



# Ny. Serif Condensed Stencil

Special issue font

NY  
SERIF HAIRLINE  
CONDENSED  
STENCIL FONT  
DESIGNED  
FOR LARGE POINT  
HEADLINES



...ography  
... buying books  
... to Italy, from which countries  
... Cardinal's library was the largest in France, not only  
... Royal library. Moreover Mazarin did what was  
... in his day, he placed his collection at the service of  
... all nations and creeds. At a time when the King's  
... quite inaccessible, learned men were permitted to  
... studies in the Cardinal's palace.  
... During the political disturbances of the Fronde,  
... in Paris ordered the sale of the whole contents  
... to exist. In spite of this heavy blow, however,  
... of reforming his large collection of works at  
... the assistance of Colbert, by the time of his  
... amassed a collection of some fifty thousand  
... hundred manuscripts. These  
... works of art in the palace  
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Reference Material

of early printed books as such was not recorded. The Cardinal's volumes were naturally acquired principally for their subject-matter. The collection was exceptionally rich in theological works and books on medicine and law. But it was inevitable that a library formed in the middle of the seventeenth century should contain a number of books which are now regarded as typographical treasures. Among the two hundred editions of the Bible, for example, was a copy of Gutenberg's 42-line Bible, the first substantial book ever printed. It was from the Cardinal's very fine copy that this book became known as the Mazarin Bible. One of the first men to study this printed book from a typographical point of view was G. F. de Bure. In his *Bibliographie Instructive* published at Paris in 1763 he gave a description of Gutenberg's Bible based on the copy in the Cardinal's library, and from that time it has been known as the Mazarin Bible. The copy in the Bibliotheque Nationale which was procured later than the date of de Bure's volume is even more famous; this is the copy which contains the note of the rubricator, Heinrich Cremer, of Mainz, dated August 16, from which we now know the printing of Gutenberg's Bible must have been completed by the Spring of that year. The Incunabula of the Bibliotheque Mazarine have been preserved and are known to typographical students. This has not yet been done for the sixteenth century, and probably many treasures of that century are still buried there. Mazarin was an Italian, born at Piscina in 1602, and as the evidence naturally lead us to expect, his library was exceedingly rich in works of Italian literature.

