

Woodtype: selective emphasis for fine typography. 1960

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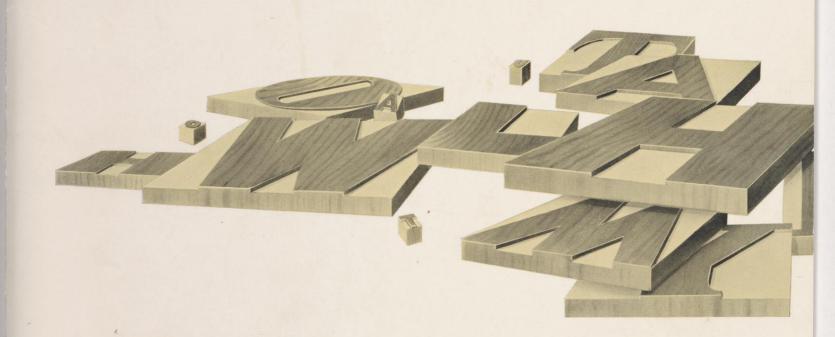
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WOODTYPE



SELECTIVE EMPHASIS FOR FINE TYPOGRAPHY

by

Hamilton

Silver Buckle Press



A HISTORY OF WOOD TYPE

Over 800 years ago men were printing from carved wooden blocks. An entire page was hand carved and then impressed on paper. It was 300 years later that the idea of separating type into individual characters was first conceived. Thirty-five years before Columbus discovered America, a Psalter was printed in Mainz, Germany, from movable type. This is the first complete book believed to be produced by this process.

In the new world, Darius Wells was the first to cut type by hand in 1826. Twenty years later Edwin Allen of South Windham, Connecticut, made history by being the first to apply mechanical power to the production of wood type. Shortly after, J. S. Cooley began manufacturing wood type on a commercial basis.

This is a capsulized history of the role of movable type in the graphic arts up to 1880. In that year an event occurred which subsequently revolutionized the technique of making wood type and widened the scope of its use.

During that year a printer in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, needed a special type face for printing a poster. Since the poster had a critical deadline, he did not have sufficient time to procure the type from the then few type suppliers. He took his problem to a local woodworker by the name of J. E. Hamilton. Young Hamilton knew nothing about wood type, but he saved the situation by cutting the required logo on a hand powered scroll saw. In his enthusiasm, the printer recommended Hamilton's work to his colleagues. Soon Hamilton began receiving orders. On the strength of these, he decided to start a business. In 1881 he constructed a building and moved his meager machinery from his home to the new factory in a goat-drawn wagon. He didn't realize it then, but this move was destined to make him the wood type "King" of the world.

Hamilton made the first radical change in the method of making type. He conceived the idea of cutting it from the end grain of the wood, which he found was much denser and warp resistant. The idea was so revolutionary that he had to design and build his own machinery. This and subsequent innovations created such a demand for Hamilton wood type that the Hamilton Company eventually became the largest producer in the world. And, world-wide recognition of J. E. Hamilton's industrial genius came in 1893 at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, Illinois when the wood type which he designed and manufactured was awarded the bronze medal and blue ribbon.

Pre mee coupril

Wood type offers a tremendous range of sizes. The dark spots are small sizes superimposed on the large letter O.

PRINTING — THE ART PRESERVATIVE OF ALL THE ARTS

The invention of movable type and the advent of the Printing Press ushered in the era of mass communication. Through the medium of printing, advances in culture, science and technology could be dispersed to the many; and printing is one of the prime factors in the phenomenal progress of civilization since the middle ages.

It may be of considerable interest to interject here that, even at the present time, wood type is used extensively in the graphic arts. Some of the most popular styles and faces produced by Hamilton are illustrated in this catalog.



Measuring slabs for type height.

Cutting type on pantograph.

MODERN USES OF WOOD TYPE

In recent years wood type has proved very effective and economical for the popular bold display heads. Bold headlines feature and lend emphasis to newspaper and magazine advertisements, to broadside mailers, to sales bulletins, catalogs and other advertising and sales promotion printing.

