

Anziano



MADE FOR BOOKS



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Background and basic information about the design

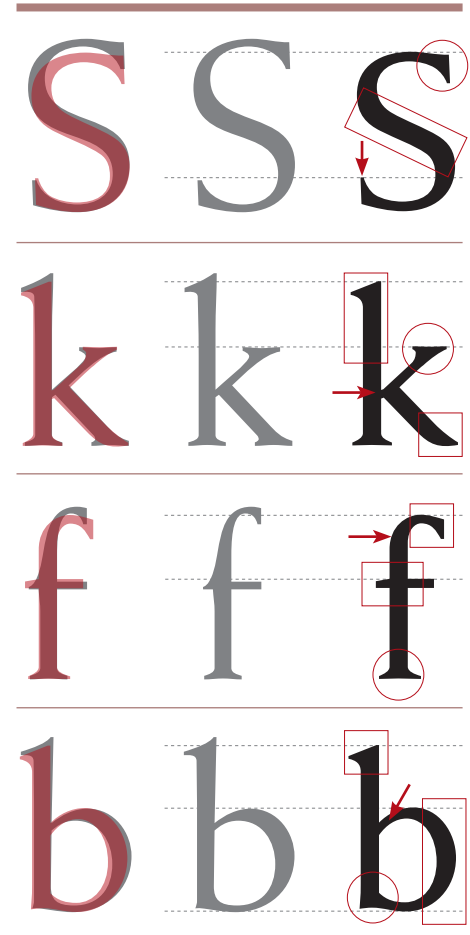
After my early years with t-26 and GarageFonts making mostly display typefaces, I became more attached to classic text faces used for books. One of my first explorations was *Tarocco* (Psy/Ops Type Foundry) – made especially for a book I also designed. This increased my interest in creating typefaces primarily for books and magazines. My next challenge in this genre was *Delicato* (Fountain Type Foundry) – a great experience, even though it took much effort to get it all in place. Getting deeper into the art of making legible and strong text faces, I have become aware of the importance of attention to detail. I find it equally important to leave a distinct personal touch in the design. Ultimately, typefaces for books and magazines should be low key. They should deliver the message of the text and not stand out too much. This might be the biggest challenge of all.

Anziano follows the direction that I set out with *Delicato*. When creating traditional typefaces, it is inevitable that one will be influenced by earlier designs. *Anziano* does show touches of another

classic typeface – *Weiss* (by Emil Rudolf Weiss, 1926). *Weiss* is often misjudged and overlooked. Perhaps the most well known Swedish typeface – *Berling* (by Karl-Erik Forsberg, 1914–1995) is actually based largely on *Weiss*. I have appreciated the design of *Weiss* for a long time – well, at least the uprights – the italics have always felt a bit off the road for my own personal taste. In 2004, I bought the first Swedish edition of *The Lord of the Rings* (1959–61) and was amazed by the excellent flow of the text presented on each page. Despite the very original character that *Weiss* has, it was a pleasure to read a book set in such a typeface. I realized that several major foundries had already done interpretations of *Weiss*, more or less true to the original. I didn't just want to add to that list!

Instead I tried to find my own path. Hopefully people will think that *Anziano* lives on its own. In this booklet I will explain some of the details and features specific to this family.

