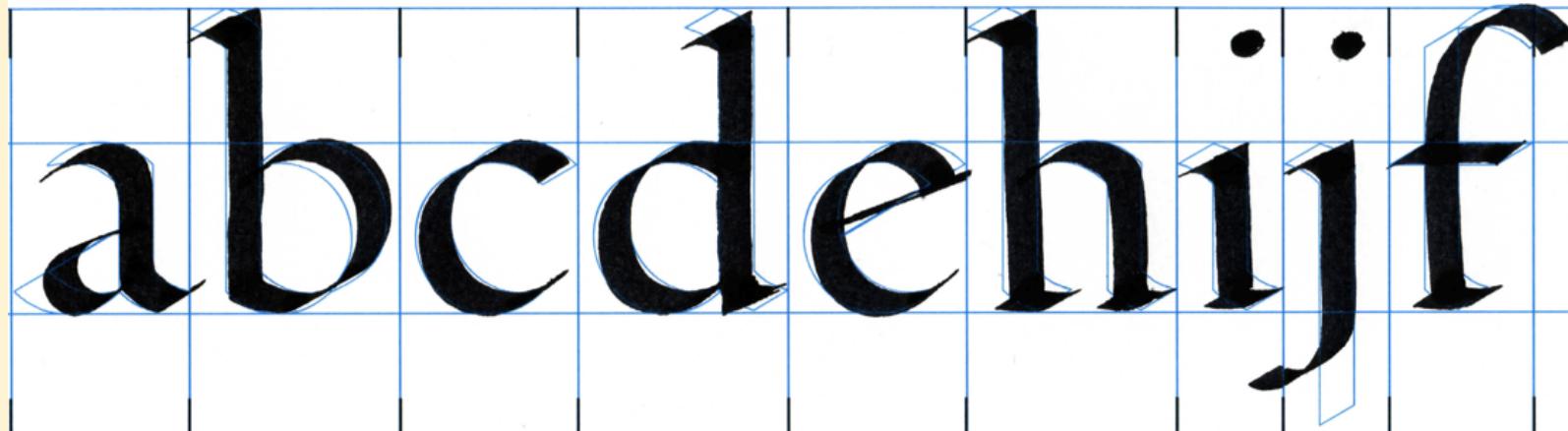
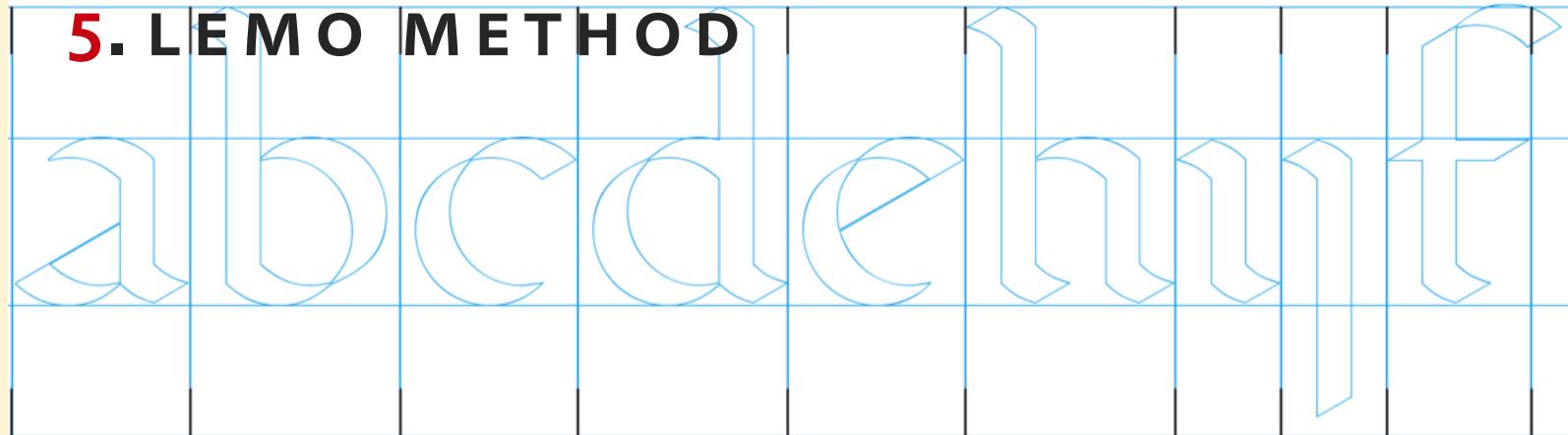