Wherever large individual characters or words are required, wood type frequently proves most suitable and economical. With the wide variety of faces and almost unlimited size range available, practically any desired display effect can be achieved.

HOW WOOD TYPE IS MADE

The manufacture of wood type calls for a high degree of craftsmanship. The first step is to prepare a master pattern from the designer's drawing, faithful to the original in every detail.

Slabs of maple endwood are cut from logs which are harvested before the sap runs to assure clear unblemished wood. These slabs are cured and tempered for a period of one year. They are then machine sanded and given several coats of varnish. After each coat of varnish, the blocks are hand-rubbed with pumice and oil to provide a glass-smooth printing surface. When the surface has been thoroughly prepared the slabs are cut into various size pieces, ready to be transformed into a type character.

To cut the type, a prepared block is placed on the pantograph with the master pattern secured at the left of the operator. The operator guides a stylus around the edges of the pattern while the cutters reproduce the pattern on the wood block in the desired size. Expert finishers then complete each individual letter, working with small razor-sharp hand tools known as gravers. Finally, each character is carefully inspected, proofed for printing quality, arranged in font order and packed for shipment.

Truck load of cured slabs on way to finishing process.

Skilled craftsmen hand-finish every piece of Wood Type.

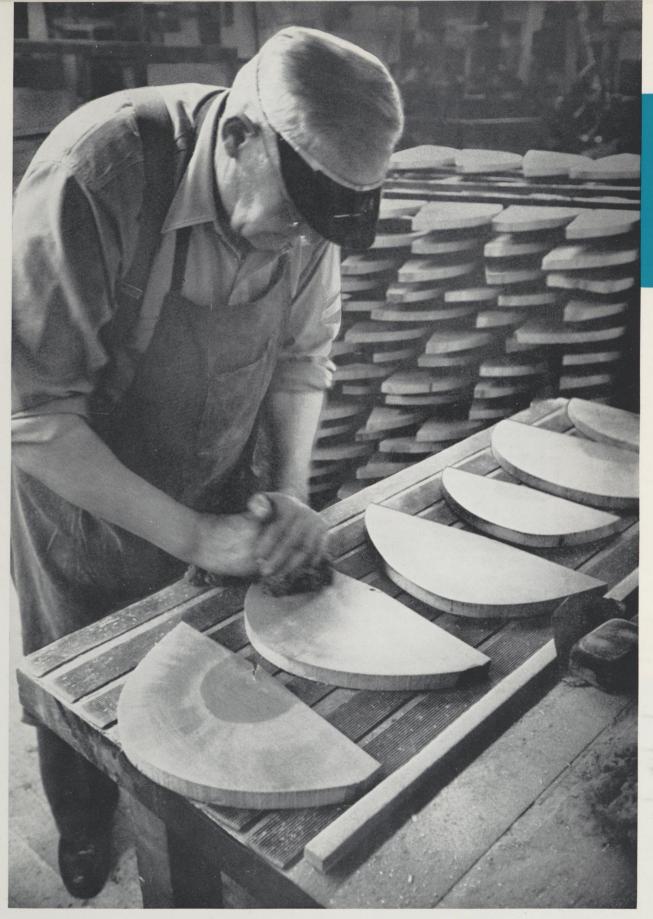
Large faces. Note size of type compared to finisher's hands.



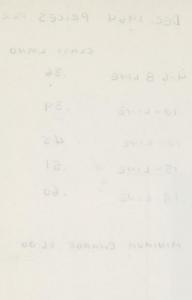




Hamilton



Hand-finishing Wood Type.



ADVANTAGES OF HAMILTON WOOD TYPE

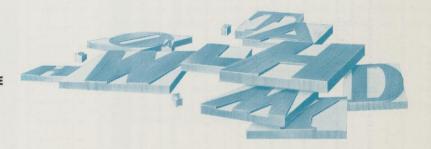
Hamilton wood type provides the perfect printing surface which takes ink readily and releases it cleanly. There is no chemical reaction between wood and ink to affect delicate colors.