Stefan Hattenbach – Type designer
Stockholm, March 2006



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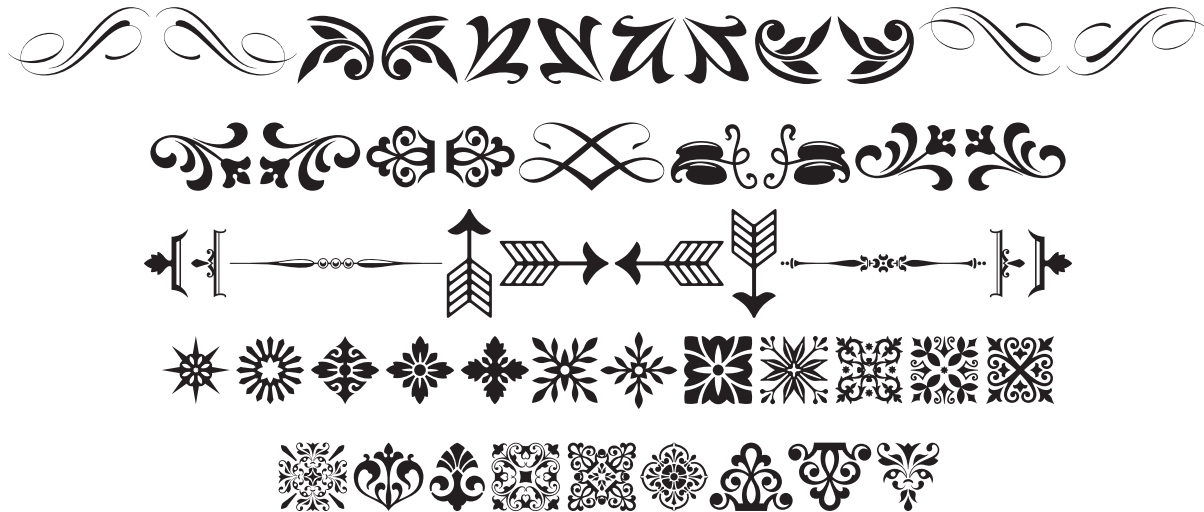
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TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO REGULAR 13/15 POINT

When I wrote the following pages, or rather the bulk of them, I lived alone, in the woods, a mile from any neighbor, in a house which I had built myself, on the shore of Walden Pond, in Concord, Massachusetts, and earned my living by the labor of my hands only. I lived there two years and two months. At present I am a sojourner in civilized life again.

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO BOLD 13/15 POINT

I should not obtrude my affairs so much on the notice of my readers if very particular inquiries had not been made by my townsmen concerning my mode of life, which some would call impertinent, though they do not appear to me at all impertinent, but, considering the circumstances, very natural and pertinent. Some have asked what I got to eat; if I did not feel lonesome; if I was not afraid; and the like.

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO ITALIC 13/15 POINT

Others have been curious to learn what portion of my income I devoted to charitable purposes; and some, who have large families, how many poor children I maintained. I will therefore ask those of my readers who feel no particular interest in me to pardon me if I undertake to answer some of these questions in this book. In most books, the I, or first person, is omitted; in this

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO SMALL CAPS 13/15 POINT

IT WILL BE RETAINED; THAT, IN RESPECT TO EGOTISM, IS THE MAIN DIFFERENCE. WE COMMONLY DO NOT REMEMBER THAT IT IS, ATER ALL, ALWAYS THE FIRST PERSON THAT IS SPEAKING. I SHOULD NOT TALK SO MUCH ABOUT MYSELF IF THERE WERE ANYBODY ELSE WHOM I KNEW AS WELL. UNFORTUNATELY, I AM CONFINED TO THIS THEME BY THE NARROWNESS OF MY EXPERIENCE.

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO REGULAR 12/14 POINT

Moreover, I, on my side, require of every writer, first or last, a simple and sincere account of his own life, and not merely what he has heard of other men's lives; some such account as he would send to his kindred from a distant land; for if he has lived sincerely, it must have been in a distant land to me. Perhaps these pages are more particularly addressed to poor students. As for the rest of my readers, they will accept such portions as apply to them.

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO BOLD 12/14 POINT

I trust that none will stretch the seams in putting on the coat, for it may do good service to him whom it fits. I would fain say something, not so much concerning the Chinese and Sandwich Islanders as you who read these pages, who are said to live in New England; something about your condition, especially your outward condition or circumstances in this world, in this town, what it is, whether it is necessary that it be as bad as it is, whether it cannot be improved as well as not.

