
Caslon Ionic

Bolder and more robust than the modern, yet lighter and more refined than the Egyptian, the Ionic with its bracketed serif was another innovation of the nineteenth century. Perfect for both text and display, with its large x-height and wide capitals, it is a characterful face perfect for screen and print. Caslon introduced the style in the early 1840s, one where an Egyptian style was given bracketing and greater contrast, before the more famed and similar Clarendon appeared from Thorowgood. In the 1850s Caslon introduced Ionic No. 2, with a text version in the 1860s, which is the model for this new version. This face, dealt with the worsening printing conditions of its time, became the archetype from which multiple newspaper faces were derived in the twentieth century. From this single source, an italic and multiple weights have been added to this new version, ideal for all number of applications.

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10 STYLES
5 WEIGHTS W/ ITALICS

FEATURES
PROPORTIONAL/TABULAR LINING FIGURES
FRACTIONS (PREBUILT AND ARBITRARY)
SUPERScript/SUBSCRIPT/ORDINALS
SMALL CAPS (ROMAN & ITALIC)
STYLISTIC ALTERNATES

Caslon Ionic Regular
Caslon Ionic Regular Italic
Caslon Ionic Medium
Caslon Ionic Medium Italic
Caslon Ionic Bold
Caslon Ionic Bold Italic
Caslon Ionic Extrabold
Caslon Ionic Extrabold Italic
Antique No. 6 Bold
Antique No. 6 Bold Italic

Manchester Trilogy
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CASLON IONIC BOLD & BOLD ITALIC, 16 PT

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ANTIQUE NO. 6 BOLD & BOLD ITALIC, 16 PT

When Caslon made Ionic No. 2 in the second half of the nineteenth century, foundries did not make bold versions of their seriffed forms. Instead they matched faces with bolder egyptians and clarendon forms, and put them on the same body size. These were typically used in timetables and dictionaries. In the twentieth century this practice died out as foundries made companion bold designs. Caslon Ionic as well as its own bold, has an alternative bold, a separate design, Antique No. 6. Originally produced by Figgins in the 1870s, it has been resized to have the same cap height as Caslon Ionic to allow them to seamlessly work together.

SECURITY
Construção

CASLON IONIC REGULAR, 70 PT

REQUESTS
Adjustment

CASLON IONIC REGULAR ITALIC, 70 PT

ESPACIAL
Institution

CASLON IONIC MEDIUM, 70 PT
[ALTERNATE t]

SYSTEMIC
Zawiazano

CASLON IONIC MEDIUM ITALIC, 70 PT

CENTRED
Monetarily

CASLON IONIC BOLD, 70 PT

TRIPLING
Maßnahme

CASLON IONIC BOLD ITALIC, 70 PT

HONOURS
Preşedintele

CASLON IONIC EXTRABOLD, 70 PT

NÄKYVÄN
Specialise

CASLON IONIC EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 70 PT

PHOENIX
Hesitating

ANTIQUE NO. 6 BOLD, 70 PT

EMBÆTTI
Negotiator

ANTIQUE NO. 6 BOLD ITALIC, 70 PT

Park Conservancies
SMOKE & MIRROR
La Riviera Dei Fiori

CASLON IONIC REGULAR, REGULAR ITALIC, 40 PT

Financial regulator
HOOGSTE KLASSE
Greatly outnumbered

CASLON IONIC MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 40 PT
[ALTERNATE t]

Virtuoso capability
RARE MILLWORK
Over 175 specialists

CASLON IONIC BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 40 PT

Quatre fédérations
KÖKLÜ REKABET
Data anonymising

CASLON IONIC EXTRABOLD, EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 40 PT
[ALTERNATE g]

Urban renovations
COMPLEX STEEL
Eine Fußballverein

ANTIQUE NO. 6 BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 40 PT

Virtuosic displays of vocal agility
RAUHASSA 1300-LUVULLA OLI
Groundbreaking ballet-pantomime

CASLON IONIC REGULAR, REGULAR ITALIC, 24 PT

Allegory of struggles for freedom
THE MOST FAMOUS CARNIVAL
Römischem Einfluss unterworfen

CASLON IONIC MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 24 PT

Exceedingly colourful tradition
DIVIZIUNE ADMINISTRATIVĂ
Built the regulatory framework

CASLON IONIC BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 24 PT
 [ALTERNATE t, ITALIC g]

Os vários dias de manifestações
NEW CULTURAL INITIATIVE
Both real or complex variables

CASLON IONIC EXTRABOLD, EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 24 PT

An intellectual property debate
ARCHITECTONICAL VALUES
Denne artikel omfatter navne og

ANTIQUE NO. 6 BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 24 PT

PROMINENT & UNUSUAL MINERAL CONSTITUENTS
 The properties are all related to Weimar as a centre of the
ABILE STRATEGIA PERMISE AL CASATO DEI CANOSSA
Land endorsement deals & amassing social media followings

