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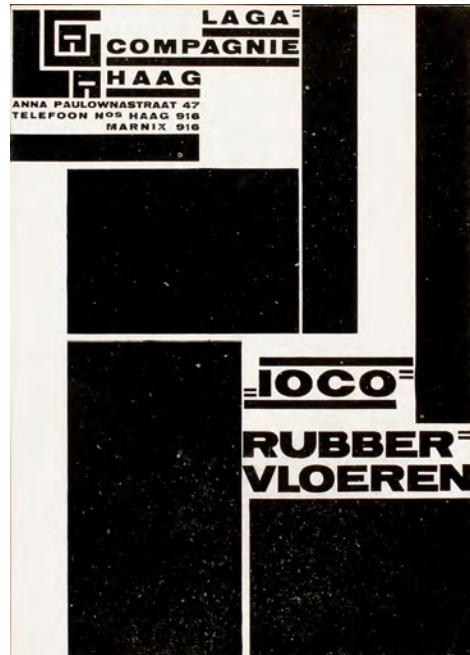
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Cover image:
Poster: *A Small Choice from our Letter Collection*, c. 1932.
Letterpress on paper,
11 5/8 x 8 3/16 (29.5 x 20.8 cm)
(see p. 52)



LAGA COMPAGNIE / VICKERS HOUSE IMPORTERS, DEN HAAG

"loco" Rubber Flooring

Leaflet, c. 1923. Letterpress on paper, 4 3/4 x 11 3/4" (12.7 x 29.8 cm)

Leaflet, c. 1923. Letterpress on paper, 4 3/8 x 12 1/8" (11.1 x 30.8 cm)
This example addressed to the architect Dr. H.[endrik] P.[etrus] Berlage
(postmark: May 18, 1923).

Postcard, 1922. Letterpress on paper, 6 x 4 1/4" (15.2 x 10.8 cm)



Poster, 1922. Lithograph on paper, 37 7/8 x 25 3/8" (96.2 x 64.5 cm)
Acquired by MoMA (March 2018).



VICKERS HOUSE, DEN HAAG

Saws, Drills, and Files

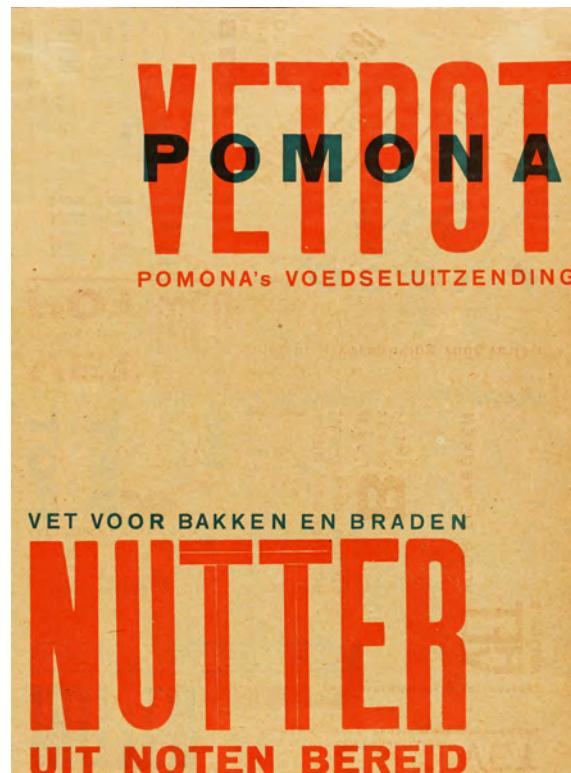
Leaflet, 1923. Letterpress on paper, 4 3/4 x 6 3/4" (12.1 x 17.5 cm)
Acquired by MoMA (March 2018).



Leaflet, 1923. Letterpress on paper, 4 3/4 x 6 3/4" (12.1 x 17.5 cm)



recto



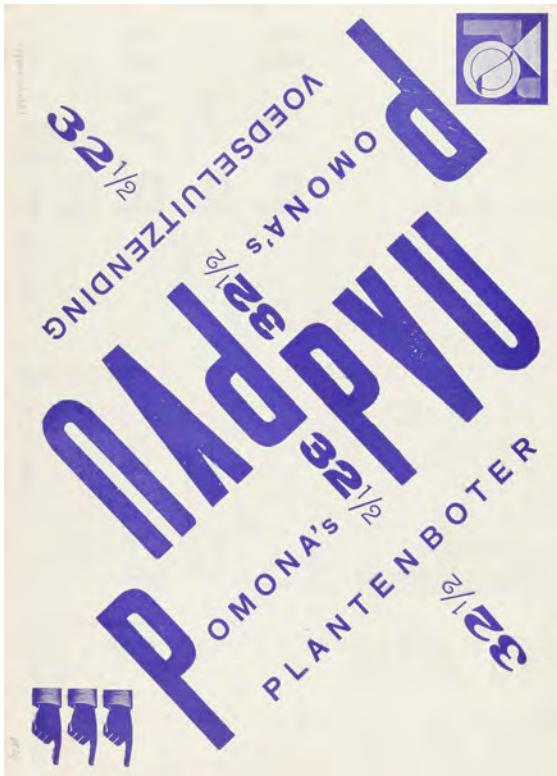
verso



P.V.U. (POMONA'S VOEDSELUITZENDING), UTRECHT (Pomona's Food Distribution)

