

Background and basic information about the design

After spending my early years experimenting mostly with display faces, my focus now is to make functional text fonts, incorporating both traditional and modern aspects. *Tarocco* and *Sophisto*, both released through the San Francisco- based Psy/Ops Type Foundry, are two good examples.

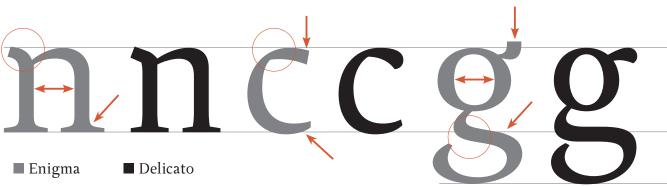
Delicato is, in many aspects, built in a traditional way. Still, some modern details have been implemented which classic designs sometimes lack. These will be explained in detail on pages 18–22. The prime goal was to make a strong text font for books and longer texts in general. This fact does not exclude the possibilites for use elsewhere.

Through history existing designs have often

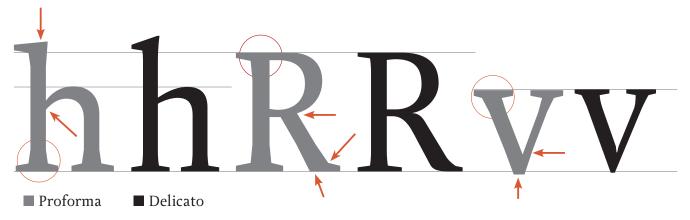
been the source of inspiration for newer ones. Delicato is no exeption and looking closely, similarities can be founds in the lowercase of Jeremy Tankard's *Enigma* and the stems of Petr van Blokland's *Proforma*. My goal, is to respect these sources and turn my own creation into something new with a unique personal touch.

Earlier many classic text faces only carried a basic set of weights like regular, italic, bold and small caps. I wanted to expand that a little bit further and added a medium, alternates and a set of ornaments to make the family complete and versatile.

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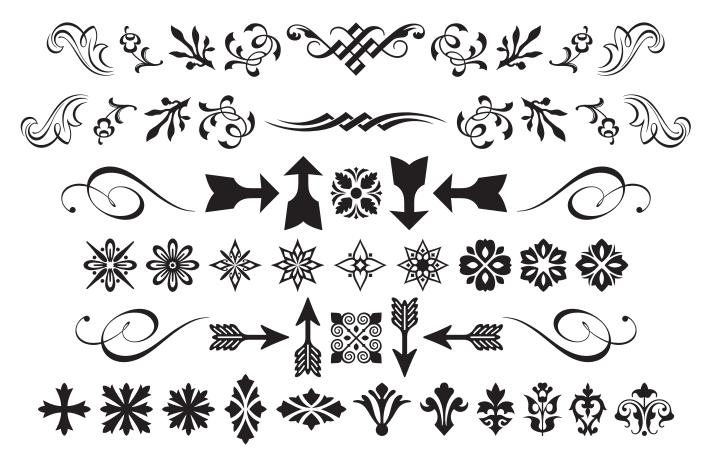
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{FULL CHARACTER SET OF DELIATO ORNAMENTS}

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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 immortal nor divine, but the slave and prisoner of his own opinion of himself, a fame won by his own deeds. stereotyped but unconscious despair is concealed even under what are called the games and amusements of mankind.

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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.

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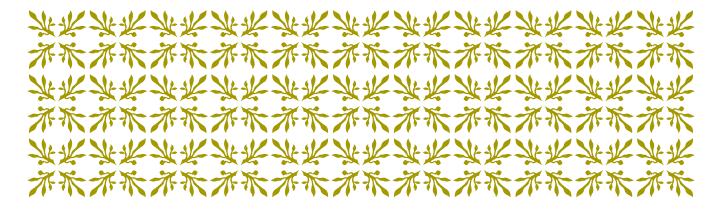
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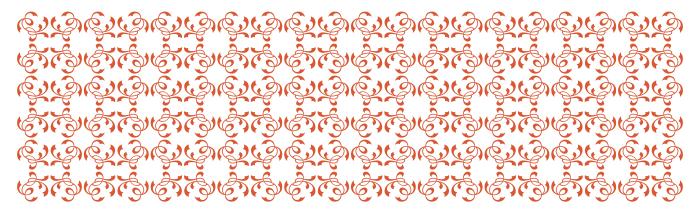
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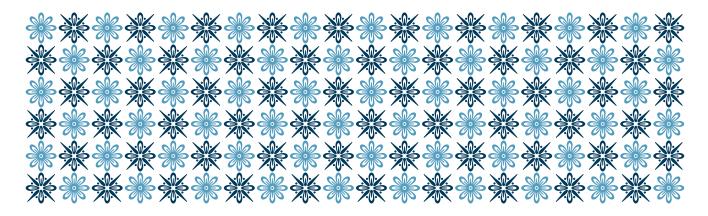
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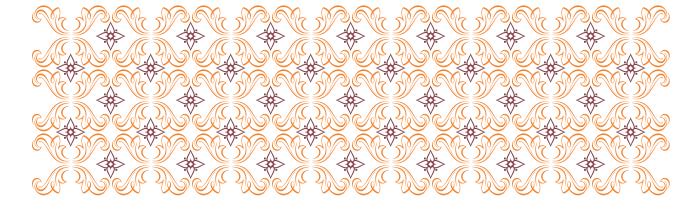
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