

# Rudolf (Rudo) Spemann

Geboren am 22 April 1905, gestorben am 11. Juni 1947  
in Schepetowka (Ukraine) in russischer Kriegs-  
gefangenschaft. Studium an der Staatlichen Kunst-  
gewerbeschule in München. 1925 Wechsel nach  
Stuttgart. Von 1930 bis 1933 Assistent bei Prof. F. H.  
Ernst Schneider. Bis 1936 Graphiker in München.  
1927 Dozent an der Leipziger Akademie für graphische  
Künste und Buchgewerbe. 1939 Kriegsfreiwilliger.

Am Klingspor-Museum befindet sich sein umfang-  
reicher Nachlass, den die Familie Spemann dem  
Museum zu dessen Gründung überließ.



Gavotte

1942 Gebr. Klingspor Linotype

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

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Spemann Antiqua

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Entwurf zur Spemann Antiqua

Literatur:

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# GEBR. KLINGSPOR

TYPEFOUNDERS

OFFENBACH A.M. (GERMANY)

presents

## Gavotte

designed by Rudo Spemann

10 point

20 A - 68 a - about 7.0 lbs

*More than 100 architectural drawings of the New York scene from 1785 to 1875*

12 point

16 A - 54 a - about 9.4 lbs

*Works by Rouault, Utrillo, Bombois, Soutine, Dufy and Manet*

14 point

12 A - 40 a - about 11.2 lbs

*Etchings by John Taylor Arms at the Manette Galleries*

16 point

10 A - 32 a - about 11.45 lbs

*Twenty-four Portrait Busts by Malvina Hoffman*

18 point

8 A - 24 a - about 10.8 lbs

*Queen Anne Furniture and Textile Designs*

24 point No.1

5 A - 18 a - about 12.1 lbs

*Great Events at the Saratoga Raceway*

24 point No.2

5 A - 18 a - about 14.3 lbs

*Upperville Colt and Horse Show*

30 point

4 A - 14 a - about 13.9 lbs

*Cherry Orchard in Blossom*

42 point

4 A - 12 a - about 15.4 lbs

*The Yankee Stadium*

54 point

3 A - 10 a - about 17.6 lbs

*Our Polo Ground*

*Gavotte was designed by a young calligrapher, whose brilliant manuscripts rapidly made him famous. Gavotte shows his sensitive feeling for form in all its light-hearted curves. It is not a type for everyday, but for special occasions - for festivals and concert programmes, messages of congratulation, wedding invitations and so on. When you need a type that has in itself a note of jubilation, you'll find Gavotte the perfect answer.*

CHARACTERS IN COMPLETE FONT

Caps

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 Th  
Æ

Lowercase

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  
æ œ ff fi fl

Figures and Punctuation Marks

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 £ \$  
, . ' ; : ! ? &

*Related Types*

*Swash Characters of Gavotte*

**Kumlien**

**Kumlien italic**

**Ornata**



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## Swash Characters of Gavotte

presents

12 point

16 A · about 2.85 lbs

*Examples of Non-Objective Art in Recent French Painting*

14 point

12 A · about 3.0 lbs

*National Association of Painters and Lithographers*

16 point

10 A · about 3.1 lbs

*Presented to the Historical Society of New York*

18 point

8 A · about 3.3 lbs

*Literary Manuscripts and Music Scores*

24 point No. 1

5 A · about 3.5 lbs

*They Enjoy All Kinds of Sport*

24 point No. 2

5 A · about 4.4 lbs

*Unites Comfort with Elegance*

30 point

4 A · about 5.5 lbs

*Matthew Arnold's Life*

42 point

4 A · about 6.6 lbs

*Sun in Central Park*

54 point

3 A · about 8.4 lbs

*New Fashion*

The gay free capitals of Gavotte are normally rich in curves, but their designer, Rudo Spemann, has also provided a set of swash caps for even more special occasions. There is besides a rich variety of extra characters and terminal sorts to suggest the spontaneity of handwriting. From time to time - where the customer expects something very special - such extra touches are needed. With the Gavotte swash caps you are prepared for the most exacting demands.

### CHARACTERS

#### Caps

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

#### Lowercase

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

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