Leaflet: Nutter Baking Fat, c. 1923. Letterpress on paper, 8 1/4 x 11 1/4" (21 x 28.6 cm)

Packaging for Plant Margarine, c. 1923. Letterpress on paper, 4 1/8 x 7" (10.5 x 17.8 cm)



recto



verso

Leaflet: Plant Butter, 1925. Letterpress on paper, 8 3/8 x 11 5/8" (21.3 x 29.5 cm)



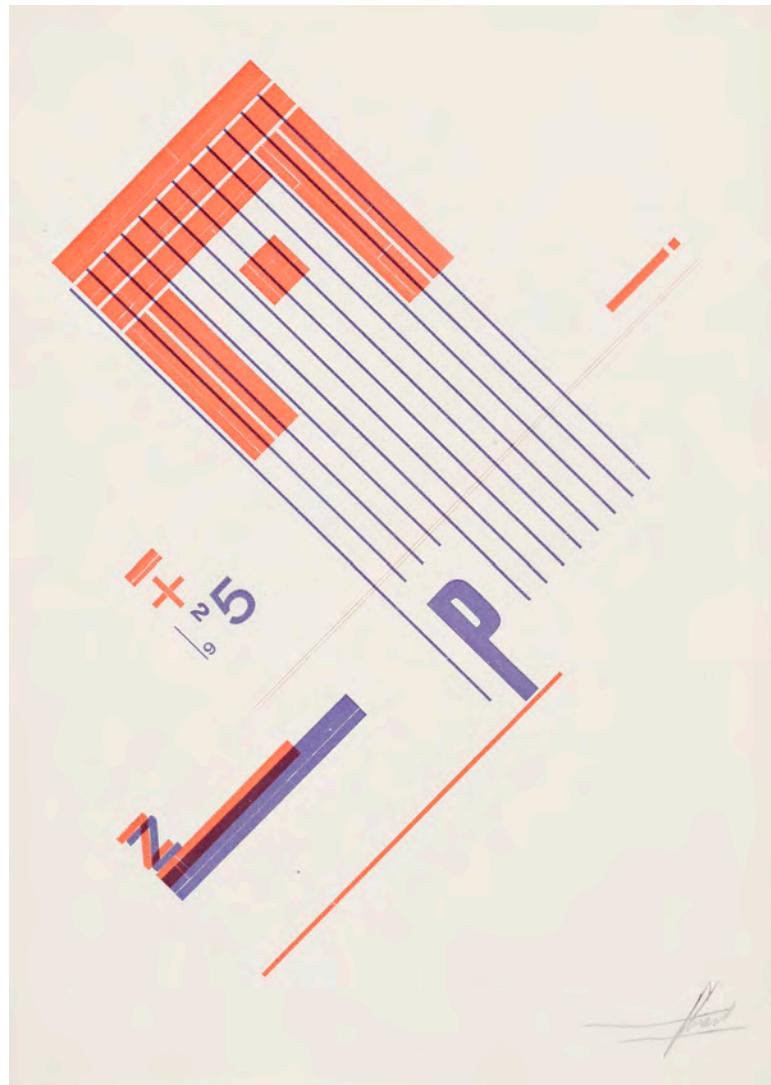
VERLOOP WONING BUREAU, DEN HAAG (Verloop Housing Agency)

Poster, 1923. Lithograph on paper, 17 5/8 X 17 5/8" (44.7 x 44.7 cm)
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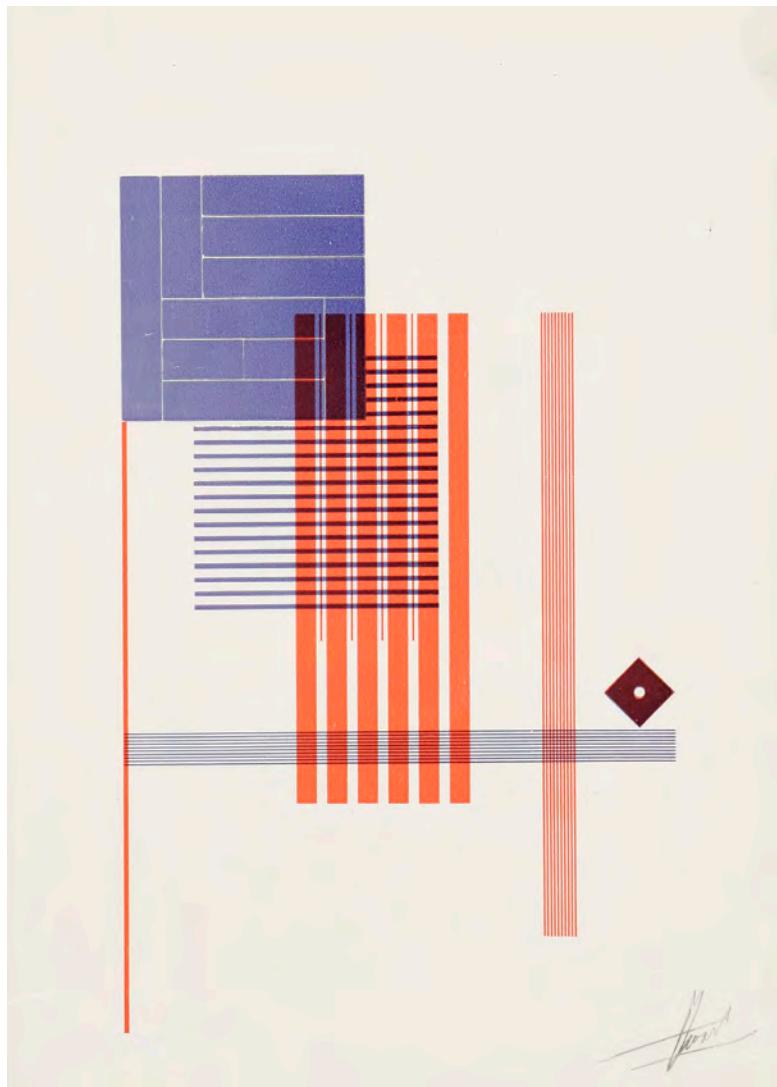