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO ITALIC 12/14 POINT

I have travelled a good deal in Concord; and everywhere, in shops, and offices, and fields, the inhabitants have appeared to me to be doing penance in a thousand remarkable ways. What I have heard of Bramins sitting exposed to four fires and looking in the face of the sun; or hanging suspended, with their heads downward, over flames; or looking at the heavens over their shoulders “until it becomes impossible for them to resume their natural position, while from the twist

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO SMALL CAPS 12/14 POINT

OF THE NECK NOTHING BUT LIQUIDS CAN PASS INTO THE STOMACH”; OR DWELLING, CHAINED FOR LIFE, AT THE FOOT OF A TREE; OR MEASURING WITH THEIR BODIES, LIKE CATERPILLARS, THE BREADTH OF VAST EMPIRES; OR STANDING ON ONE LEG ON THE TOPS OF PILLARS – EVEN THESE FORMS OF CONSCIOUS PENANCE ARE HARDLY MORE INCREDIBLE AND ASTONISHING THAN THE SCENES WHICH I DAILY WITNESS.

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO REGULAR 11/13 POINT

The twelve labors of Hercules were trifling in comparison with those which my neighbors have undertaken; for they were only twelve, and had an end; but I could never see that these men slew or captured any monster or finished any labor. They have no friend Iolaus to burn with a hot iron the root of the hydra's head, but as soon as one head is crushed, two spring up. I see young men, my townsmen, whose misfortune it is to have inherited farms, houses, barns, cattle, and farming tools; for these are more easily acquired than

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO BOLD 11/13 POINT

down the road of life, pushing before it a barn 75 feet by 40, its Augean stables never cleansed, and 100 acres of land, tillage, mowing, pasture, and woodlot! The portionless, who struggle with no such unnecessary inherited encumbrances, find it labor enough to subdue and cultivate a few cubic feet of flesh. But men labor under a mistake. The better part of the man is soon plowed into the soil for compost. By a seeming fate, commonly called necessity, they are employed, as it says in an old book, laying up treasures which moth and rust will corrupt and thieves

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO ITALIC 11/13 POINT

got rid of. Better if they had been born in the open pasture and suckled by a wolf, that they might have seen with clearer eyes what field they were called to labor in. Who made them serfs of the soil? Why should they eat their 60 acres, when man is condemned to eat only his peck of dirt? Why should they begin digging their graves as soon as they are born? They have got to live a man's life, pushing all these things before them, and get on as well as they can. How many a poor immortal soul have I met well-nigh crushed and smothered under its load, creeping

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO SMALL CAPS 11/13 POINT

BREAK THROUGH AND STEAL. IT IS A FOOL'S LIFE, AS THEY WILL FIND WHEN THEY GET TO THE END OF IT, IF NOT BEFORE. IT IS SAID THAT DEUCALION AND PYRRHA CREATED MEN BY THROWING STONES OVER THEIR HEADS BEHIND THEM: INDE GENUS DURUM SUMUS, EXPERIENSQUE LABORUM, ET DOCUMENTA DAMUS QUA SIMUS ORIGINE NATI. OR, AS RALEIGH RHYMES IT IN HIS SONOROUS WAY, "FROM THENCE OUR KIND HARD-HEARTED IS, ENDURING PAIN AND CARE, APPROVING THAT OUR BODIES OF A STONY

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO REGULAR 10/12 POINT

So much for a blind obedience to a blundering oracle, throwing the stones over their heads behind them, and not seeing where they fell. Most men, even in this comparatively free country, through mere ignorance and mistake, are so occupied with the factitious cares and superfluously coarse labors of life that its finer fruits cannot be plucked by them. Their fingers, from excessive toil, are too clumsy and tremble too much for that. Actually, the laboring man has not leisure for a true integrity day by day; he cannot afford to sustain the manliest relations to men; his labor would be depreciated in the market. He has no time to be

