

JERNSKRIFT

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**STEMPELET
CHABLONFABRIKK
DIN LEIEVOGN
1904-1923**

**JERNSKRIFT
CHRISTIANIA
LEIEVOGN
1956-1978**

**MIGNON
FABRIKK
NUMBER
DROSJE**

**NATURE
CONSTRUCT
FUNCTIONING
TAXICAB**



JERNSKRIFT VERTIKAL

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.

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DISPLAY

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1.001

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BAAT AS
6104 VOLDA
NORWAY

SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

**AFRIKAANS
ALBANIAN
AZERBAIJANI
BASQUE
BEMBA
BOSNIAN
BRETON
CATALAN
CROATIAN
CZECH
DANISH
DUTCH
DUTCH
ENGLISH
ESPERANTO
ESTONIAN
FAROESE
FINNISH
FRENCH
GALICIAN
GERMAN
GREENLANDIC
HUNGARIAN
ICELANDIC
INARI SAMI
INDONESIAN**

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ITALIAN
LATIN
LATVIAN
LITHUANIAN
LULE SAMI
LUXEMBOURGEOIS
MALTESE
NORTHERN SAMI
NORWEGIAN
POLISH
PORTUGUESE
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SLOVAK
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SOMALI
SOUTHERN SAMI
SPANISH
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