

STEMPEL

JERNSKRIFT

CHABLON

LEIEVOGN

1904-1923

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**MIGNON
FABRIKK
NUMBER
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ABOUT
STORE NORSKE STEMPEL IS A TYPEFACE BASED ON THE LETTERS 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 NUMBER-PLATE 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- & STEMPELFABRIKK (G. ENDERLE, 1904-1933) AND «MIGNON» CHABLON- & STEMPELFABRIKK (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 STEMPEL IS EXTRAPOLATED INTO A WHOLE ALPHABET, FROM THE LETTERS USED IN THE «RUTEVOGN», «LEIEVOGN» AND «DROSJE»-SIGNS. 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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6104 VOLDA
NORWAY

BASIC CHARACTERS

**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
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FURTHER CHARACTERS

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STYLISTIC SET 1

**BAGGAGE ▶ BAGGAGE
CHABLON ▶ CHABLON
JERN ▶ JERN
PRESSE ▶ PRESSE
1932-1956 ▶ 1932-1956**

**GERMAN
STRASSE ▶ STRASSE**

SUPPORTED LANGUAGES

**DANISH
DUTCH
ENGLISH
FRENCH
GERMAN
ITALIAN
NORWEGIAN
SWEDISH**