Through meticulous selection and preparation of wood, even the largest characters of Hamilton type are free from pinholes and objectionable surface imperfections. And the

true, flat surface of wood type prints with a minimum of makeready.

Because Hamilton wood type is designed by craftsmen who are specialists in type design, it is more legible than hand lettering. Character for character, wood type reproduces cleanly and crisply and is more economical than the combined costs of hand-lettering art and engraving.

HUNDREDS OF FACES AVAILABLE



CARE OF HAMILTON WOOD TYPE

A few simple precautions will preserve the highly polished printing surface of Hamilton wood type for many years. There are some fonts of Hamilton type over fifty years old giving excellent service today.

To clean wood type, dampen a soft cloth with benzine and merely wipe, never saturate. DO NOT, under any circumstances, use patent metal type cleaners on wood type.

Any good ink will give excellent results on bond, book or newsprint stock. For printing larger sizes on enamel stock, highest quality inks must be used on presses having adequate distribution systems. With these suggestions in mind you can expect the finest printing results from your Hamilton wood type.

DEC. 1964	PRICES	PER	CHARACTE	R
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	CLASS LMNO	CLASS PUR
4-6-8 LINE	.36	.51
10-1145	,39	, 54
12 - LINE	45	63
15 - LINE	.51	.72
18-LINE	,60	. 90

MINIMUM CHARGE \$6.00

HAMILTON TYPE FONTING SCHEMES

CAP FONTS

3	4	5	7	9	12	15	20	30
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
75	106	120	165	200	270	320	435	625
Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letter
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z &	4 3 3 3 3 5 3 3 3 4 4 3 2 2 4 5 4 4 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 4 4 4 1 2 2 2 1 3 1	5344633453264553256543322322441222131	745594457437577427886442422773322232	9 5 6 6 11 5 5 6 9 4 4 7 6 9 9 5 3 3 10 10 6 4 5 2 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 5 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3	12 7 9 8 15 7 7 8 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 1	15 8 10 9 20 8 8 9 15 6 5 11 10 16 16 16 16 16 7 3 6 3 3 15 5 7 3 3 5 7 5 7	20 10 14 12 26 11 10 12 22 8 8 15 13 22 22 12 6 22 22 22 22 21 8 9 5 5 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	30 15 22 17 38 15 15 17 32 10 10 10 10 22 22 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32

FIGURE

LOWER CASE FONTS

	3	4	5	7	9	12	15	20	30
	a 65	90	104	140	170	220 Letters	275	360	510 Letters
	65	90	104	140	170	220	275	360	510
	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters
а	3	4	5	7	9	12	15	20	30
a b	3 2 2 2 4 4 2 2 2 3 1 1 4 2 3 3 2 2 1 3 4 4 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 1	4 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 3 4 2 2 5 5 3 4 4 4 3 2 4 5 5 4 3 3 3 2 2 3 2 1	5 3 4 4 6 3 3 4 5 2 2 6 4 5 5 3 3 2 5 5 5 5 6 5 5 5 5 6 5 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 6 5	4	5	6	8	20 11	30 15 18 20 40
С	2	3	4	6	7	8	10	13	18
c d	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	15	20
e f	4	5	6	9	12	16	20	28	40
f	2	3	3	4	5	6	8	10	14
g	2	3	3	4	5	6	8	10	14
h	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	14	20
g h i i k l	3	4	5	7	9	12	15	20	14 20 30
i	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	10
k	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	10
1	4	5	6	6	7	9	12	15	20
m	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	12	17
n	3	4	5	7	9	12	16	20	30
. 0	3	4	5	7	9	12	16	20	30
р	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	10	14
q	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	6
r	3	4	5	7	9	12	15	20	30
s t	4	5	6	8	9	12	16	22	32
	4	4	5	7	9	12	15	20	30
U	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	12	17
٧	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	8	10
W	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	9	12
X	1	. 2	2	3	3	3	4	5	6
У	2	3	3	4	5	6	6	8	12
Z	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	5	6
fi	1	1	1	7 4 6 5 9 4 4 5 7 3 3 6 5 7 7 4 3 7 8 7 5 4 4 3 4 2 2 2 1	95762556944769953999645352221	3	3	3	4
fl	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	4
ff	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
y z fi fi ffi ffi	1	1	1	1	1	12 6 8 8 16 6 6 8 12 5 5 9 7 12 12 6 4 12 17 5 6 6 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 6 6 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	15 8 10 10 20 8 8 10 15 6 6 12 9 16 17 15 15 16 15 16 15 16 17 4 4 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	13 15 28 10 10 14 20 8 8 15 12 20 20 10 5 20 22 22 22 22 23 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	10 10 20 17 30 30 14 6 30 32 30 17 10 12 6 12 6 4 4 3 3
m	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3

