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The demand for a Fourth Edition within so short a period of the publication of the Third, has convinced me in the most agreeable manner that it has been a work required by the public. To render it still more worthy of their attention, I have here introduced some additions, likely to enhance the interest and increase the value of the pages, as an indication of the esteem in which I have held the encouragement, and the respect I have paid to the suggestions of the purchasers of this book, and the critics by whom it has been so liberally reviewed.

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8th Century. Vatican.

A B C D E F G H I K

L M N O P Q R S T

V U X Y Z

8th Century. British Museum.

A B C D E F G H I H L

II N O P Q R S T

D U X m

8th and 9th Centuries. Anglo-Saxon.

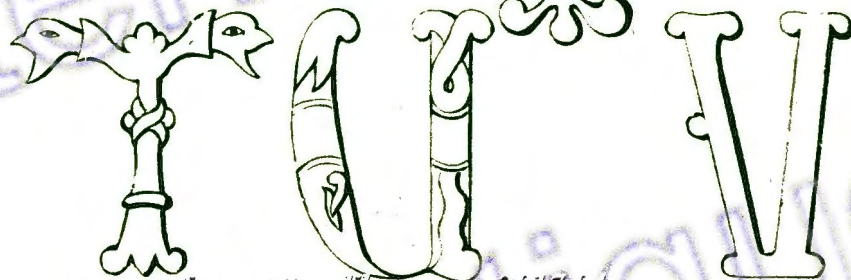
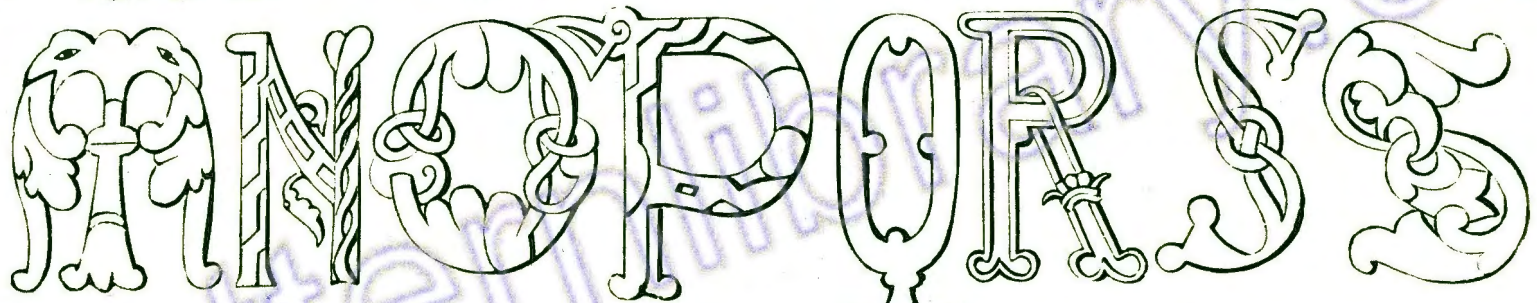




9th Century. From an Anglo-Saxon MS. Battel Abbey.

A A B C C O E F G h h  
J L O N H H O J G S S  
S S T Q U Y Z Z

From M.S. Library of Minerva, Rome.





10th Century. British Museum.

A B C D E F G H I J  
K L M N N O P Q R S T  
U V X Y Z . Æ O

A A A

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11th Century, and Numerals.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R S

T U V X Y Z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

12th Century. From the Mazarin Bible.



12th Century. British Museum.

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q

r s t v w x y z

a a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q

r t o w x y z

12th Century. British Museum.

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

12th Century. Bodleian Library.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R S

T U V W X Y Z



13th Century. Henry the Third. Westminster Abbey.

A A B C D E F G  
H I K L M N O P O  
R S T U V W X Y Z  
T O Z

13th Century. From Latin MS.

A B C D E F G H I

L M N O P Q R S T U

V W X Y Z

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13th Century. MS.

A B C D E F G H I  
K L M N O P Q R S  
T U V W X Y Z

14th Century. Date about 1340.

A B C D E F G H  
I L O P Q R  
S T U V X Y Z

14th Century. British Museum.