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO BOLD 10/12 POINT

fast wearing or are already worn out, and have come to this page to spend borrowed or stolen time, robbing your creditors of an hour. It is very evident what mean and sneaking lives many of you live, for my sight has been whetted by experience; always on the limits, trying to get into business and trying to get out of debt, a very ancient slough, called by the Latins *aes alienum*, another's brass, for some of their coins were made of brass; still living, and dying, and buried by this other's brass; always promising to pay, promising to pay, tomorrow, and dying today, insolvent; seeking to curry favor, to get custom, by how many modes, only not state-prison offences; lying, flattering

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO ITALIC 10/12 POINT

anything but a machine. How can he remember well his ignorance-which his growth requires – who has so often to use his knowledge? We should feed and clothe him gratuitously sometimes, and recruit him with our cordials, before we judge of him. The finest qualities of our nature, like the bloom on fruits, can be preserved only by the most delicate handling. Yet we do not treat ourselves nor one another thus tenderly. Some of you, we all know, are poor, find it hard to live, are sometimes, as it were, gasping for breath. I have no doubt that some of you who read this book are unable to pay for all the dinners which you have actually eaten, or for the coats and shoes which are

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO SMALL CAPS 10/12 POINT

VOTING, CONTRACTING YOURSELVES INTO A NUTSHELL OF CIVILITY OR DILATING INTO AN ATMOSPHERE OF THIN AND VAPOROUS GENEROSITY, THAT YOU MAY PERSUADE YOUR NEIGHBOR TO LET YOU MAKE HIS SHOES, OR HIS HAT, OR HIS COAT, OR HIS CARRIAGE, OR IMPORT HIS GROCERIES FOR HIM; MAKING YOURSELVES SICK, THAT YOU MAY LAY UP SOMETHING AGAINST A SICK DAY, SOMETHING TO BE TUCKED AWAY IN AN OLD CHEST, OR IN A STOCKING BEHIND THE PLASTERING, OR, MORE SAFELY, IN THE BRICK BANK; NO MATTER WHERE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE.

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO REGULAR 9/11 POINT

I sometimes wonder that we can be so frivolous, I may almost say, as to attend to the gross but somewhat foreign form of servitude called Negro Slavery, there are so many keen and subtle masters that enslave both North and South. It is hard to have a Southern overseer; it is worse to have a Northern one; but worst of all when you are the slave-driver of yourself. Talk of a divinity in man! Look at the teamster on the highway, wending to market by day or night; does any divinity stir within him? His highest duty to fodder and water his horses! What is his destiny to him compared with the shipping interests? Does not he drive for Squire Make-a-stir? How godlike, how immortal, is he? See how he cowers and sneaks, how vaguely all the day he fears, not being

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO BOLD 9/11 POINT

A stereotyped but unconscious despair is concealed even under what are called the games and amusements of mankind. There is no play in them, for this comes after work. But it is a characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things. When we consider what, to use the words of the catechism, is the chief end of man, and what are the true necessities and means of life, it appears as if men had deliberately chosen the common mode of living because they preferred it to any other. Yet they honestly think there is no choice left. But alert and healthy natures remember that the sun rose clear. It is never too late to give up our prejudices. No way of thinking or doing, however ancient, can be trusted without proof. What everybody echoes or in silence passes by as true today may turn out to be falsehood tomorrow, mere smoke

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO ITALIC 9/11 POINT

immortal nor divine, but the slave and prisoner of his own opinion of himself, a fame won by his own deeds. Public opinion is a weak tyrant compared with our own private opinion. What a man thinks of himself, that it is which determines, or rather indicates, his fate. Self-emancipation even in the West Indian provinces of the fancy and imagination – what Wilberforce is there to bring that about? Think, also, of the ladies of the land weaving toilet cushions against the last day, not to betray too green an interest in their fates! As if you could kill time without injuring eternity. The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation. What is called resignation is confirmed desperation. From the desperate city you go into the desperate country, and have to console yourself with the bravery of minks and muskrats.

