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# GERORTO·BIS

THE · SEXY · OLD · TYPE

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GERONTO WAS AN OLD ALPHABET LOST IN A CHURCH OF LILLE WHO HAS BEEN REVIVED. HE WAS THERE, ALONE, IN A COLD AND DARK CORNER. I SAW HIM AND WARMED HIM WITH THE FRIENDLY FLASH OF MY NIKON CAMERA. THE SAME DAY, IN A FLEA MARKET, I MET SOMEONE WHO HAS BECOME HER ORNAMENTAL PARTNER. SHE WAS HERE AND THERE, IN THE PAGES OF AN OLD CATHOLIC ALMANAC OF 1891. I REPATRIATED BOTH OF THEM IN BORDEAUX WHERE THEY GOT MARRIED SOME MONTHS LATER."



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ORIGINAL ENGRAVED ALPHABET



COVER OF THE ALMANAC WHOSE ORNAMENTS WAS REVIVED TO ACCOMPANY THE LETTERS

GERONTO IS A VERY SEXY CENTENARIAN COUPLE!

GERONTO (THE INITIAL VERSION) WAS DESIGNED IN 2005. THREE YEARS LATER COMES GERONTO BIS, AN IMPROVED OPENTYPE VERSION.



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A decorative horizontal border consisting of a repeating pattern of stylized floral and geometric motifs, including stars, crosses, and leaf-like shapes.

A decorative horizontal border consisting of a repeating pattern of stylized floral motifs and geometric shapes, such as circles and stars, arranged in a continuous line.

A decorative horizontal border consisting of a repeating pattern of stylized floral and geometric elements. From left to right, it includes: a square frame with internal cross-hatching; a stylized floral headpiece; a short vertical line; a wavy line with small loops; a larger wavy line with more pronounced loops; a short vertical line; a fleuron (floral ornament); a small stylized flower; a square with a circle inside; a square with a cross inside; a four-pointed star with a cross inside; and a sun-like circular motif.

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