HOLLANDSCH KUNST-WEEFHUIS, DEN HAAG (Dutch Weaving Workshop)

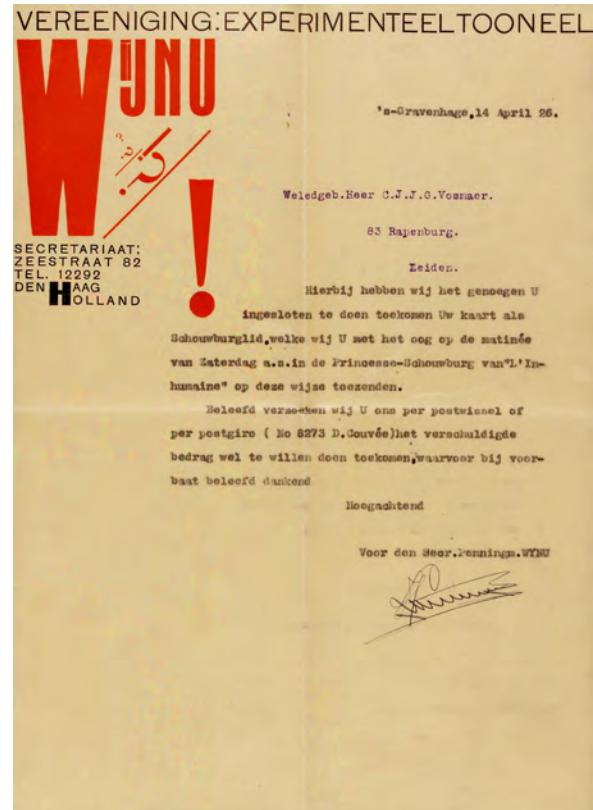
Leaflet, 1924. Letterpress on paper, 3 1/8 x 4 7/16" (7.9 x 11.3 cm)



Untitled, 1925. Letterpress on paper, 9 1/8 x 6 3/4" (23.1 x 17.2 cm)
Both works signed in graphite, lower right.



Untitled, 1925. Letterpress on paper, 9 1/2 x 6 3/4" (24 x 17 cm)



WIJ NU! VEREENIGING EXPERIMENTEEL TOONEEL, DEN HAAG

(We now! Experimental Theater Group)

Envelope, c. 1925. Letterpress on paper, 4 1/2 x 6 3/8" (11.4 x 16.2 cm)

Letterhead, c. 1925. Letterpress on paper, 11 1/2 x 8 1/4" (29.2 x 21 cm)
Addressed to Heer C. J. J. G. Vosmaer (letter and postmark: April 14, 1926).

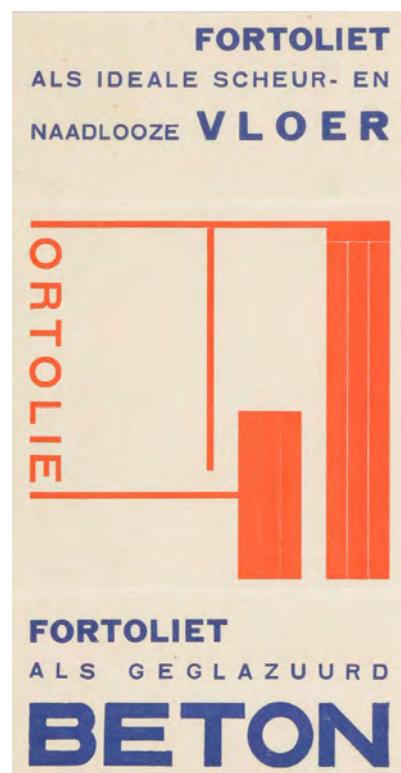


cover



internal spread

Brochure, 1925. Letterpress on paper, 11 1/2 x 8 1/4" (29.2 x 21 cm) (closed)