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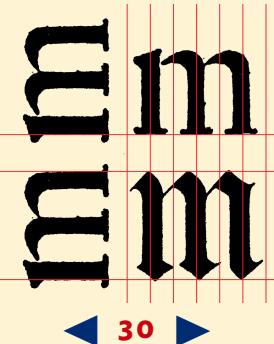
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5. LEMO METHOD



Humanistic minuscule moulded in standardized widths



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Metrics Window

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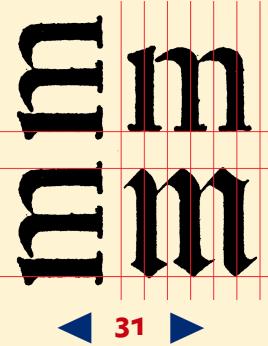
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RSB	-22	22	21	3	-10	-100	0	-4	57	-18	-1	-1	26	23	2	8	2	8		
Look	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□		
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LSB	-66	8	-40	-34	40	32	7	25	-72	7	26	26	39	17	41	16				
RSB	-5	31	26	6	0	-139	7	6	-46	6	6	8	39	32	-6	-4	0	0		
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Roman type as result of further formalization and adaptation of details to the widths



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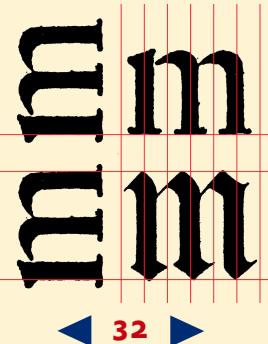
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aap in de boom om een fijne
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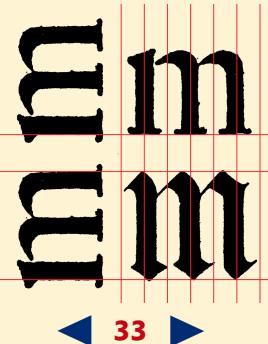
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b d g h i j k l m n p q u u w k u f
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u u w k u f
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u u w k u f
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u u w k u f
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Stem interval, standardized widths, weight, and contrast (flow) as starting point



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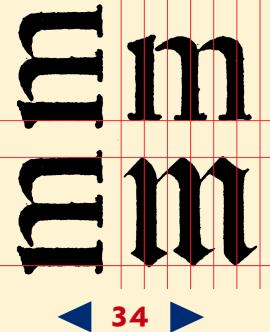
the quick brown fok jumpſ over the laſq dog uniuſele uerklaring van de rechten van de mens preambule
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BN Model minus 6

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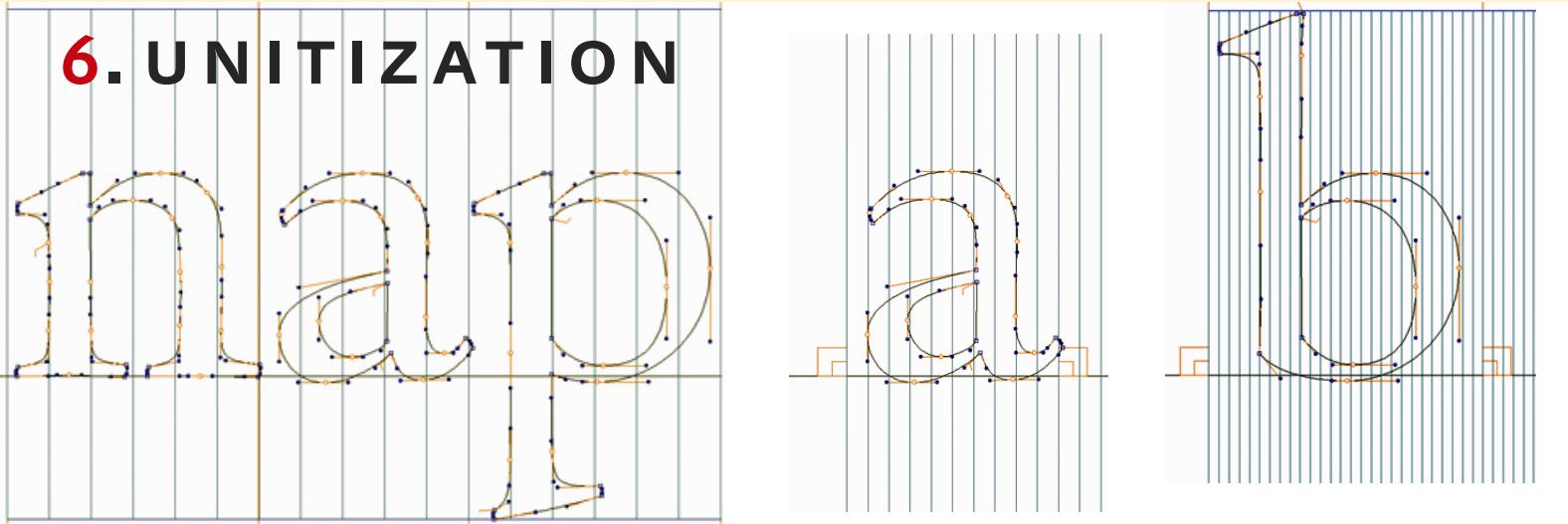
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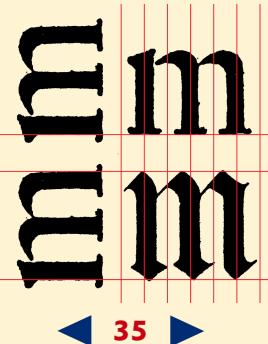
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6. UNITIZATION