If double letters (fi, fl, ff, ffi and ffl) are not wanted, they may be omitted and customer may select additional quantity of other characters to complete the total.



HOW TO FIGURE LARGER SIZES

Sizes of the specimens shown in this catalog are six line (72 points) and eight line (96 points). Due to space limitations only enough letters and figures are shown to calculate the width of a line. For the same reason it is impractical to show all available sizes of any one specimen. Practically all styles can be supplied as small as four line, and larger in one line multiples. All dimensions increase or decrease in the same ratio. Thus, the overall height and width of the 20 line H is twice that of the 10 line H, but the total area and printing surface of the 20 line is four times that of the 10 line. This expansion rate should always be considered when ordering sizes larger than the specimens shown.

HOW TO ORDER HAMILTON WOOD TYPE

Wood type may be ordered in complete fonts or as individual sorts. When ordering give name of face, catalog number and class. Should you desire to add characters to fonts or sorts now in your cases, and are unable to determine name and catalog number, send us three clear proofs of the following characters:

Caps: A, H, R, S Lower Case: e, m,o, s Figures: 1 to 0 inclusive

Foreign language characters can be supplied in some styles. See reference with specific listings.

6 LINE

ACENRS benrt 135 benrt 135 benrt 0 W

Russian characters are available in this style. Specify No. 29 Class R

GOTHIC No. 5072 Class O

6 LINE

AEGHNAOR acehnrs 123 BIHLSW

PLAIN GOTHIC No. 21 Class O

A LINE

CDEIONUS adnostu 123 ARSTW

PLAIN GOTHIC No. 98 Class O

A LINE

ABDEHNORT Abchiklmt 1234 SINE ACDINITY

6 LINE

ADEHMORSUW abcdefhiklmnor! CEFKJLOPR

GOTHIC No. 6011 Class M

6 LINE

ADEHINISW! acehmn \$1234 LINE ABGKNOR

GOTHIC CONDENSED No. 45 Class M

6 LINE

ACHMRS 124 abc BEGIJKLW DINE DINOPUV

GOTHIC ITALIC No. 45 Class R

Not available in lower case

6 LINE

ACHARST 1234 TO LINE ON TO THE CONTROL OF THE CONT

BDEHLNOPRSW delmnortu 123456

Russian characters are available in this style. Specify No. 6243 Class R

GOTHIC CONDENSED No. 50 Class L

CDGHKMPSTUVW abcdefghjklm 12345

BELLOCATUWX

ABCDEJKLMORST abcdefhiknuvx \$1234 BGDHLMPAR

TUBBS STYLE GOTHIC No. 2066 Class L

ABCDGHIKMORSTVX abcdefghijklm1234567

BGEFIJKLNPUW

ABCDFGIKLMNOPSUWY abcdeghilmnorst \$123456

Russian characters are available in this style. Specify No. 266 Class R

GOTHIC No. 4006 Class L

ABEFHJLMNOPRSTU abcdegimnostu \$1234 ABEKMOPRSUW

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPRSTW abcdefghjklmnopsw 12345678