FORTOLIETFABRIK, UTRECHT (Fortoliet Concrete Factory)

Envelope, 1926. Lithograph on paper, 4 7/8 x 6" (12.4 x 15.2 cm)

Letterhead (invoice), 1926. Letterpress on paper, 11 1/2" x 8 3/16" (29.2 x 20.8 cm)

Leaflet, 1926. Lithograph on paper, 4 1/2 x 6 3/8" (11.4 x 16.2 cm)

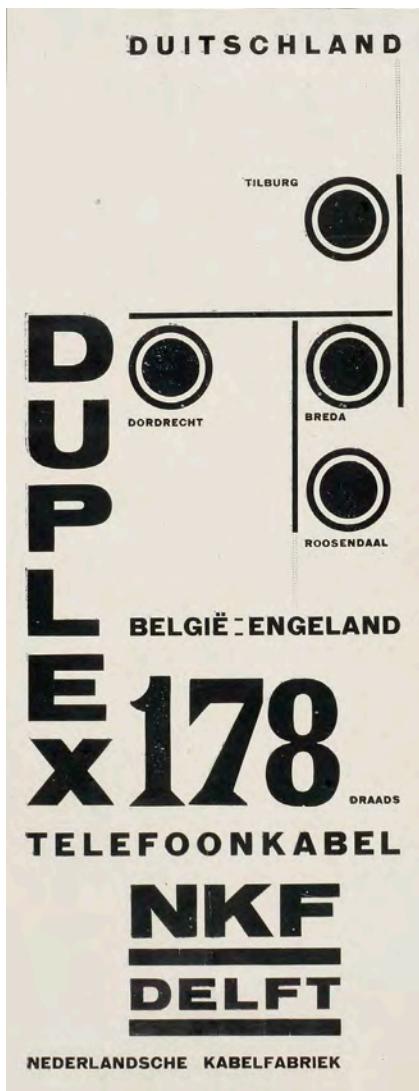
Leaflet, 1926. Letterpress on paper, 6 1/2 x 3 3/8" (16.5 x 8.6 cm)
Printed on both sides.



Leaflet, 1926. Letterpress on paper, 4 1/4 x 11 11/16" (10.8 x 29.7 cm)

Booklet (4 leaves), 1926. Letterpress on paper, 11 5/8 x 8 1/4" (29.5 x 21 cm)

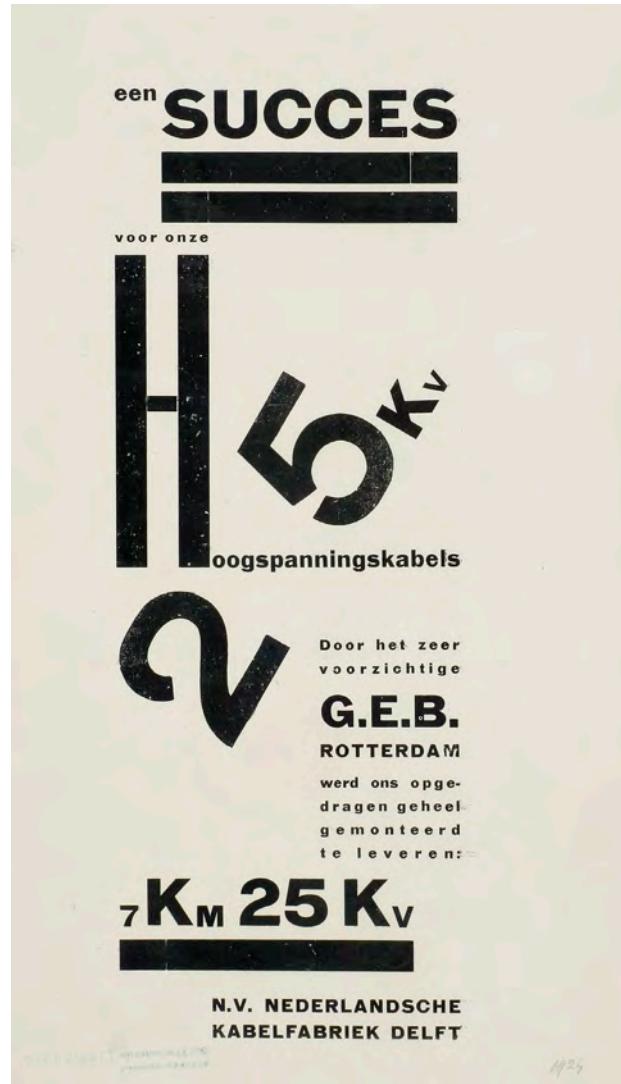
With three adhered labels from building materials distributor N. V. Van Wijngaarden & Co, Rotterdam.



