

# Douglas Crawford McMurtrie

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Institute of Technology*. Tätigkeit u.a. bei  
*Continental Type Founders* und der  
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McMurtrie Title 1922 Continental Type Founders  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ  
1234567890.,-:;’!?

Ultra Modern 1928 Ludlow Linotype  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Ultra Modern Italic 1930 Ludlow  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ&  
abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Ultra Modern Bold 1928 Ludlow Linotype  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Vanity Fair 1922 Continental Type Founders  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRST  
vwxyz --.,

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# MODERN TYPES

## This new design is forceful in display

48 Point Ludlow 22-M Ultra-Modern [McMurtrie]

Length of lower-case alphabet: 564 points

# GENUINE DESIGNS

## Inspired compositors do better work daily

42 Point Ludlow 22-M Ultra-Modern [McMurtrie]

Length of lower-case alphabet: 499 points

# USE ULTRA-MODERN

## Type to give printing an artistic and novel effect that will please all clients

36 Point Ludlow 22-M Ultra-Modern [McMurtrie]

Length of lower-case alphabet: 428 points

# THE TREND OF THE ART

## Of today demands the use of type that has a modern tone and the quality of readability

30 Point Ludlow 22-M Ultra-Modern [McMurtrie]

Length of lower-case alphabet: 359 points

### NEW SYSTEM

#### Makes a hit with publication men

24 Point Ludlow 22-M Ultra-Modern  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 290 points

### LINDBERGH FLIES

#### Across the Atlantic and builds good-will

18 Point Ludlow 22-M Ultra-Modern  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 230 points

### LEADING ADVERTISER

#### Picks Ludlow typefaces to be used in national papers

14 Point Ludlow 22-M Ultra-Modern  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 177 points

### YOU ARE NEVER OUT OF

#### Sorts if you have a Ludlow in your plant to cast new type

12 Point Ludlow 22-M Ultra-Modern  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 162 points

Characters in Complete Font

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 &  
\$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0  
a b c d e f g g h i j k l m  
n o p q r s t u v w x y z  
. , ; - ' ! ? ( ) [ ] -

EXTRA

The per cent mark is designed for all sizes but is not included in the regular font. It may be purchased separately.

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# **CRAFTSMEN 12** *Sparkling design*

28 Point Ludlow 22-MI Ultra-Modern  
Medium Italic [McMurtrie]

Length of lower-case alphabet: 592 points

# **COMPOSITION 34** *Modern typography*

42 Point Ludlow 22-MI Ultra-Modern  
Medium Italic [McMurtrie]

Length of lower-case alphabet: 486 points

# **LUDLOW DESIGN 56** *A new modern typeface for the newspaper field*

56 Point Ludlow 22-MI Ultra-Modern  
Medium Italic [McMurtrie]

Length of lower-case alphabet: 438 points

# **NEW PRINTING PLANT 17** *Slug composition eliminates the operation of distribution*

50 Point Ludlow 22-MI Ultra-Modern  
Medium Italic [McMurtrie]

Length of lower-case alphabet: 365 points

# **BOLD LETTER FOR DISPLAY 89** *Sets prize broadside on the Ludlow using roman and italic typefaces in combination with an Elrod rule*

24 Point Ludlow 22-MI Ultra-Modern  
Medium Italic [McMurtrie]

Length of lower-case alphabet: 286 points

## **TYPOGRAPHY 901** *The new process in the field of job and display composition is the Ludlow system*

18 Point Ludlow 22-MI Ultra-Modern  
Medium Italic [McMurtrie]  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 214 points

## **A LUDLOW DESIGN 236** *Press waiting time in the modern equipped shops is reduced to the minimum by the Ludlow system of slug composition because press work is done from new slugs*

14 Point Ludlow 22-MI Ultra-Modern  
Medium Italic [McMurtrie]  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 159 points

## **NEW DESIGN WILL BE 457** *Found a useful addition to the popular Ultra-Modern family. It will prove itself valuable for independent use where an italic head is desired, combining well any good body matter typeface*

12 point Ludlow 22-MI Ultra-Modern  
Medium Italic [McMurtrie]  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 149 points

Characters in Complete Font

**A B C D E F G H I J**  
**K L M N O P Q R S**  
*ſ T U V W X Y Z &*  
**\$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0**  
**a b c d e f g g h i j k l m**  
**n o p q r s t u v w x y z**  
*. : ; - ' ' ! ? - ( ) [ ]*

Characters listed below sold separately.

**A B C D G M N P T**

Swash Characters are made for all sizes  
but are not included in the regular font.

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The per cent mark is made for all sizes.

**NEW MODE IS  
Popular in the  
printing office**

48 Point Ludlow 22-B Ultra-Modern Bold

Length of lower-case alphabet: 688 points

**EUROPE SENDS  
Men to study at  
our new schools**

42 Point Ludlow 22-B Ultra-Modern Bold

Length of lower-case alphabet: 604 points

**MANY NOVEL AND  
Charming ads can  
be achieved by the  
use of bold designs**

36 Point Ludlow 22-B Ultra-Modern Bold

Length of lower-case alphabet: 518 points

**FRESH NOTE IN TYPE  
Design is received with  
enthusiasm by all fine  
printers in the country**

50 Point Ludlow 22-B Ultra-Modern Bold

Length of lower-case alphabet: 432 points

**SET MATS IN  
Less time and  
lower the cost  
of production  
in your plant**

24 Point Ludlow 22-B Ultra-Modern Bold  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 347 points

**BOLD TYPE PUTS  
Character into the  
most ordinary job  
and adds force to  
the better printed  
work you produce**

18 Point Ludlow 22-B Ultra-Modern Bold  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 258 points

**ADVERTISERS CHOOSE  
Ultra-Modern Bold for a  
display face to be used  
in twelve advertisements  
on the coming big drive  
for a municipal hospital**

14 Point Ludlow 22-B Ultra-Modern Bold  
Length of lower-case alphabet: 189 points



VANITY FAIR

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