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Grid-fitted letters and spacing



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The image illustrates the process of fitting Jenson's roman type based on a unit-arrangement system. It features a close-up of a typesetting grid with a red highlight on the letter 'f'. Below this is a screenshot of a software interface titled 'Metrics Window' with various font settings like Char Number, Guideline, Size, AFM, New, Save, KernClass, and All members. At the bottom, there is a large block of text showing the arrangement of characters.

illis qui prope f
Quidam enim e
homnes fines ter

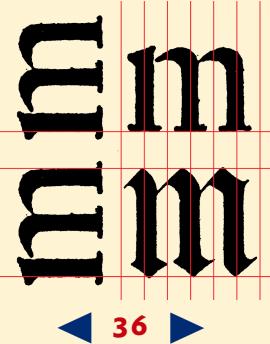
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Fitting of Jenson's roman type based on unit-arrangement system

Metrics Window

Char Number Guideline Size AFM New Save KernClass All members

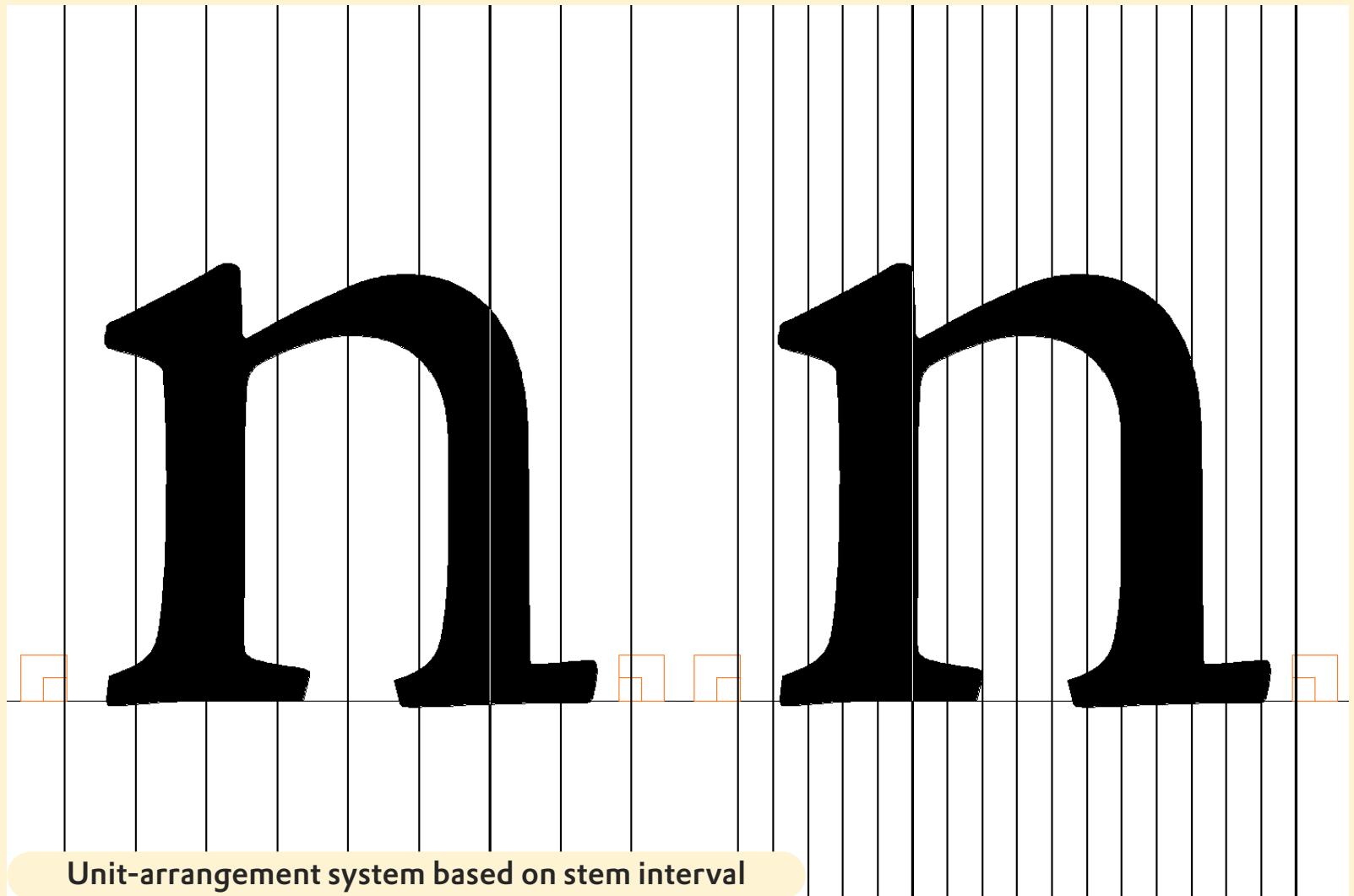
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E **m**
m **m**