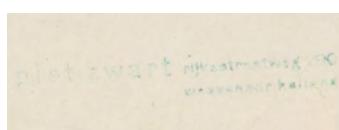
N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)

Leaflet: Duplex Telephone Cable, 1924. Lithograph on paper, 11 5/16 x 4 7/16" (28.7 x 11.3 cm); mounted on board 13 1/8 x 9 1/4" (33.3 x 23.5 cm)

Leaflet: Copper Cable, 1924. Letterpress on paper, 6 7/8 x 9 13/16" (17.5 x 24.9 cm); mounted on board with Zwart's label (recto) and signature (verso) 9 x 12 3/4" (22.9 x 32.4 cm)



Leaflet: Success for a High Voltage Cable, 1924. Letterpress on paper, 12 5/16 x 7 1/16" (cm)
Zwart's green stamp at lower left.



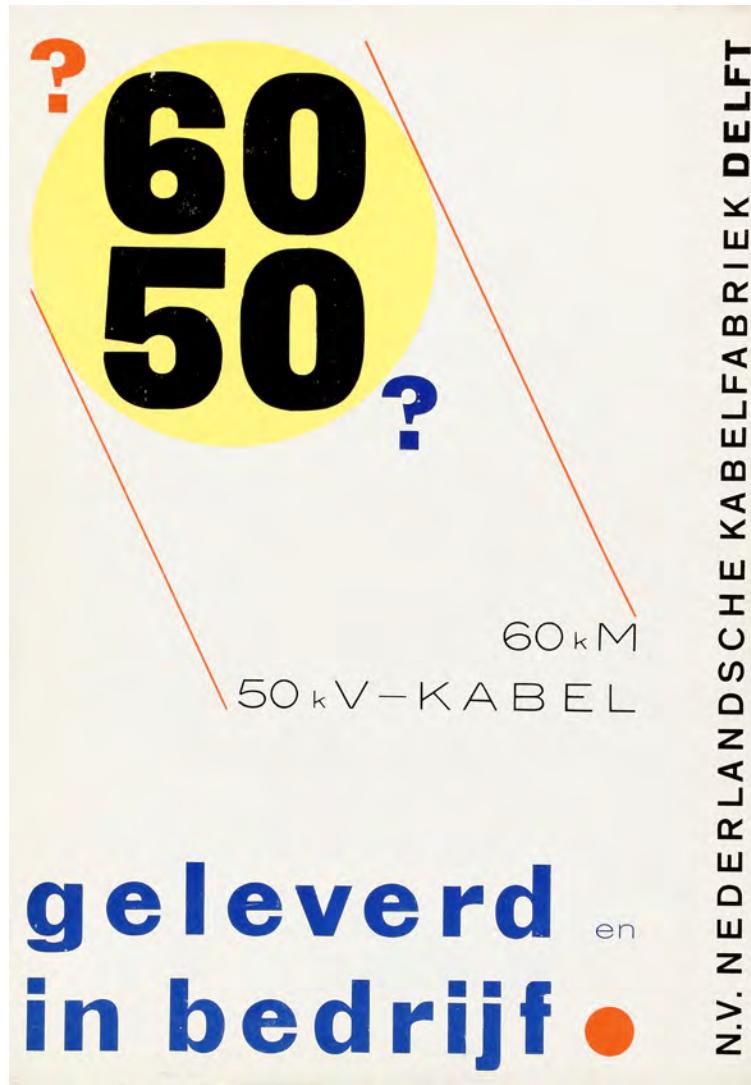
detail



N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)

Card: Arbitrariness Normalized, 1925. Letterpress on paper, 6 7/8 x 4 1/8" (17.5 x 10.5 cm)
Frontispiece from tabulated catalogue of cable types (see pp. 24-25); printed on both sides.

Leaflet: Yes, Duplex Cable for International Connection, 1925. Letterpress on paper,
7 9/16 x 9" (19.2 x 22.9 cm)
Variant of no. 224 from tabulated catalogue of cable types (see pp. 24-25); printed on both sides.



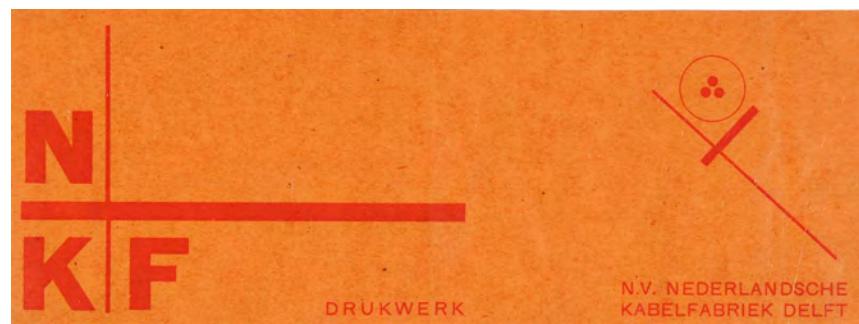
Leaflet: 60/50, Delivered and in operation, 1927. Letterpress on paper, 11 5/8" x 8"
(29.5 x 20.3 cm)



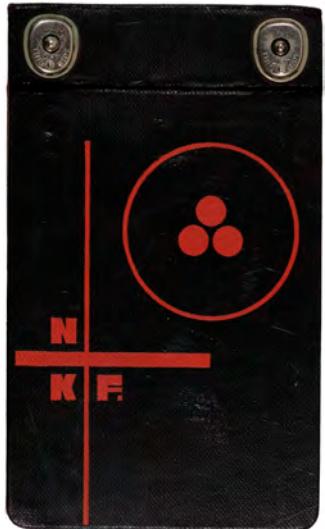
N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)

Calling card: H. den Boer, Representative of the NKF, c. 1926, Letterpress on card, 3 1/8 x 6 5/8" (7.9 x 16.8 cm)
Printed on both sides (for verso, see p. 31, top).