A B C D E F G H I  
K L O P Q R S T  
U V X Y Z O  
II

14th Century Illuminated MS.



14th Century Richard the Second. 1400. Westminster Abbey.



14th Century. Richard the Second. 1400. Small. Westminster Abbey.

abcdefghijklmnopqr  
stvwxyz.



14th Century. British Museum.

A B C D E F G H I  
K L M N O P Q R S  
T U V W X Y Z

14th Century. From MS. Munich.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R S

T U V X Y Z

14th and 15th Centuries. Two Small. British Museum.

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q

r s t u v w x y z.

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q

r s t u v w x y z.

1475. British Museum.

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S T U V X Y Z

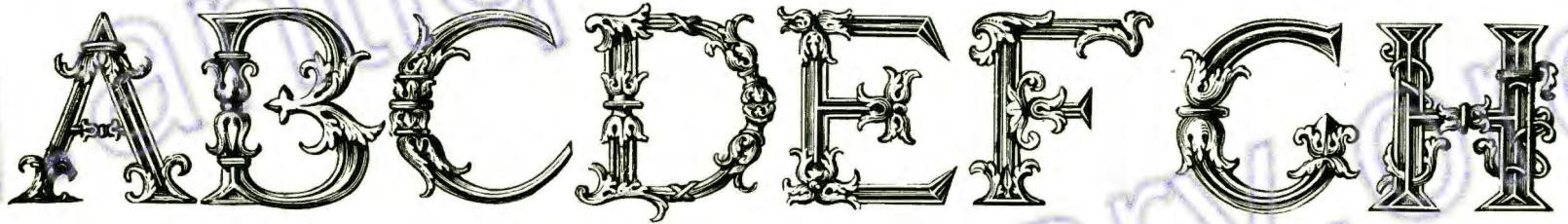
1480. British Museum.

A B C D E F G H

I K L M N O P Q

R S T U V W X Y Z

1490. British Museum.



Henry the Seventh. Westminster Abbey.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R

S T U V X Y Z

15th and 16th Centuries. German.

A B C D E F G H I K  
L M N O P Q R S T  
U V W X Y Z & E



15th and 16th Centuries. German. Small.

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

15th and 16th Centuries. Ornamental Ribband.



Ioannes de Yciar



16th Century. Henry the Eighth. MS.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R S

T U V U Z

16th Century. From Italian MS.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R S

T U V X Y Z

16th Century. Albert Durer's Prayer Book. Large.

A B C D E F G H  
I K L M N O P Q R  
S T U V W X Y Z

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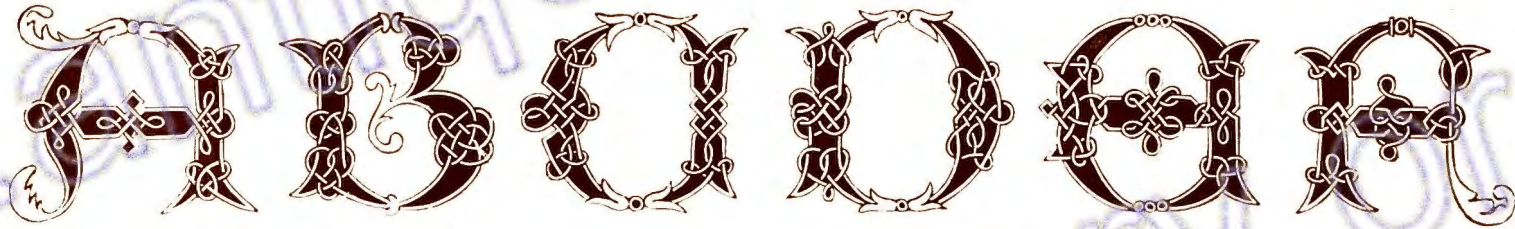


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16th Century. Albert Durer's Prayer Book.

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q  
r s t u v w x y z z z z

16th Century. Vatican.



16th Century Gothic MS.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R S

T U V W X Y Z



16th Century. Gothic.

h 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

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16th Century. Gothic. MS.