ABDEGJKLMNOPUVWX

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPRSTUV! abcdeinrstuw \$1234567890 ABCDEFHMNORSUWX

ABCDEFGHIJKLMOPRUVWX abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw 1234567 ABCDEFGHLJKI MNOPRTVX7

BERNHARD GOTHIC HEAVY No. 806 Class O

DGHIRSW abcdefghi!123 BEFHMQ

BERNHARD GOTHIC EXTRA HEAVY No. 808 Class O

BCEMNOP bcdeikn 123 a GNOW

FRANKLIN GOTHIC No. 810 Class O

ABDHKNSU 0s ¢12345 CDEGMR

FRANKLIN GOTHIC EXTRA CONDENSED No. 836 Class O

ACDEIJKMNOSW abcfmnostu 1234
ABHMORSTU

POSTER GOTHIC No. 739 Class O (solid) No. 740 Class R (outline)

This style is available in outline form. For two-color work both solid and outline must be cut at the same time.

DEGIMOPSU abcdentu 12 EGISBDR

POSTER GOTHIC No. 737 Class N (solid) No. 738 Class R (outline)

This style is available in outline form. For two-color work both solid and outline must be cut at the same time.

ABDGIMNOS abcdelmnos 123 EMRSBPT

POSTER GOTHIC EXTRA CONDENSED No. 735 Class N (solid) No. 736 Class R (outline)

This style is available in outline form. For two-color work both solid and outline must be cut at the same time.

DGHLNOPRSTUWW acefhikInorstuw 13578 ADEMNOPRCES

REPUBLIC GOTHIC No. 771 Class N (solid) No. 772 Class R (outline)

This style is available in outline form. For two-color work both solid and outline must be cut at the same time.

6 LINE

CDEHIJLMOPRS acmoistu\$123456! DEIKNUWWX

REPUBLIC GOTHIC No. 775 Class O (solid) No. 776 Class R (outline)

This style is available in outline form. For two-color work both solid and outline must be cut at the same time.