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Merchants

Reignites

Changeability

Efficacious

Incandescent

Bizarre

Satisfying

MERCHANTS

REIGNITES

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BIZARRE

SATISFYING

Historical & Contemporary references collide in a single font

A form with a graceful elegance; it is robust, balanced, and

Elements of style reconfigured, reinterpreted & reimaged

Historical revivals are conversations with the past – seen first

A prime example of the intersection of tradition and modern

Cohesive pairings of interconnected typeface families. Exam

An exemplar of harmony, balance & rhythm & proportions

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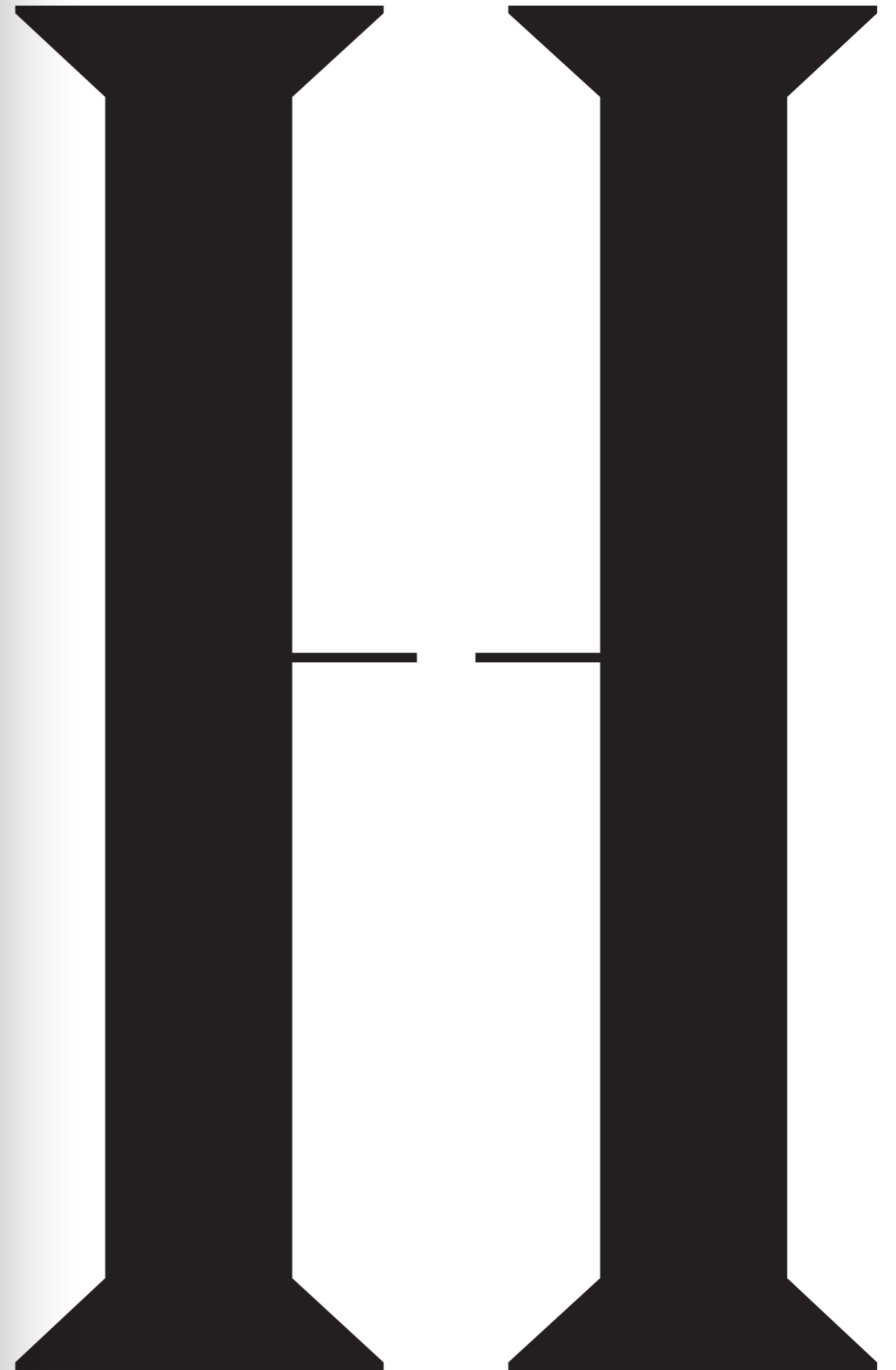
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**Bold**

*Style*

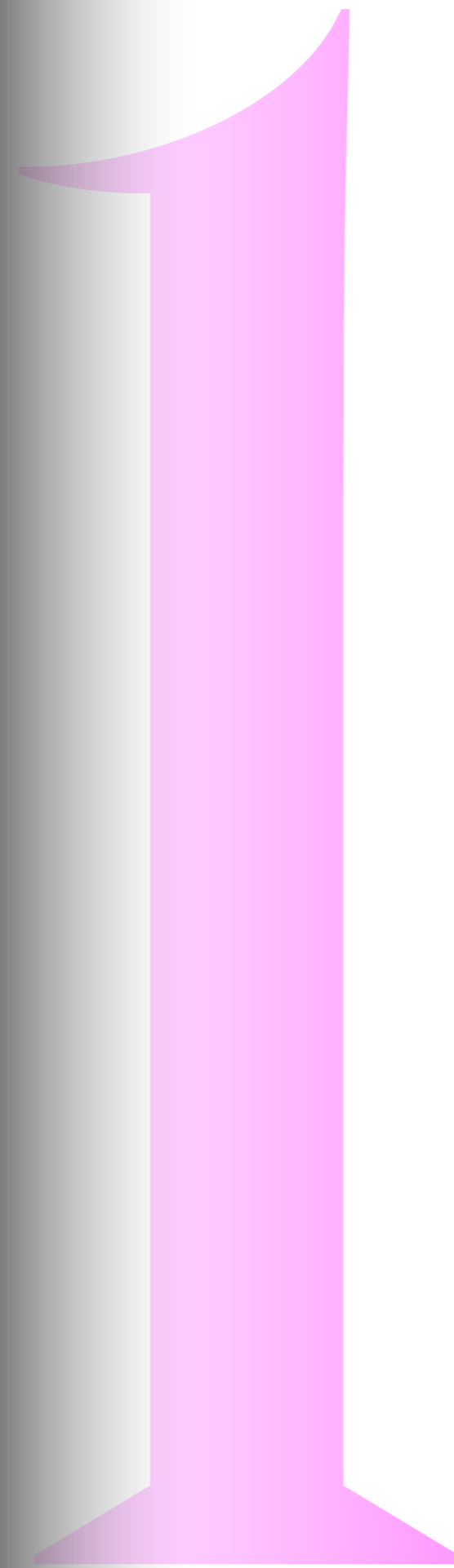
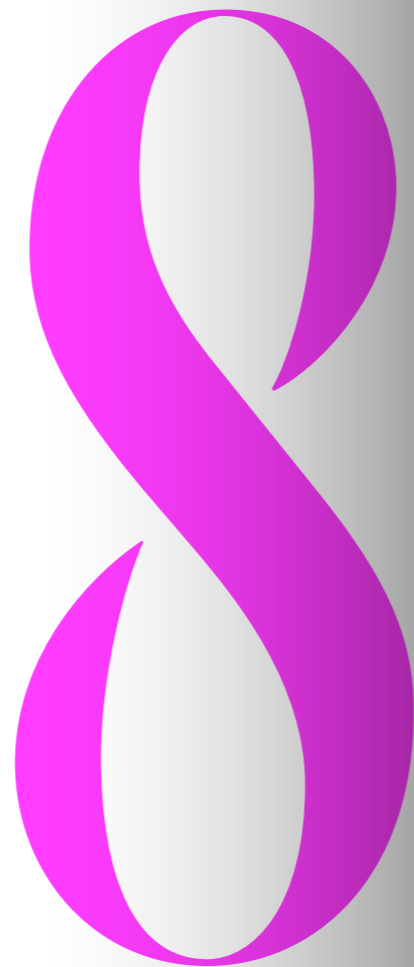