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

aa bb cc dd ee ff gg hh ii jj kk ll mm nn oo pp qq rr ss tt uu vv ww xx yy zz

AAA BBB CCC

16th Century. Large, Small, and Numerals. French. MS.

A B C D E F G H I K

L M N O P Q R S T U V

1 2 3 4 5 W X Y Z . 6 7 8 9 0

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v x y z z

17th Century III S.

A B C D E F G H I  
K L M N O P Q R S T  
U V W X Y Z

17th Century. Church Text. MS.

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S T U V W X Y Z.

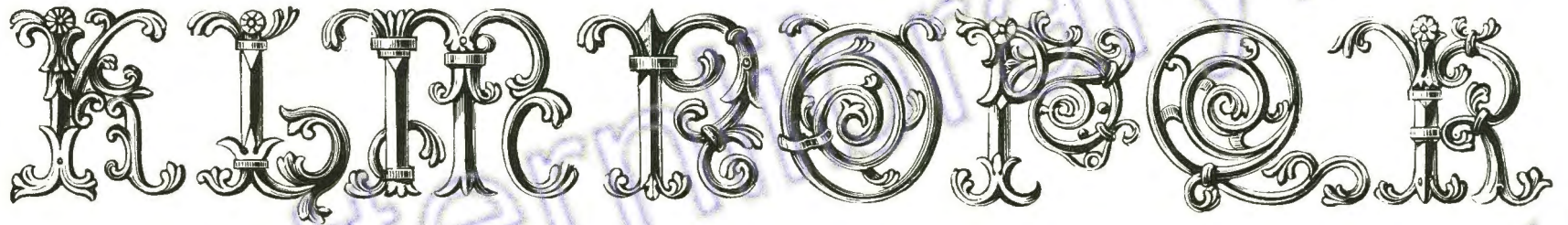
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German Arabesque. Small.

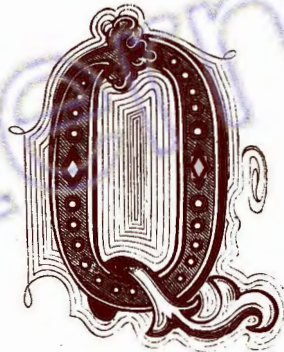
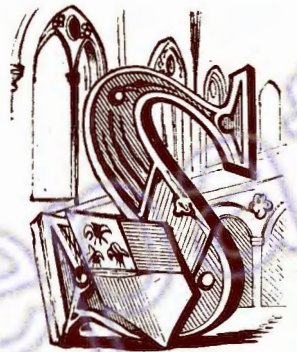
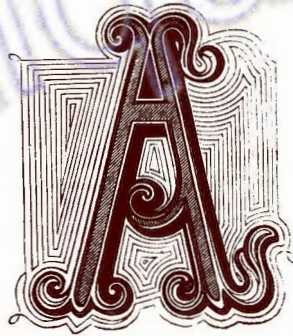


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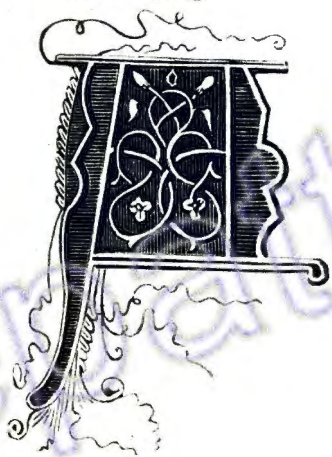
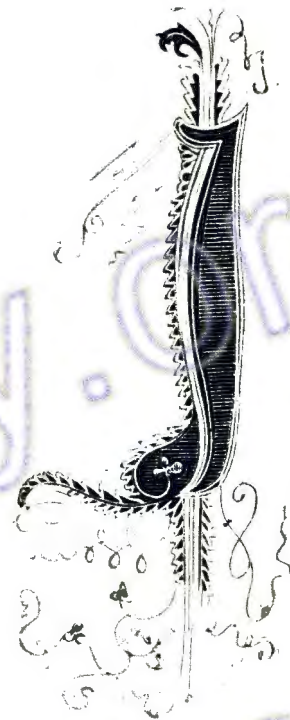




