



THE 3RD ANNUAL LOS ANGELES PRINTERS FAIR AT THE INTERNATIONAL PRINTING MUSEUM IS HERE!

With the backdrop of the Lindner Collection of Antique Printing Machines, what a great celebration for the growing arts of letterpress printing, paper and the book arts. Nationally, we have seen a continued growth in the interest in letterpress printing, a printing process that creates a tactile, visual and artistic connection to the viewer. As you visit the Printers Fair vendors, you will experience an exciting range of skilled artisans who are using traditional printing processes in very creative and inventive ways. The book arts are a feast for both the eyes and the hands, combined qualities that engage people and demonstrate the Power of Print.

As part of the mission of the International Printing Museum, the Los Angeles Printers Fair is intended to bring together and build a community of craftsmen, enthusiasts and dedicated artists who bring life to the amazing heritage of printing. That heritage is found in the machines, tools, type and artifacts throughout the Printing Museum as well as the craftsmen and artists you are meeting today. It is our hope that you will join this growing community and enjoy this renaissance of printing and the graphic arts, and participate in the Printing Museum's programs, classes and activities throughout the year.

I want to especially encourage you to participate in the Museum's Book Arts Guild that meets monthly with presentations and demonstrations similar to what you are experiencing today (open to all). Visit the Printing Museum's website regularly for updates or make sure you are on our mailing list to stay informed.

Many thanks go to our major sponsor, the Printing Industries Association, Inc. of Southern California. PIASC remains committed to providing support and education for the printing industry in all of its facets and educating the public about the Power of Print. As letterpress printers and book artists, we certainly experience the Power of Print!

Again this year, the Los Angeles Printers Fair has come together so successfully under the inspiring and passionate leadership of Rachelle Chuang, Volunteer Fair Coordinator. And, much appreciation goes to Gina Pirtle of Simpson Pirtle Design, who spent so many creative hours designing this year's Show Guide for the Fair. Thank you to Rachelle and to all the dedicated volunteers; as a team you have made the Los Angeles Printers Fair the largest event of its kind in the west.

Regards

Mark Barbour

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EXPERIENCE THE INTERNATIONAL PRINTING MUSEUM'S COLLECTIONS AND BE INSPIRED THROUGH WORKING TOURS FROM PRINTING A BIBLE PAGE ON GUTENBERG'S PRESS TO POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK ON BEN FRANKLIN'S COLONIAL PRESS.

The Museum's galleries are filled with the machines and tools of the graphic arts industry from historic Chinese printing blocks to the cast-iron newspaper presses of the 19th century.

Marvel at the clattering sounds of the 1890 Linotype that changed the world and enjoy the stories of Ben Franklin and how books and printing shaped his life.