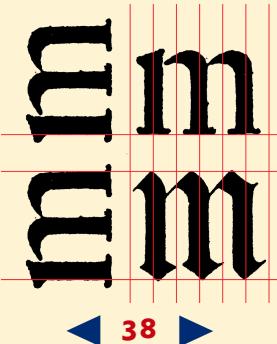
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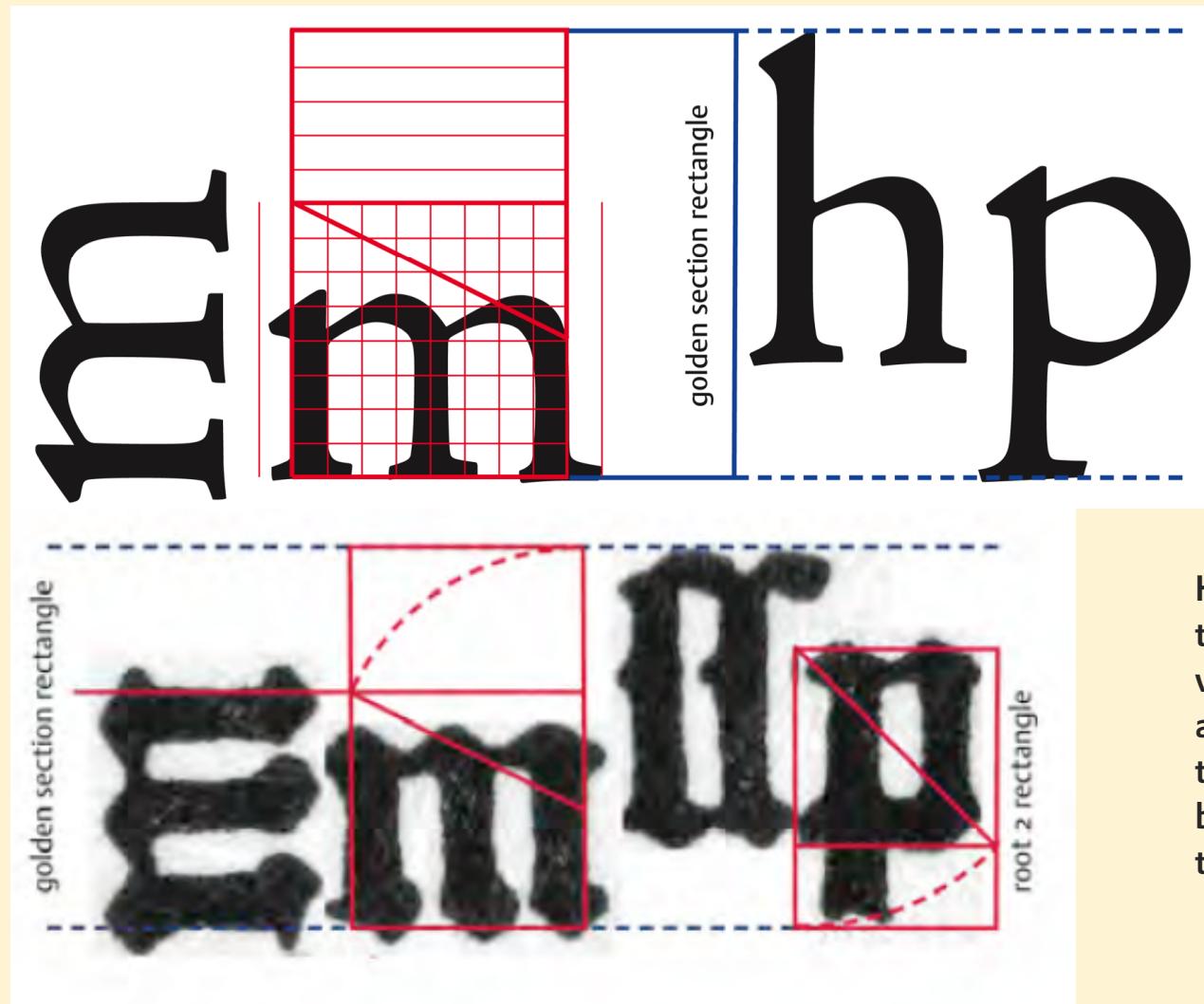