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO SMALL CAPS 9/11 POINT

OF OPINION, WHICH SOME HAD TRUSTED FOR A CLOUD THAT WOULD SPRINKLE FERTILIZING RAIN ON THEIR FIELDS. WHAT OLD PEOPLE SAY YOU CANNOT DO, YOU TRY AND FIND THAT YOU CAN. OLD DEEDS FOR OLD PEOPLE, AND NEW DEEDS FOR NEW. OLD PEOPLE DID NOT KNOW ENOUGH ONCE, PERCHANCE, TO FETCH FRESH FUEL TO KEEP THE FIRE A-GOING; NEW PEOPLE PUT A LITTLE DRY WOOD UNDER A POT, AND ARE WHIRLED ROUND THE GLOBE WITH THE SPEED OF BIRDS, IN A WAY TO KILL OLD PEOPLE, AS THE PHRASE IS. AGE IS NO BETTER, HARDLY SO WELL, QUALIFIED FOR AN INSTRUCTOR AS YOUTH, FOR IT HAS NOT PROFITED SO MUCH AS IT HAS LOST. ONE MAY ALMOST DOUBT IF THE WISEST MAN HAS LEARNED ANYTHING OF ABSOLUTE VALUE BY LIVING.

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO REGULAR 8/10 POINT

Practically, the old have no very important advice to give the young, their own experience has been so partial, and their lives have been such miserable failures, for private reasons, as they must believe; and it may be that they have some faith left which belies that experience, and they are only less young than they were. I have lived some 30 years on this planet, and I have yet to hear the first syllable of valuable or even earnest advice from my seniors. They have told me nothing, and probably cannot tell me anything to the purpose. Here is life, an experiment to a great extent untried by me; but it does not avail me that they have tried it. If I have any experience which I think valuable, I am sure to reflect that this my Mentors said nothing about. One farmer says to me, "You cannot live on vegetable food solely, for it furnishes nothing to make bones with"; and so he religiously devotes a part of his day to supplying his system with the raw

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO BOLD 8/10 POINT

variety and the joys of life are as old as Adam. But man's capacities have never been measured; nor are we to judge of what he can do by any precedents, so little has been tried. Whatever have been thy failures hitherto, "be not alicted, my child, for who shall assign to thee what thou hast left undone?" We might try our lives by a thousand simple tests; as, for instance, that the same sun which ripens my beans illumines at once a system of earths like ours. If I had remembered this it would have prevented some mistakes. This was not the light in which I hoed them. The stars are the apexes of what wonderful triangles! What distant and diferent beings in the various mansions of the universe are contemplating the same one at the same moment! Nature and human

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TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO ITALIC 8/10 POINT

material of bones; walking all the while he talks behind his oxen, which, with vegetable-made bones, jerk him and his lumbering plow along in spite of every obstacle. Some things are really necessities of life in some circles, the most helpless and diseased, which in others are luxuries merely, and in others still are entirely unknown. The whole ground of human life seems to some to have been gone over by their predecessors, both the heights and the valleys, and all things to have been cared for. According to Evelyn, "the wise Solomon prescribed ordinances for the very distances of trees; and the Roman praetors have decided how often you may go into your neighbor's land to gather the acorns which fall on it without trespass, and what share belongs to that neighbor." Hippocrates has even left directions how we should cut our nails; that is, even with the ends of the fingers, neither shorter nor longer. Undoubtedly the very tedium and ennui which presume to have exhausted the