Leaflet: The Dutch Cable Factory is the Dutch Cable Factory Delft, c. 1926. Letterpress on paper, 5 3/4 x 8 5/8" (14.6 x 21.9 cm)
Printed on both sides.

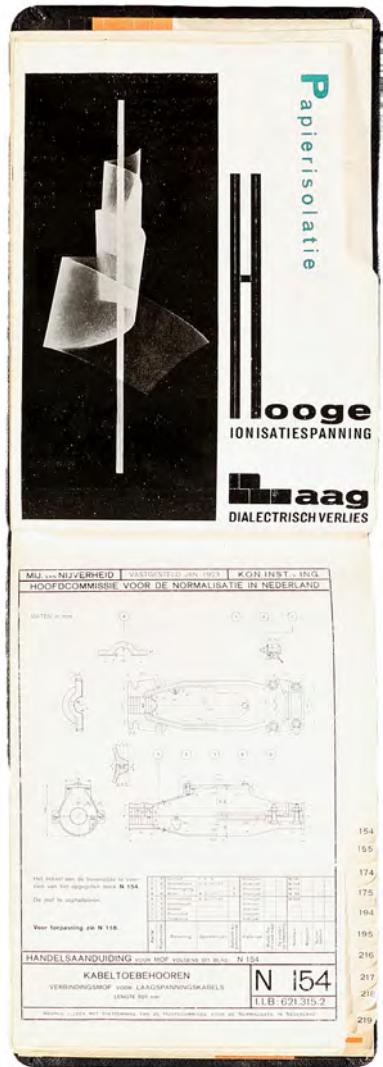


Stationery: Printed matter, c. 1926. Letterpress on paper, 3 x 8 1/4" (7.6 x 21 cm)



N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)

Covers and selected spreads from tabulated catalogue of cable types, 1926. Letterpress pages with metal binding, 4 1/4 x 12 1/4 x 3/8" (10.8 x 31.1 x 1 cm)

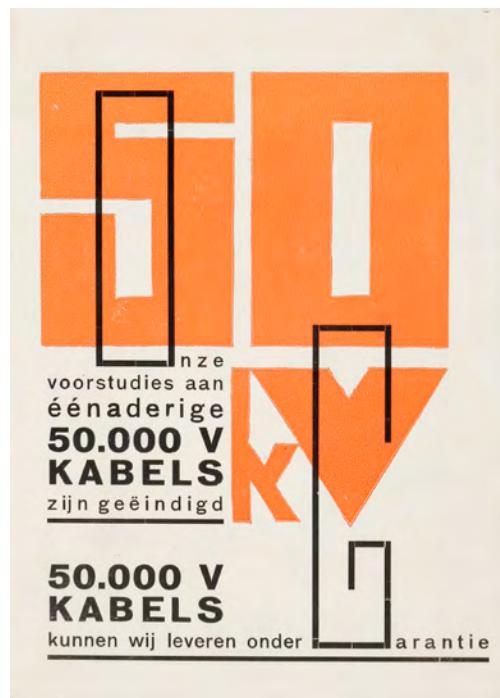




N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)
Variants of pages from tabulated catalogue of cable types (see pp. 24-25)

No. 90, 1922-24 (design); 1926 (printed). Letterpress on paper, 6 1/4 x 4 7/8" (15.9 x 12.4 cm)
Mounted on same-size board with green Zwart stamp.

No. 120, 1922-24 (design); 1926 (printed). Letterpress on paper, 6 7/8 x 4 1/8"
(17.5 x 10.5 cm)



No. 174, 1922-24 (design); 1926 (printed). Letterpress on paper, 6 7/8 x 4 1/8" (17.5 x 10.5 cm)

No. 194, 1922-24 (design); 1926 (printed). Letterpress on paper, 6 5/16 x 4 1/2" (16 x 11.4 cm)