CASLON IONIC REGULAR, REGULAR ITALIC, 14 PT

DISINTERESTED IN PONDERING THE PARTICULARS
 The Metamorphosis of Plants was published in mid-1788
BORN TO A FAMILY OF MANY MASTER CARPENTERS
Blev udnævnt til dronning og derefter til storhertuginde

CASLON IONIC MEDIUM, MEDIUM ITALIC, 14 PT
 [ALTERNATE t, ITALIC g]

SCHIST'S INFLUENTIAL MECHANICAL BEHAVIOUR
 Größten Ausdehnung um das Jahr 1050 erstreckte sich
ORIGINS OF THE DYE'S NAME CAN BE TRACED BACK
A sweeping, double flight staircase dominates the entry

CASLON IONIC BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 14 PT

IL-KITBIET TIEGHU MA ĠEWX APPREZZATI U HU
 Over 17 years after Herschel's work with gold printing
HERODOTUS MENTIONS MANY SIMILAR CUSTOMS
Made a colloidal suspension of nanoparticles of gold

CASLON IONIC EXTRABOLD, EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 14 PT

NOTED IN THE DOMESDAY BOOK SURVEY OF 1086
 A vogue, 20th-century inter-war Baroque revival style
MGA AKDA NIYA AY SUMASAKLAW SA LARANGAN
The vernacular native term is without Latin equivalent

ANTIQUE NO. 6 BOLD, BOLD ITALIC, 14 PT
 [ALTERNATE ITALIC v s]

Accomplishments

CASLON IONIC REGULAR, 45 PT

Szövetségeseinek

CASLON IONIC MEDIUM, 45 PT

Transformations

CASLON IONIC BOLD, 45 PT

Autobiographical

CASLON IONIC EXTRABOLD, 45 PT
[ALTERNATE t]

Dramaturgically

ANTIQUE NO. 6 BOLD, 45 PT

Sedimentologically

CASLON IONIC REGULAR ITALIC, 45 PT

Trojúhelníkových

CASLON IONIC MEDIUM ITALIC, 45 PT

Reincorporating

CASLON IONIC BOLD ITALIC, 45 PT
[ALTERNATE g t]

Contemporaries

CASLON IONIC EXTRABOLD ITALIC, 45 PT

Verhältnismäßig

ANTIQUE NO. 6 BOLD ITALIC, 45 PT

 CASLON IONIC REGULAR, REGULAR ITALIC, SEMIBOLD, 16/20 PT

REGULAR SMALL CAPS

REGULAR

SEMIBOLD

PROPORTIONAL
LINING FIGURES

ITALIC

SEMIBOLD

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BOLD SMALL CAPS

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PROPORTIONAL
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includes punctuation
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 Caused a net 3⁵/₈ point gain

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Starkly contrasts her sisters

Prestigious inaugural guest

Sie bauten die größte Straße

Adding nearly 57³/₄ hectares

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Total loss of £21²/₃ billion

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Writing grand catalogues

5 fewer fulfillment centres

Ranked this off-kilter talk

A vast, horizonless steppe

Everyone favored winters

Dozens of popular puzzles

Weighed 35⁷/₈ gross tonnes

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ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Paul Barnes (born 1970) is a graphic and type designer, and a partner with Christian Schwartz in Commercial Type, a type foundry based in London and New York. He has also been a long term collaborator with Peter Saville which has resulted in such diverse work as identities for Givenchy, ‘Original Modern’ for Manchester, the England football team kit and the logo for Kate Moss.

Barnes has also been an advisor and consultant on numerous publications, notably *Wallpaper**, *Harper’s Bazaar* and *frieze*. His interest in the modern and vernacular is encompassed in his type design ranging from the contemporary such as for Björk, through to the extensive Chiswick typeface (2017). Whilst consultant to *The Guardian* he designed Guardian Egyptian with Christian Schwartz. He has designed typefaces for the National Trust in England, the numbers for Puma at the 2010 World Cup and also the England football team for Umbro. For Commercial Type he has codesigned Publico with Schwartz, and independently Austin, Dala Floda and Marian.

Following the redesign of *The Guardian*, as part of the team headed by Mark Porter, Barnes was awarded the Black Pencil from the D&AD. They were also nominated for the Design Museum ‘Designer of the Year’. In September 2006, with Schwartz he was named one of the 40 most influential designers under 40 in *Wallpaper**. A year later *The Guardian* named him as one of the 50 best designers in Britain.

Greg Gazdowicz (born 1988), studied graphic design at the Maryland Institute College of Art, where he also found his deep passion for type design and cycling. He worked as a graphic designer at a number of branding studios, start-ups, and non-profits before going on to study typeface design at Type@Cooper in New York City. Greg began working with Commercial Type in early 2014, and has been a staff designer since that year.