TEXT SETTING: ANZIANO SMALL CAPS 8/10 POINT

LIFE ARE AS VARIOUS AS OUR SEVERAL CONSTITUTIONS. WHO SHALL SAY WHAT PROSPECT LIFE OFERS TO ANOTHER? COULD A GREATER MIRACLE TAKE PLACE THAN FOR US TO LOOK THROUGH EACH OTHER'S EYES FOR AN INSTANT? WE SHOULD LIVE IN ALL THE AGES OF THE WORLD IN AN HOUR; AY, IN ALL THE WORLDS OF THE AGES. HISTORY, POETRY, MYTHOLOGY!- I KNOW OF NO READING OF ANOTHER'S EXPERIENCE SO STARTLING AND INFORMING AS THIS WOULD BE. THE GREATER PART OF WHAT MY NEIGHBORS CALL GOOD I BELIEVE IN MY SOUL TO BE BAD, AND IF I REPENT OF ANYTHING, IT IS VERY LIKELY TO BE MY GOOD BEHAVIOR. WHAT DEMON POSSESSED ME THAT I BEHAVED SO WELL?

Features expand the possibilities

A working text font requires attention to details. The overall look of a sturdy text font might be »ordinary«. Implementing carefully crafted detail maintaining consistency throughout the whole family will make the typeface distinct and personal but still durable for longer copy. Extra features make the type more versatile.

Spacing and Kerning

Apart from letterform aesthetics, every typeface needs precise and consistent spacing and kerning. This has been executed with patience and regular tests throughout Anziano's development. This effort should secure a smooth design process for designers using all kinds of different languages and letter combinations.

Anziano has overall been given a loose kerning to be suited as body copy in its best way. Keep this in mind when using Anziano for other purposes.

Ligatures

The *f-ligatures* are the most common due to the constitution of the lower case. Great care was taken to minimise letter conflicts with various f-ligatures. For designers who prefer to use other ligatures, a few extra are included. All extra ligatures are found in the according alternate weight. *See page 9–10 for a full range of characters and what key to use.*

Oldstyle Figures (OsF) and Lining Figures (LF)

All the basic weights are equipped with *oldstyle figures*, which flow best with their lowercase counterparts. These figures' prime value is to harmonize with continous copy without distracting like lining figures would do. Regarding the design the oldstyle numeral »zero« was given the similar shape of an »o« instead of the more traditional stressless »ring«. This gives it a more characteristic shape. *Lining figures* on the other hand, are best used for headlines and tables. They are found in the alternate weight and use tabular spacing (every numeral of the same width) to fit their purpose best.

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Examples: coffee, define, deflect, fjord, affinity, affliction, aftermath, spartan, stuffed, selection, attraction, fasting, förutsägelse

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Examples: The distillery may have its origins as far back as 1794 and was definitely operating by 1817.

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Currency Symbols

These symbols are made in a traditional way to fit both OSF and LF. However, alternate monetary symbols at x-height are made to fit with the small caps.

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Examples:

Regular: £35, \$285, ¥764, f331, €29

Small caps: £43, \$20, ¥764, f80, €4

Dots and Accents

The details strengthen the personality of a typeface. The dots of the lowercase »j« have a slightly larger dot compared to the »i« to compensate for its form. The »ring« on the letter »â« is centered horizontally with the letters »ä« and »ö« to correspond better with Scandinavian word settings.

ij å ä ö

Small Caps (SC)

True small caps are designed to have the same »color« as the uppercase. Rather than just reducing capital letters to the x-height, the letters should be slightly wider and bolder. Proper spacing is built into the SC for great typesetting right out of the box – no user adjustment required.

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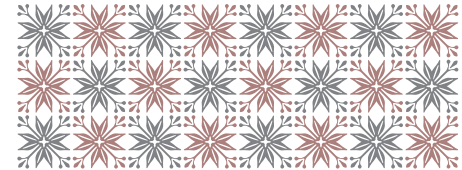
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TOP: ARTIFICIAL SMALL CAPS
BOTTOM : GENUINE SMALL CAPS

Ornaments

The ornaments added are made to fit nicely together with the rest of the family. Used thoughtfully they complement the overall graphic design. There are many opportunities to combine them with each other. Use them as frames, patterns, or symbols.

Examples:



Some ornaments are better suited for making frames or patterns, others are individual marks and can act as symbols on their own.

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