6 LINE

ADEGHNOS ACETHISUS MINE MIN

UNIT GOTHIC No. 720 Class M

6 LINE

ACDEHKNRSTUW cdehinousr 123456 BDFGLMNOUW

UNIT GOTHIC No. 721 Class L

6 LINE

ADFGHIMNOPQRSTUW cdekInorstuw123456789 CDEJKLMNORUW

ANTIQUE CONDENSED No. 255 Class N

ABCDEFGHJKLMRSTW
abcdefhiklnorst 123458
ABGGJKLNOPUW

ANTIQUE No. 151 Class N

ABCDEGHIJKLMNOPTUVW abceihikmorstuv 1234567890

ABCFHMNOPSTUWX

ABCFHMNOPSTUWX

OLD STYLE No. 430 Class S

Not available in lower case

OLD STYLE No. 498 Class S

Not available in lower case

ABCDEFELMINGP

LINE

1284567890891

BDGHKRSTWZ

BALLOON No. 843 Class R

Not available in lower case

ACDEGIKMR
1234567890

LINE
ABGFHLM

BODONI No. 826 Class O

6 LINE

AEHKNRW bcefsu \$123 BCFSU \$125 BCFSU \$125

ULTRA BODONI No. 828 Class O

6 LINE

BROADWAY No. 821 Class O

Not available in lower case

6 LINE

8 LINE

ABDKMR delmursu 12345 4877117

CHELTENHAM No. 696 Class O

CDEIKLMNS abcdeimortx BEGHKIVI

ACEHMORUYZ acemost !123456 ABDHNOW

CHELTENHAM BOLD EXTRA CONDENSED No. 727 Class N

ABDEGHKMNPRW abcdehnr \$6?1234 AFHKMORWX

ABCDEFGHJ&?
abcdem 123456
KINNOPRW

CONTACT BOLD CONDENSED ITALIC No. 847 Class O

ABCDEFGHISKY
ABCDEFGHISKY
INE
INDICATE 67890

**INF
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GHIMW aekls \$235

COOPER BLACK CONDENSED No. 780, Class O

ABDEHLMUX abilrst 12345 BGANOSII

ABCDEFAY abcdeghijstuvwxyz ABCDEIL,

DELLA ROBBIA No. 817 Class O

ADEGHORS acekns?\$\$123 CIKMW

ACDFGHKLMNOPR abcdehikl 1234567 ABDEGIKLNM

FUTURA BOLD No. 850 Class O

ABCDEFGHI abmn & 123 LMNO

ABCDEFGHIJMR abcdefhikm1234 BDEGKLMN

FUTURA SEMI-BOLD No. 835 Class O

DEFJKLMORT aeklmno?\$12 ABEGMR

ABEGMORST abcdefhi \$!123 BDF GILNU

FUTURA MEDIUM CONDENSED No. 852 Class O

ACDEGHLMNOPRSV abceikmors 123456 BGIJKLNOPUW

6 LINE

ABCDEFGHILP abcefhln&1234 KMNOPQ

GARAMOND BOLD No. 804 Class O

6 LINE

AEIMINRT abefit!\$\(^246\) EGHNR EGHNR

ADIMINSW bdemor 13579 CFFGNR

GOUDY BOLD CONDENSED No. 782 Class O

6 LINE

ABCDEINRW bcenrstw \$12357 EGHMNR EGHMNR

GOUDY ITALIC No. 783 Class P

FHILMOR abcdefghik!1 BRITA

KABEL No. 803 Class O

BKNOPSTVW abcilnorstuw 123 ABDGINAR

KABEL LIGHT No. 802 Class O

ACDEMRS W
abcdefklm 12345
AINE AINE AINE

KAUFMANN BOLD No. 831 Class P

ADKLINE

ACENIONS 234

B LINE

BK/VOU

MURRAY HILL BOLD No. 857 Class P

6 LINE

ABCDEF WAR ABCDEF WAR

CHPSTUVW abcdehklm ¢1234567 DH NOX

RADIO BOLD No. 841 Class O

4 LINE

ABCEFMINRST abcdefs \$1357 EFELNOST

ABCDEGHP abcehk 378 KLANCOR

SPARTAN BLACK CONDENSED No. 848 Class M

6 LINE

ABCDEFGHI?& abcdefm ¢24689 KINE KINNOPRSW

EGHLMOW acdfv 1234 ACCENTAGE ACCENTS

STYMIE BOLD No. 813 Class O

CDEFGRP

abcdei 1357

ABEIMA

ADFMNOT abcdf \$12345 AEGIOR

CALENDAR LOGOS

Calendars can be made to any desired size.

A full calendar month is seven blocks wide and five blocks deep. Bearing in mind that calendar logos, like wood type, increase and decrease proportionately, it is a simple matter to compute the full calendar size. For example: if a six line calendar is $9'' \times 6''$, an eight line will be one-third larger or $12'' \times 8''$.

No. 85 6 LINE

JUNE

1960

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	A full calendar form of this size will measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by $7\frac{1}{4}$ " high, including month and weekday headings.	

1961	JULY				
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	A full calendar form of this size will measure 7½" high by 10½" wide including weekday headings.	

No. 126 SOLID 6 LINE

No. 6325 SOLID PERPETUAL

CALENDAR SET

1960

JULY

SUN	MON	No. 6325A outline and No. 6325 solid will register for color if cut at the same time.		
17	18	19	20	
24/31	25	26	27	

CALENDAR FIGURES

(Cut in any size)

272530

No. 27 15 LINE

No. 101 12 LINE

No. 123 15 LINE

Logotypes can be made to match most styles of type shown in this catalog. If an unlisted style is desired, please write us for further information.