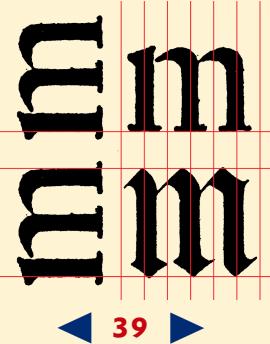
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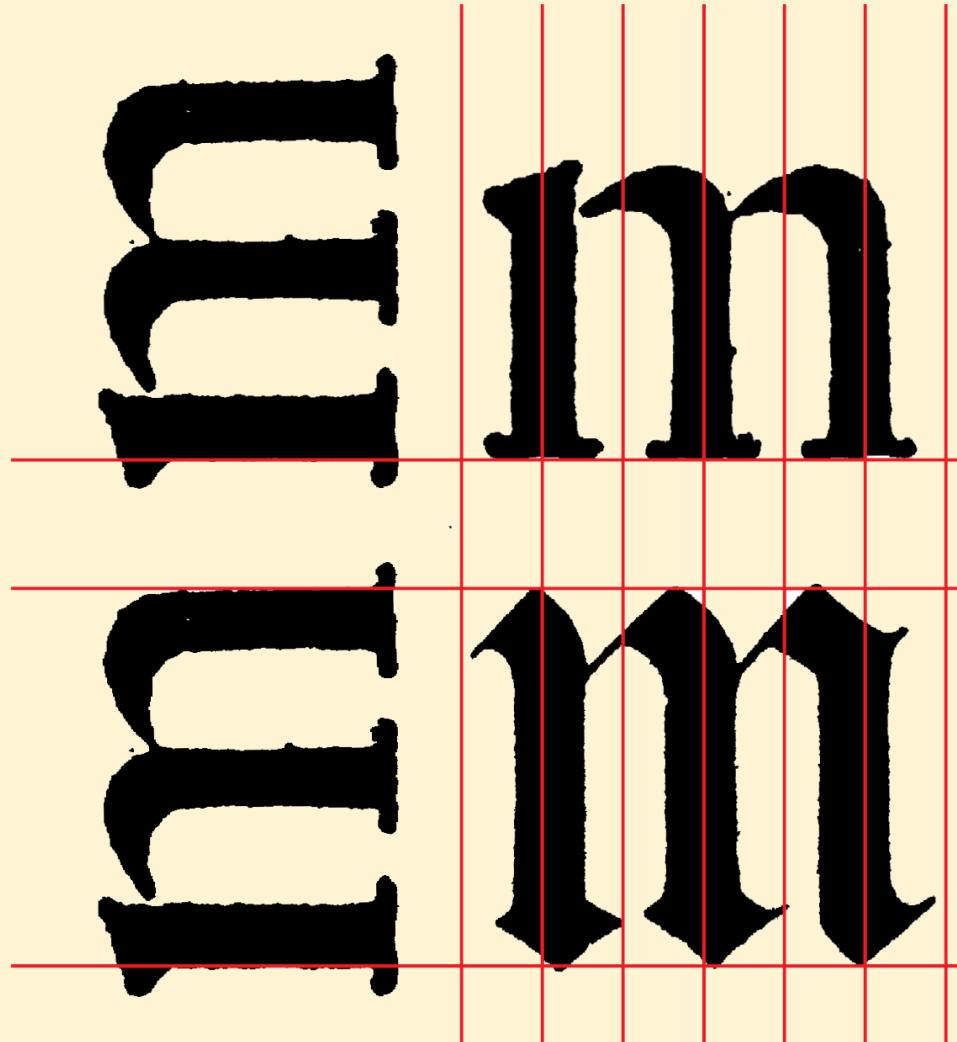
Horizontal grid
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and vertical propor-
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between roman and
textura type