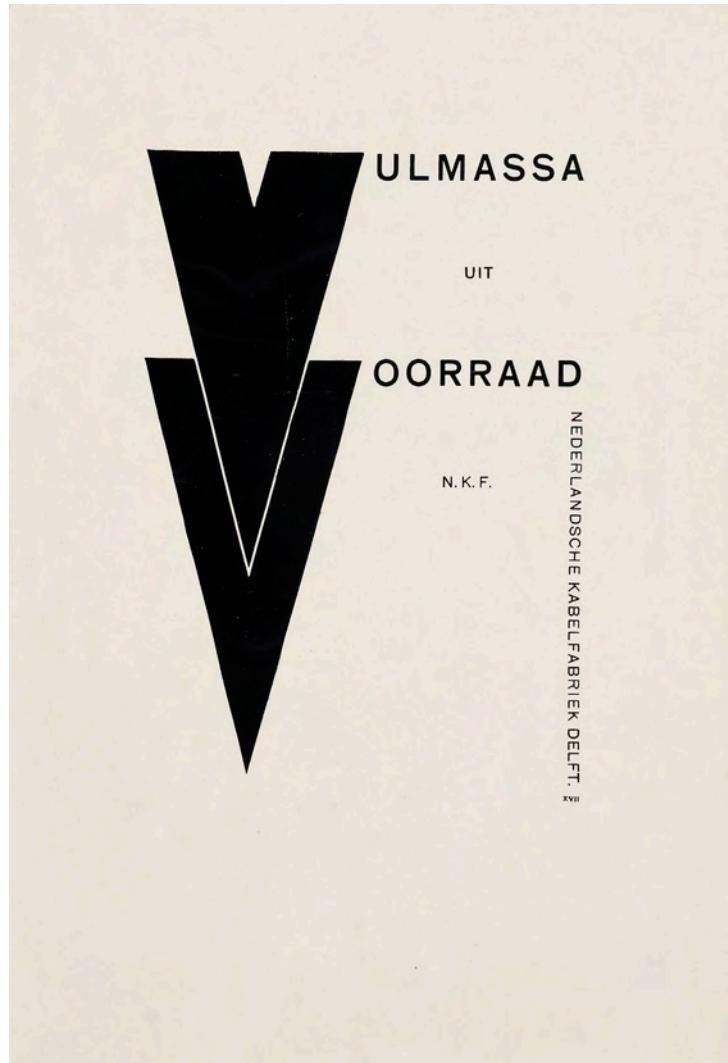
Mounted on same-size board with green Zwart stamp.



N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)
Variants of pages from tabulated catalogue of cable types (see pp. 24-25)

No. 195, 1922-24 (design); 1926 (printed). Letterpress on paper, 7 5/8 x 4 1/2" (19.4 x 11.4 cm)

No. 53, 1922-24 (design); 1926 (printed). Letterpress on paper, 6 3/8 x 4 1/8" (16.2 x 10.5 cm)
Mounted on same-size board with green Zwart stamp.



Leaflet: Fulfillment from Stock, c. 1927. Letterpress on paper, 12 1/2 x 8 1/2" (31.8 x 21.6 cm)



N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)

Leaflet: Copper Cables in all Sizes, 1926. Letterpress on paper, 10 11/16 x 7 3/4"
(27.4 x 19.7 cm)



OPMERKING: Onderstaande tabellen geven bij benadering het gewicht per 100 m der kabels volgens dit blad:

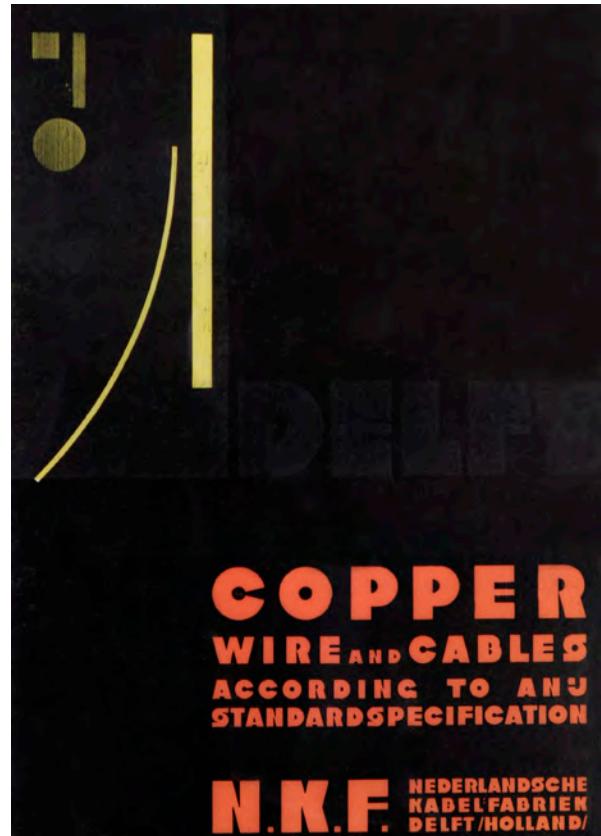
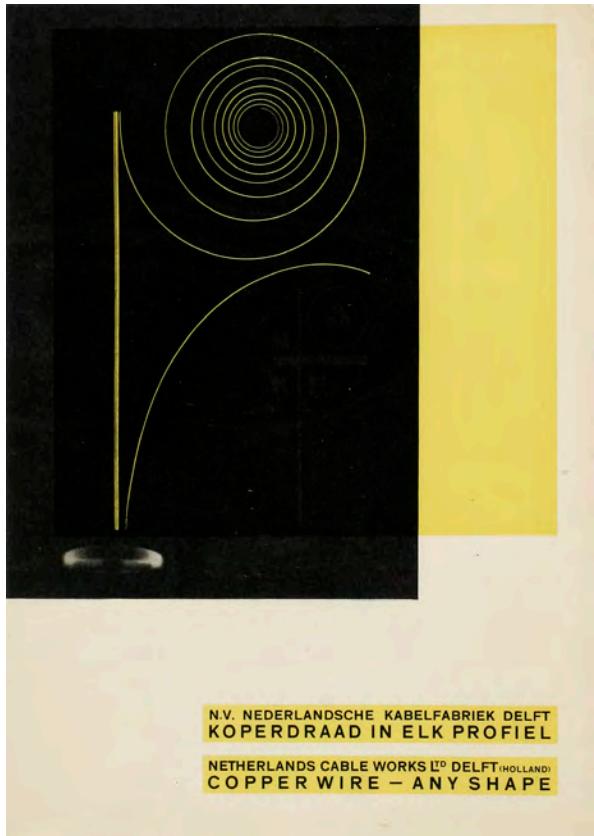
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1	80	1	80
2	135	2	135
4	185	4	135
7	160	7	160
10	180	10	180
14	195	14	200
20	255	20	250
31	245	31	250
58	275	28	280
79	285	39	290
40	340	40	350
52	350	52	360
70	370	59	380
56	420	56	430
80	450	80	460
70	480	70	500
80	500	80	540
74	540	74	540
90	560	90	580
100	600	100	620
110	670	110	690
112	680	112	700
125	720	125	740
130	770	130	800
140	810	140	840
150	840	150	870
160	930	160	960
175	950	175	980
180	1050	180	1070
190	1060	190	1100
200	1100	200	1120
210	1160	210	1190
220	1210	220	1250
230	1230	230	1280
230	1220	230	1270
235	1280	235	1320
240	1300	250	1350
260	1330	260	1380
270	1370	270	1430
280	1380	280	1440
300	1390	300	1450