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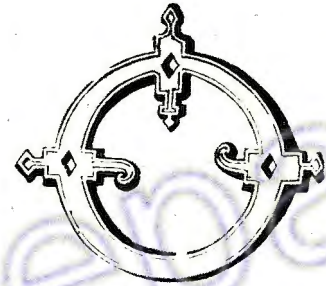
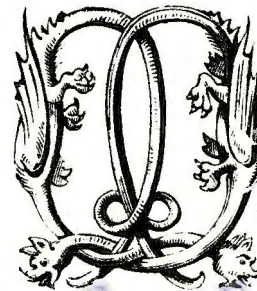
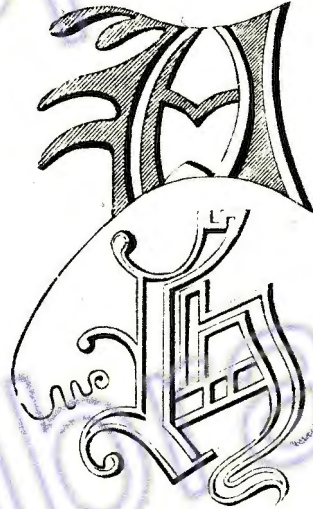
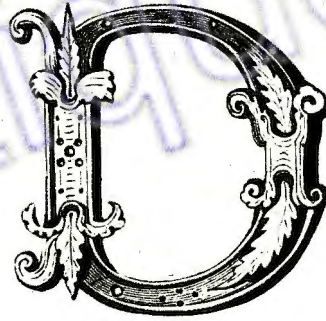
*Initials.*



15th Century.

† A B C D E F G H I K  
L M N O P Q R S T U  
a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q r  
t s t u v w x y z

*Initials.*



Numerals.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

9TH CENTURY.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

1 2 3 4

12TH CENTURY.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

13TH CENTURY.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

14TH CENTURY.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Numerals.

12TH CENTURY.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

GOTHIC.

I+II+III+IV+V+VI+VII+VIII+IX+X

14TH CENTURY.

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15TH CENTURY.