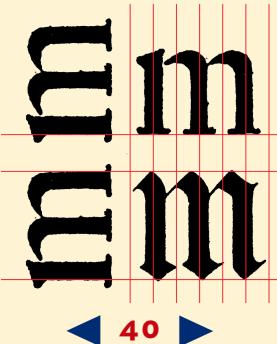
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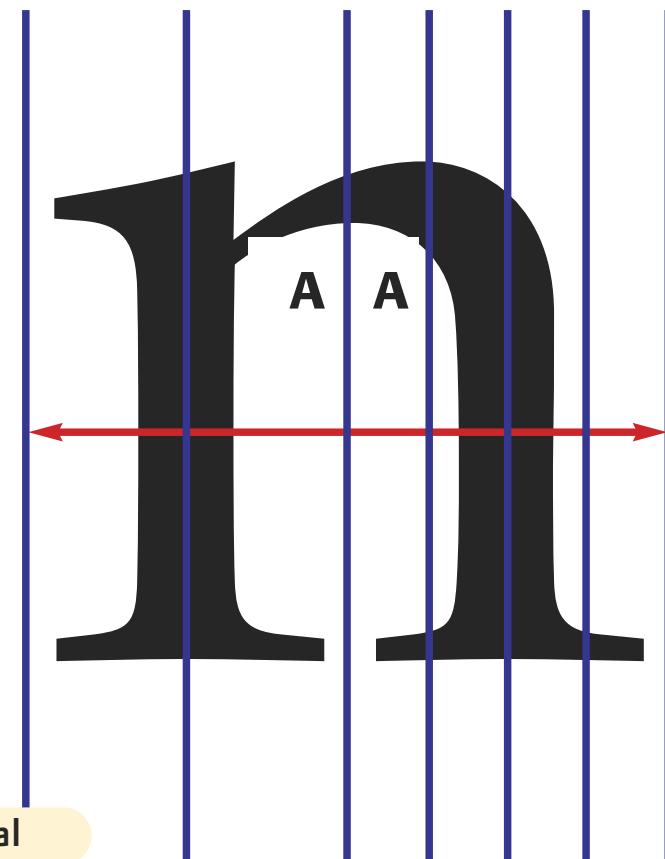
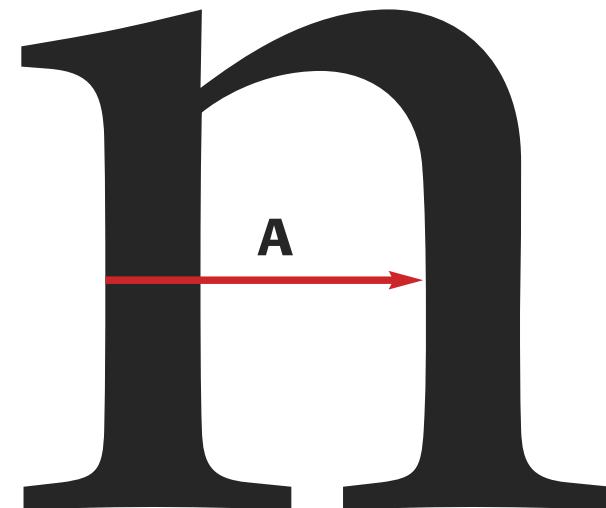
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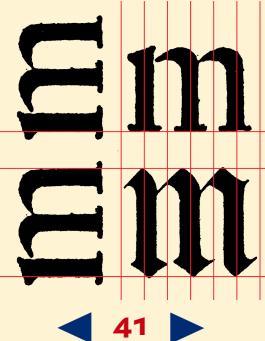
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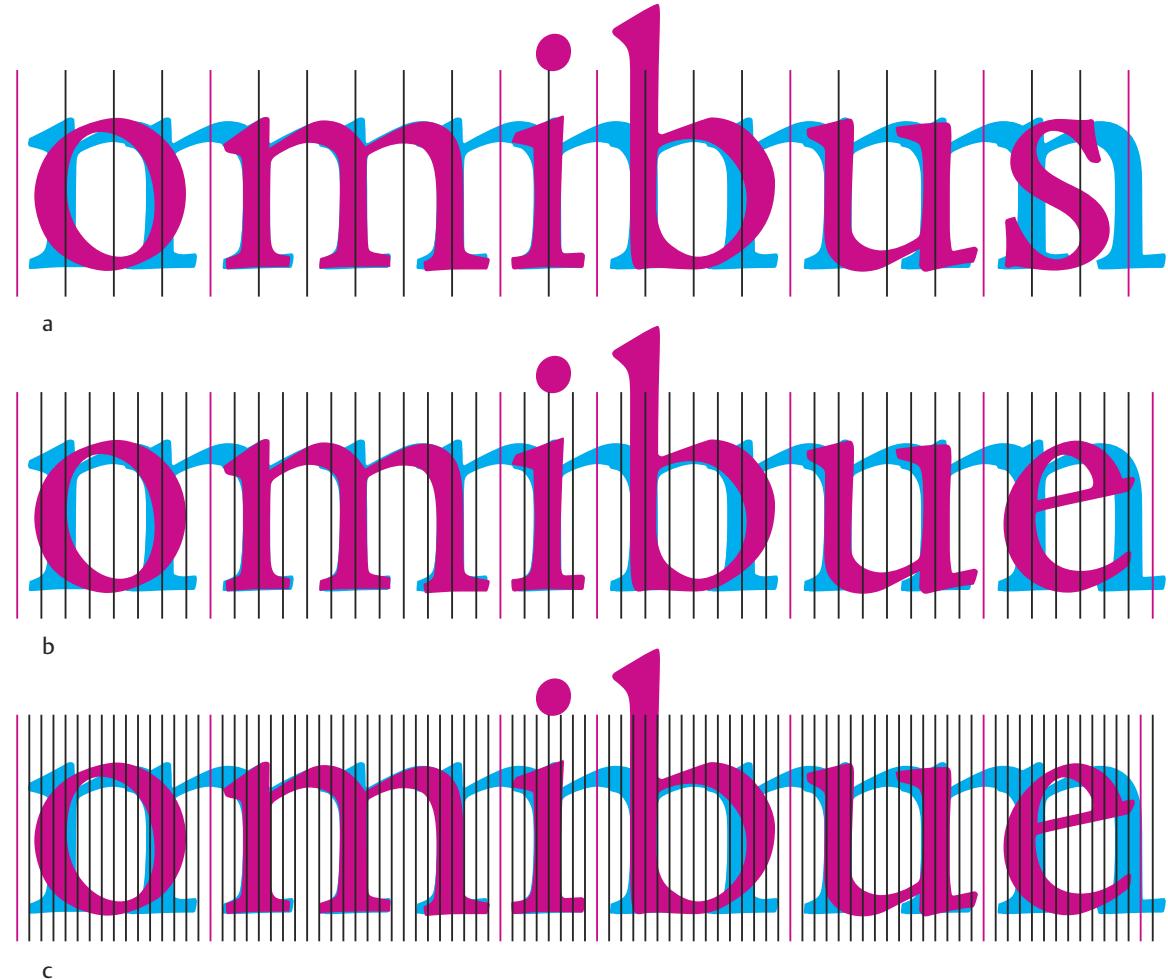
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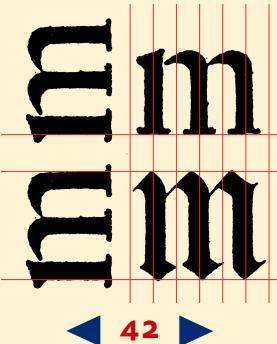