WOOD RULE

Series 500

Series 600

Series 700

6 point

8 point

10 point

18 point

Supplied in 36" lengths from 6 pt. to 24 line high.

18 point

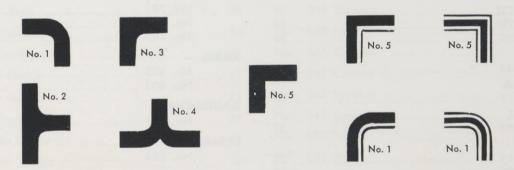
24 point

Supplied in 36" lengths from 6 pt. to 24 line high.

Supplied in 36" lengths from 10 pt. to 24 line high.

WOOD RULE CORNERS

Available for all sizes of rule



WOOD TYPE AUXILIARIES

A font consists of 2 pieces each of 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 line sizes.



Diamond Font



Triangle Font



Pyramid Font



Circle Font



Square Font



Star Font

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Appliances

The American public is most familiar with this line of the company's products. Hamilton originated the automatic dryer in 1938 and has since contributed many innovations to home laundry drying. Now, companion washers and dryers, in a variety of models, bring carefree washdays within the realization of all income groups.

Drafting Equipment

As industrial expansion strained drafting production, Hamilton devised the Auto Shift table with instant tilt and height adjustment and built-in reference area. Resulting comfort and convenience increased man-hour output. Filing facilities, too, reflect the Hamilton touch. Designs for every filing need are available, including the exclusive Shallow Drawer unit where every drawing is a top sheef.



Laboratory Equipment

A complete line of science laboratory equipment is supplied for schools, colleges, hospitals and industry. In this field Hamilton pioneered the Unit System idea to effect installation economies. A full time staff of engineers provide layout and planning service and are ready to design custom-built equipment for highly specialized applications.



Library Stacks

This line provides a choice of shelving for every library need. In addition to offering unique versatility in conventional shelving, Hamilton originated an entirely new approach to book storage procedure. This concept, known as Compo Stack, is a drawer-type operation which doubles storage capacity in a given area — actually facilitates finding and filing of books.



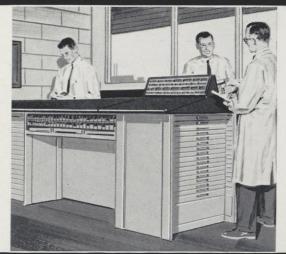
School Furniture

Fully aware of the wide range of equipment needs at all educational levels, Hamilton provides comprehensive facilities for Arts and Crafts and Homemaking departments. This line consists of work and storage equipment for instructors and students.

Included in this category is All-Purpose equipment for full time classroom space utilization.









Medical Equipment

In 1932 Hamilton introduced a line of equipment for physician's examining rooms. Basic components of this line consist of examining tables, treatment cabinets, instrument cabinets, waste receptacles and stools, complemented by various models of pediatric tables and special items. Recently, Modular Units have been added. These readily adapt to individualized work and storage installations.

Dental Equipment

The most common item of equipment in your dentist's office is a Hamilton-made American Dental cabinet. Here the dentist keeps the instruments and supplies which he regularly uses at the chair. A company product since 1903, Hamilton developed many improvements in cabinet design which have evolved into the versatile Modular Units for individualized operatory adaptations.

Printing Equipment

A natural sequence to our first product — Wood Type — is a variety of printing equipment. In 1880, J. E. Hamilton hand cut the letters G-R-A-N-D B-A-L-L to help the local printer in an emergency. The excellence of his product created such a demand that he decided to make a business of it. Subsequently, various types of equipment were added, and now include complete lines for letterpress and lithographic plants.

Erickson Portable Products

This equipment consists of cafeteria tables, tennis tables, band stands, choral risers and stages. Unique design permits folding upright for minimum storage space and built in casters assure easy movement. The advantages of these products are quickly apparent where available space must serve multiple purposes or the products must be used in various areas.