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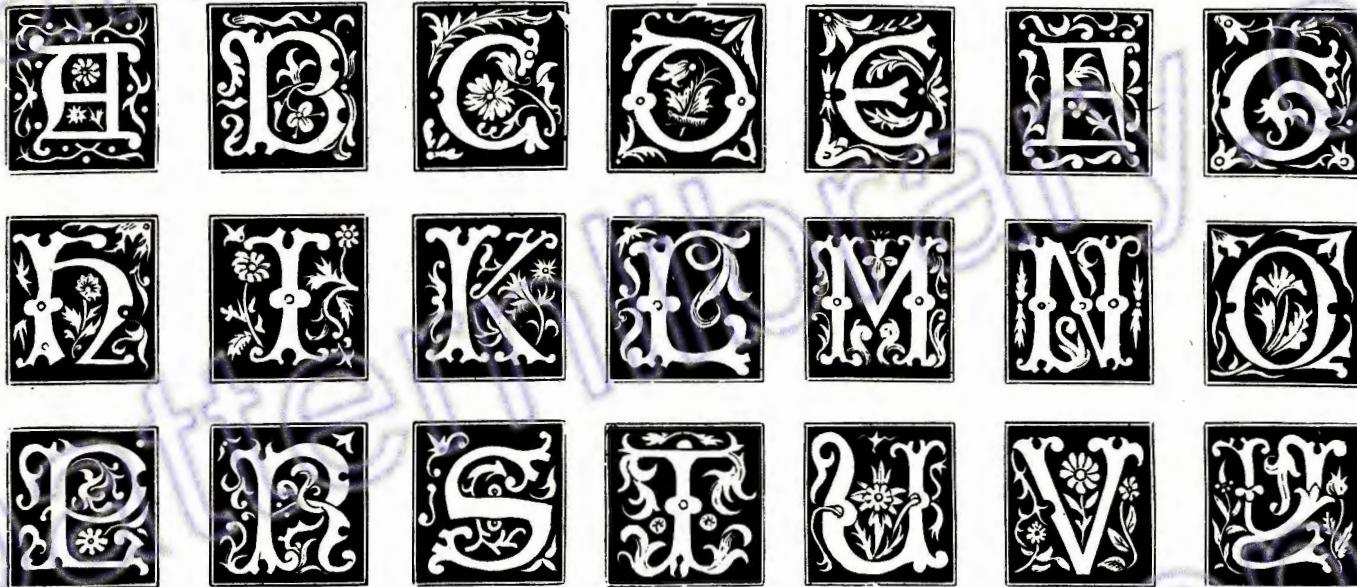
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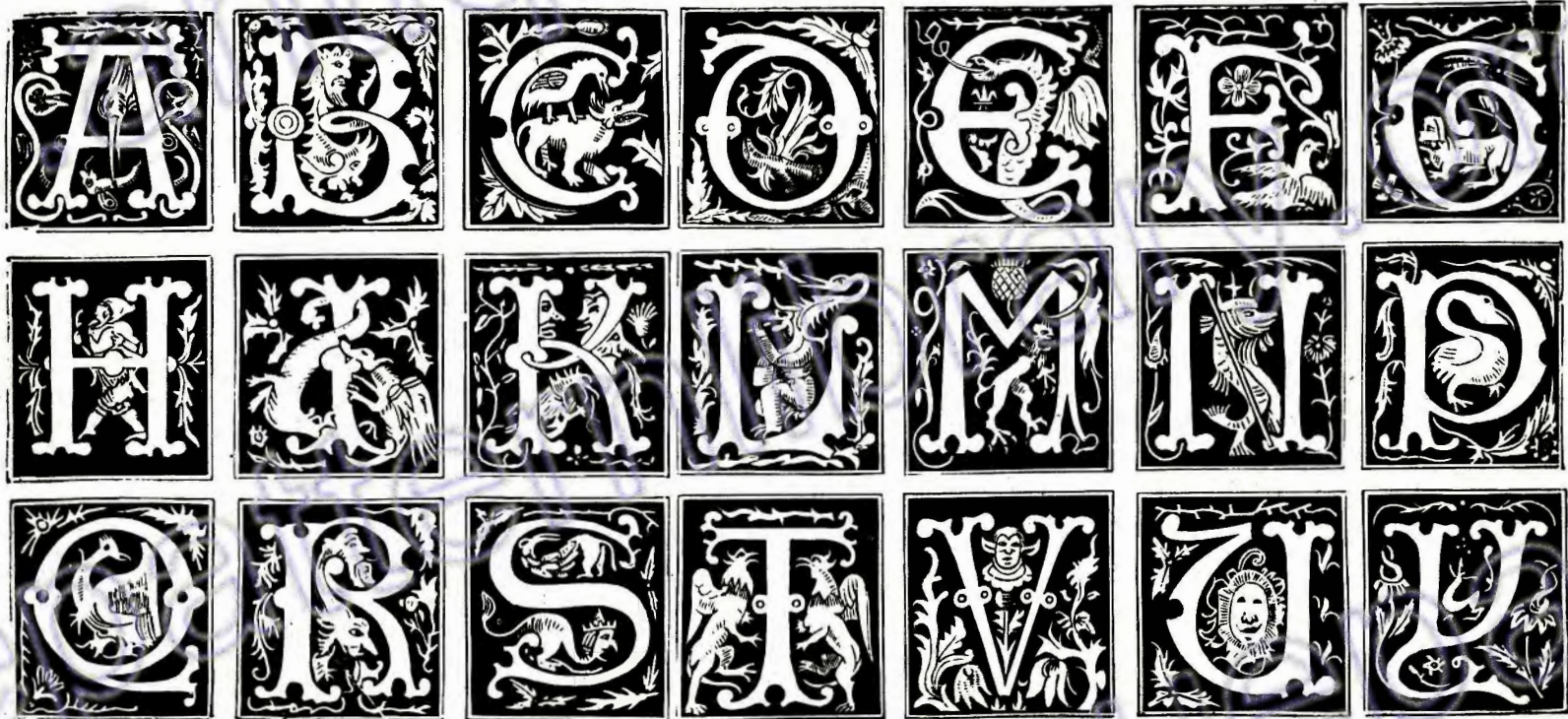
