

JERNSKRIFT

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**STEMPELET
CHABLONFABRIKK
DIN LEIEVOGN
1904-1923**

**JERNSKRIFT
CHRISTIANIA
LEIEVOGN
1904-1923**

**MIGNON
FABRIKK
NUMBER
DROSJE**

**NATURE
CONSTRUCT
FUNCTIONING
TAXICAB**



ABOUT

STORE NORSKE JERNSKRIFT IS A TYPEFACE BASED ON THE NUMBERS FOUND ON OLD NORWEGIAN NUMBER PLATES. ON THE 17TH OF JANUARY 1929, NEW REGULATIONS FOR CAR NUMBER PLATES TOOK EFFECT IN NORWAY. FOR THE FIRST TIME ALL NUMBERPLATE SIGNS WERE REQUIRED TO USE THE SAME TYPEFACE. THEY WERE REFERRED TO AS VERTIKAL JERNSKRIFT (VERTICAL IRON LETTERS). THE DESIGN IS SIMILAR TO LOCAL HAND PAINTED ROADSIGNS OF THE ERA. MOST, IF NOT ALL, WERE PRODUCED AT CHRISTIANIA CHABLON- & STEMPOLFABRIKK (G. ENDERLE, 1904-1933) AND «MIGNON» CHABLON- & STEMPOLFABRIKK (JALLIK JOHNSEN, WILH OLSEN, 1931-1958). CARS USED IN INDUSTRY, WERE ALSO REQUIRED TO NAME THEIR FUNCTION ON THE PLATE: «RUTEVOGN», «LEIEVOGN» OR «DROSJE» («ROUTE BUS», «RENTAL CAR» OR «TAXICAB»). FOR THIS, A BOLDER AND WIDER TYPEFACE OF A SIMILAR CONSTRUCTED NATURE WAS USED. STORE NORSKE JERNSKRIFT IS EXTRAPOLATED INTO A WHOLE ALPHABET, FROM THE NUMBERS USED ON THE PLATES. THE TYPEFACE IS MADE AS A PART OF THE SKRIFT I OSLO-PROJECT, AN ONGOING PROJECT ABOUT SIGNS AND LETTERING IN OSLO.

DESIGN

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ENCODING

DISPLAY

VERSION

1.001

LICENSE ONLINE

SKRIFTKOMPANI.NO

INQUIRIES

LISENS(A)SKRIFTKOMPANI.NO

BAAT AS

6104 VOLDA

NORWAY

BASIC CHARACTERS

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FURTHER CHARACTERS

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NUMBERS

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PUNCTUATION

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SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

DANISH

DUTCH

ENGLISH

FRENCH

GERMAN

ITALIAN

NORWEGIAN

SWEDISH