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- ▶ The Constitutional Convention Tour
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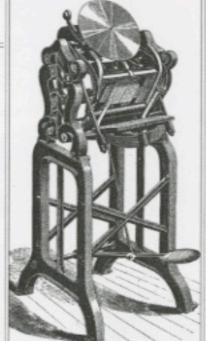
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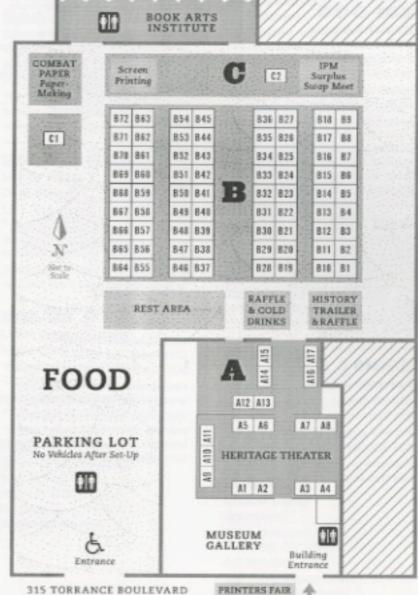
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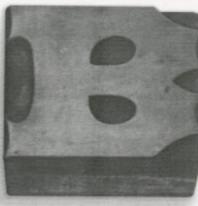
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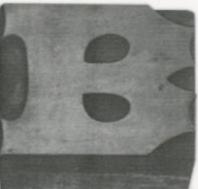
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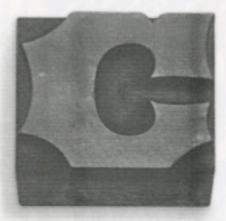
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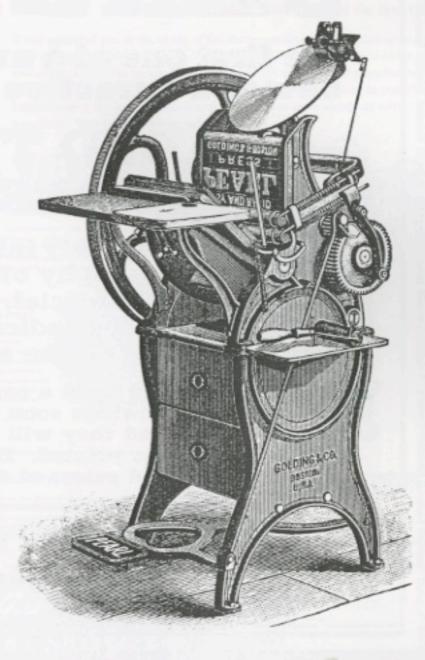