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fence posting

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b

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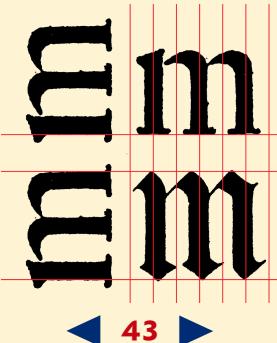
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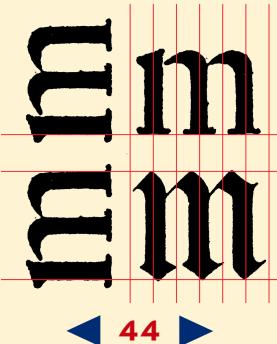


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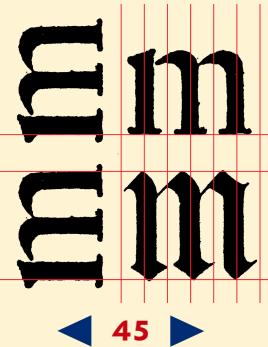


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- # Uses 18 units from stem to stem on the n,
- # resulting in 36 units in total

- A extreme 0 extreme 0
- B stem 8 extreme 3
- C extreme 3 extreme 2
- D stem 8 extreme 3
- E stem 8 extreme 2
- F stem 8 extreme 2
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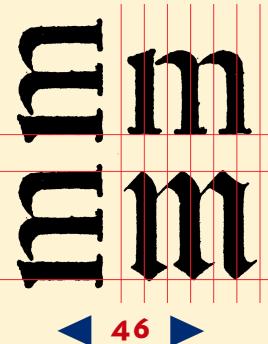
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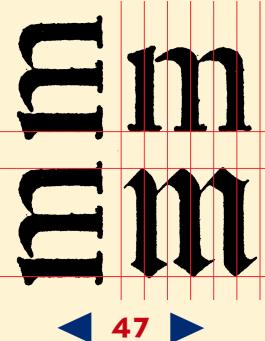
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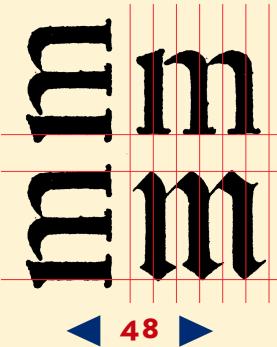


