

# RICHARD I. AUSTIN

Geboren 1756, gestorben 1832 in London. Ausbildung mit Thomas Bewick als Holzschnneider. Austin schnitt Stempel für John Bell's Gießerei in London von 1788 bis 1796, für Alexander Wilson in Glasgow und William Miller in Edinburgh. In London gründete er 1819 die *Imperial Letter Foundry*.

Austin Antique

ca. 1827 HiH

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JOHN BELL (1745-1831), leading journalist and newspaper proprietor, almost the only publisher of *éditions de luxe* and the most influential typographer of his day. Although influenced by Fournier and Didot, his types reflect their native insularity. His engraver, Richard Austin, achieved a unique sharpness of taper to the serifs, which became in due time an essential part of the Anglo-Scottish "modern" face. Bell's punches and matrices descended to Stephenson, Blake & Company, with whose assistance this facsimile was cut.

## SYNOPSIS IN 10 POINT

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Of the documents judged six having quality will be taking prizes Wherever civilization extends, typographers must always be required ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ ABCDEFGHIJKLM

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LINE T-1711

Dexterity may be gained by quiet and zealous work The bank recognizes this claim so we expect payment ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ ABC

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Work by Van Dijck equals the greatest Dexterity within the vocation of typesetting ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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