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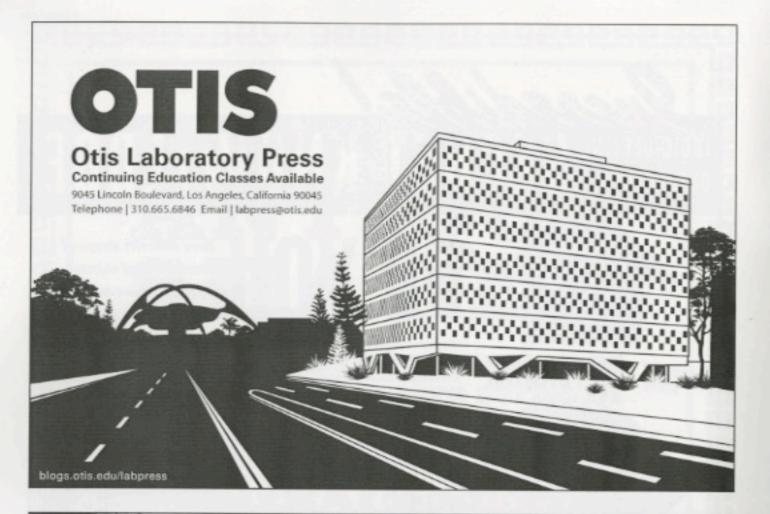
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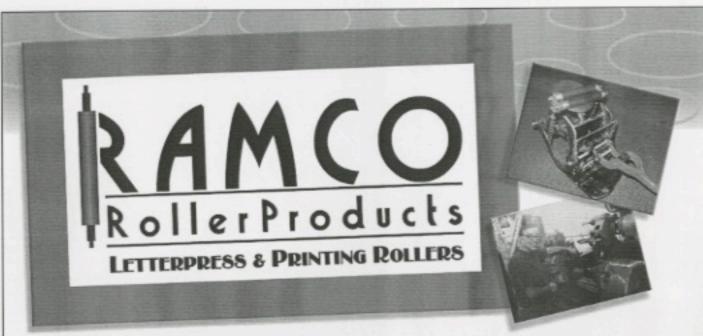
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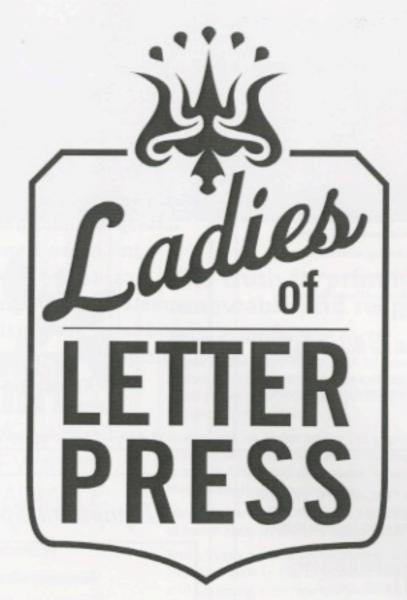
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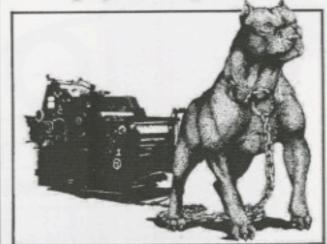
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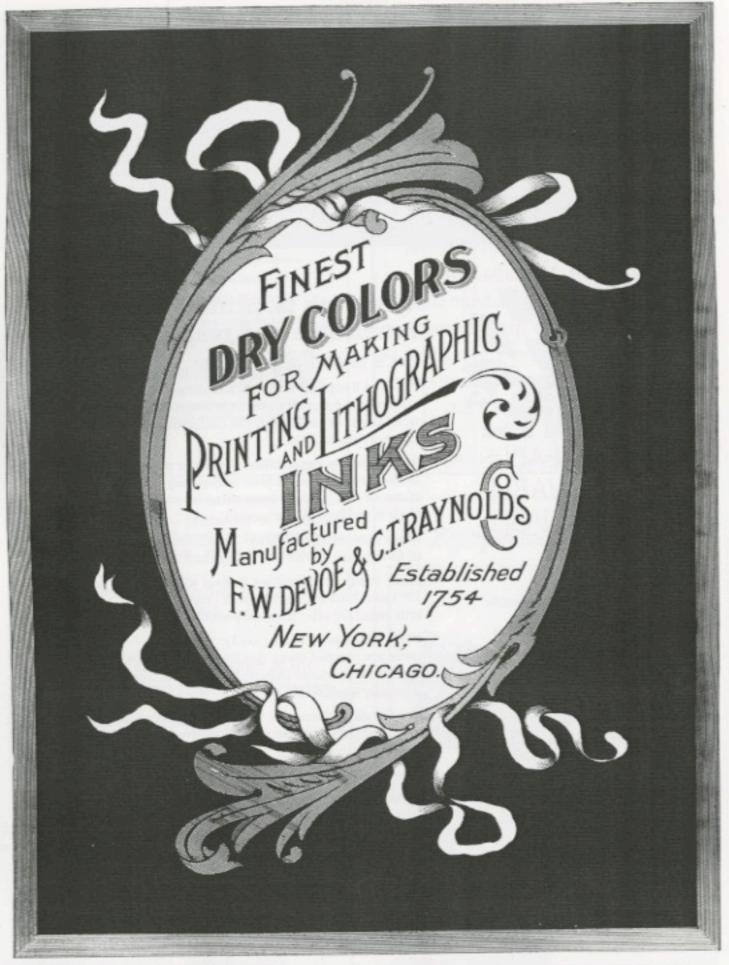
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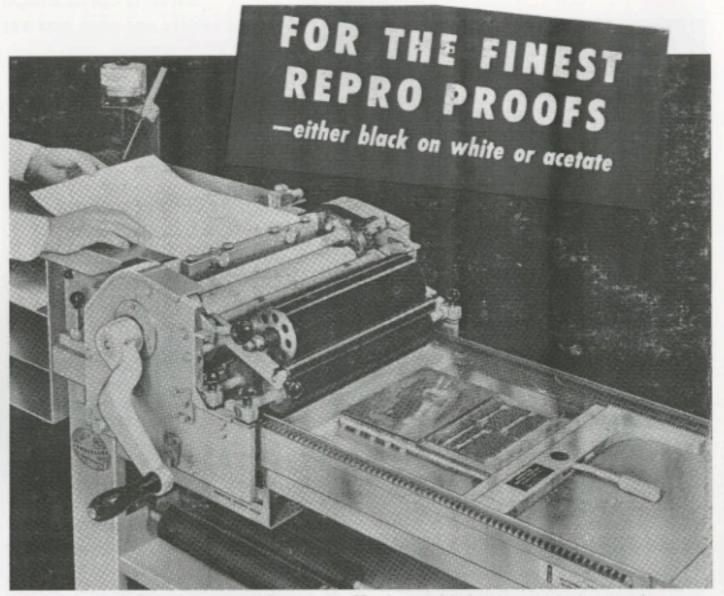
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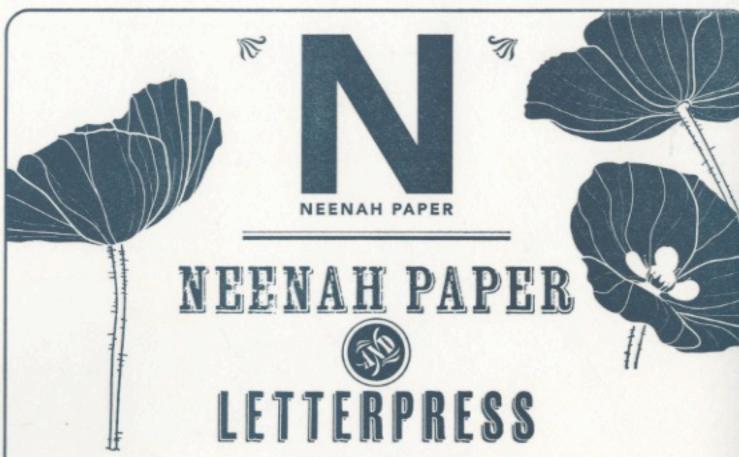
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