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Ny. Sans

Sans, Serif, Display, Headline  
Stencil, Slab.

**A** Multi-purpose system of interrelated typefaces for all kinds of beautiful stuff

**Ny.**

'Ny' means new in Danish and it is also a subtle reference to where it was first used.

Ny. Slab

**Ny. Slab is a condensed family of fonts supporting the wider Ny. font system. It has been designed in seven weights from Thin; shown below, to Black which is used for the text you are reading now.**

**We also designed a special edition wide style which has yet to be applied!**

THIS VERSION OF THE TYPEFACE IS VERY THIN

Ny. Text

**Ny. Text** — The starting point for the Serif font is the Stephenson Blake Garamond-ish metal typeface *Mazarin* also known as 'Astree' from French foundry Deberny & Peignot and also *The New York Times* Magazine masthead, although this is a Black-letter type, its sharpness and contrast have translated into the design, most noticeable in the Display and Headline fonts. The Serif fonts designed for text matter share some of these features although proportions, contrast and details have been crafted anew to aid legibility in smaller point sizes.

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Ny. Serif Condensed Stencil

Special issue font.

NY SERIF HAIRLINE CONDENSED STENCIL FONT DESIGNED FOR LARGE POINT HEADLINES

The Ny. font collection contains multiple font variations and styles, some of which are shown on this spread. The core set of fonts consists of Serif Text for body copy, Sans, and a Condensed Slab. Each of these typefaces has a number of variations, including Display, Stencil, Tall, and Wide options. A Sans version of the Slab typeface is also available. And a unique Stacked font, which was designed for a special issue for the Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

The font collection won the Grand Prix Award from Tokyo Type Directors Club in 2015, and the Olympic font won the Typeface Design Prize in 2019.

Ny. Tower & Skyscraper

Two special edition Slabs. Designed as part of the Ny. font system conceived for The New York Times Magazine. Commissioned by Gail Bichler and Matt Willey

**SLAB**

Tower Black Tall Headlines **Tower X**

Skyscraper Black Even Taller **Skyscraper XX**

Ny. Slab Sans

The Slab Sans fonts are built and designed on top of the Slab fonts — The overall proportions and weight range match. As evident, this specific style offers a tighter setting with a familiar look.

**SANS**  
**SNAS**  
**NASS**

Ny. Olympic

A stacked typeface originated for The New York Times Magazine special Olympics issue. It came about because of a lack of space. The issue covers all 15 winter olympic sports, from Alpine skiing to speed skating. It's a lot to fit in, there's not a huge amount of room to play with. Many of the pages had to accommodate the headline (the name of the sport), the deck, an image and the body text. It wasn't possible to have traditional openers for many of the pieces. The wide stacked type was a way of giving some scale and typographic presence to those headlines when they ran in the thin columns around all that stuff.

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**OLYMPIC**



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