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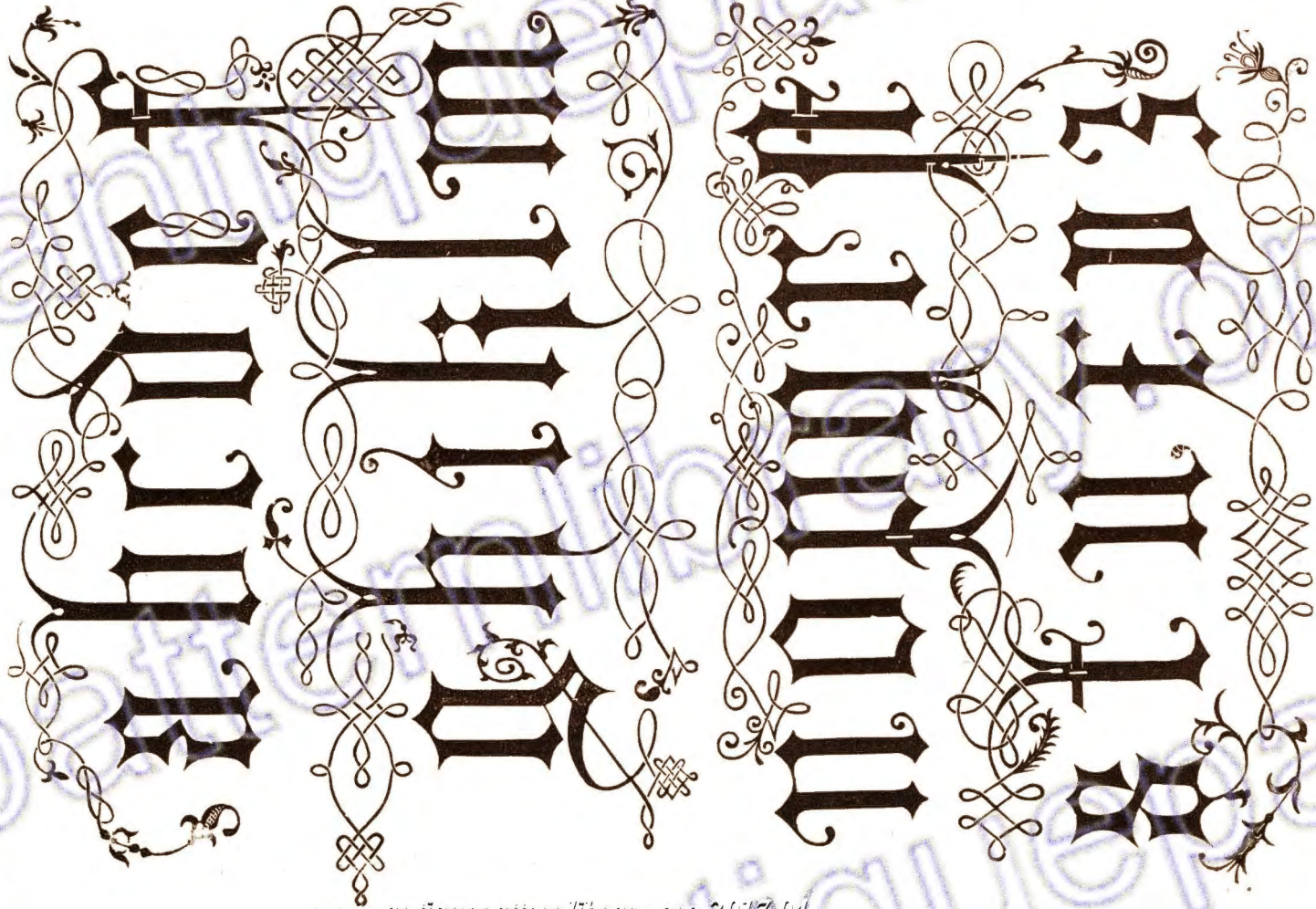


16th Century.





16th Century. From Wood Engravings.



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