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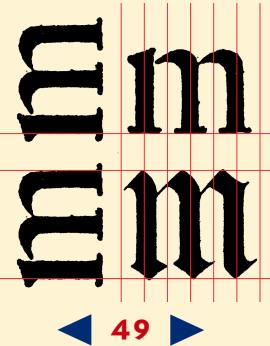
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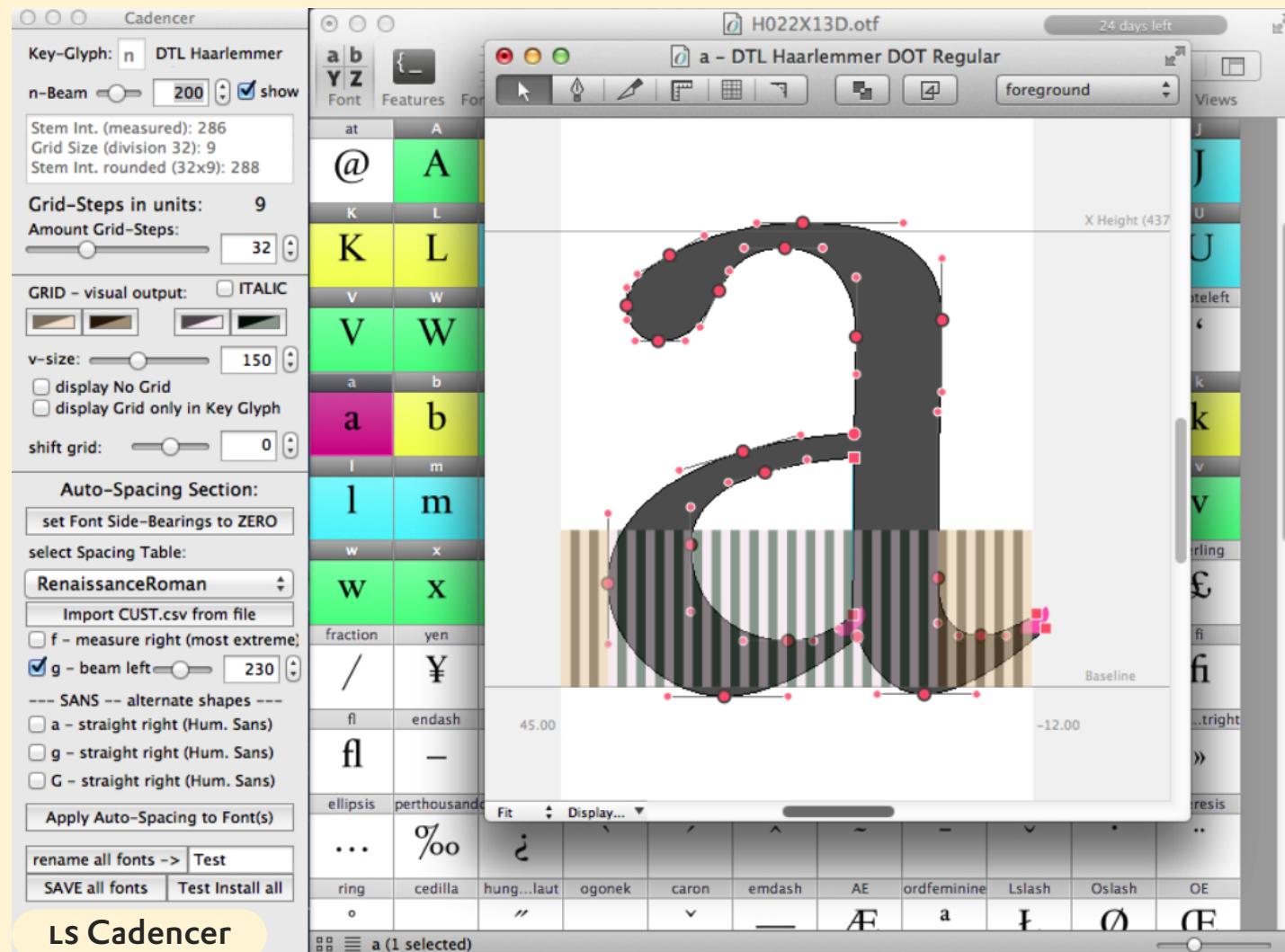
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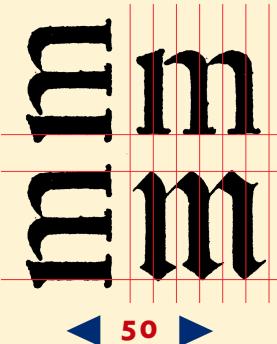


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