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Fig. 1.

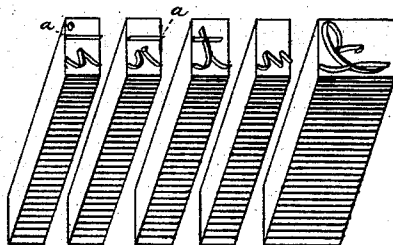


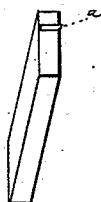
Fig. 2.

Statements of Intrinsic Truths

Fig. 3.

Intrinsic

Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY H. THORP, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Types; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to script-type; and it consists in the peculiar construction of the same, as will be hereinafter fully set forth and claimed.

In the drawings, Figures 1 and 4 are isometric views of type, some of which are constructed according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a specimen of matter printed with my improved type. Fig. 3 is a specimen of different letters, separated from each other, as printed by my type.

My invention consists in forming the "cross" *a* of the letter "t" in such a manner that it will extend over one or more of the letters or blanks which follow it, so as to give to the printing the appearance of being an engraving, or of having been written by hand. This I do by providing the face of the type or types which are likely to follow the letter "t" with a portion of the cross, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3. If the word to be printed ends with the letter "t," I provide a type with a portion or extension of the cross only, as shown in Fig. 4. Thus in the word "that" it will be seen that this type

with the portion of the cross *a* will have to be used. The portions of the cross *a* are so formed that they extend across the face of the type and register with each other to form a continuous line or cross. (See Fig. 2.)

A type according to my invention may be constructed in a single piece, as illustrated by the types of the letters "r" and "i," (shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings;) or the letters "r" and "i" and the extension of the cross-line of the letter "t" above them may be cast upon separate or fractional types.

What I claim is—

1. A type constructed to follow the letter "t," and provided with a portion or extension of the cross-line of said letter "t," whereby said cross-line can be extended as desired, substantially as and for the purpose shown and described.

2. As an article of manufacture, a type or number of types of letters which are likely to follow the letter "t" in the formation of a word, said type or types being provided with a portion or extension of the cross of the "t," substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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