verlicht holland met hollandsche kabels

Verso of calling card: H. den Boer, Representative of the NKF, c. 1926, Letterpress on card, 3 1/8 x 6 5/8" (7.9 x 16.8 cm)
Printed on both sides (for recto, see p. 22, top).

Variants of pages from tabulated catalogue of cable types (see pp. 24-25): nos. 225, 285, 286, 1922-24 (design); 1926 (printed). Letterpress on paper, 7 9/16 x 9" (19.2 x 22.9 cm)
Printed on both sides.



N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)

Leaflet: Copper Wire—Any Shape, 1927. Letterpress on paper, 12 x 8 3/8" (30.3 x 21.3 cm)

Leaflet: Copper Wires and Cables According to any Standard Specification, c. 1927.
Lithograph on paper, 11 1/2 x 8 1/8" (29.2 x 20.6 cm)



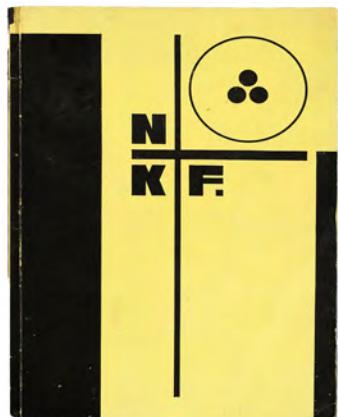
Leaflet: Paper Insulation, c. 1925. Letterpress on paper, 11 5/8 x 8 1/4" (29.6 x 20.9 cm)



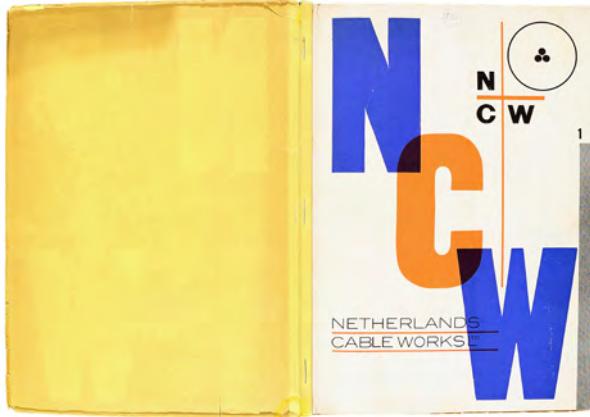
cover



title page



cover



title page

N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)

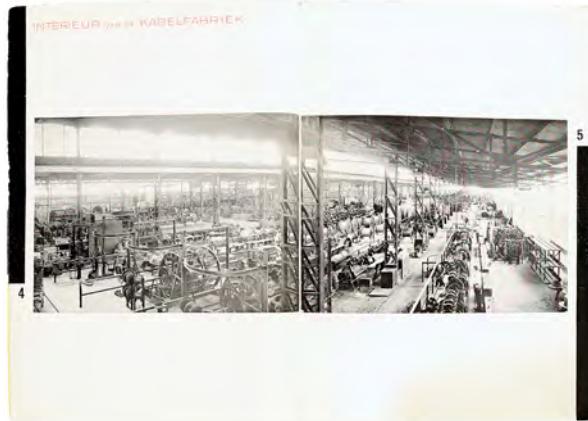
Covers and selected spreads from:

Top row: Catalogue (Dutch), January 1928. Letterpress book (80 pages), 11 6/8 x 8 1/4" (cm)

Bottom row: Catalogue (English), April 1929. Letterpress book (69 pages), 11 3/4 x 8 1/2" (cm)



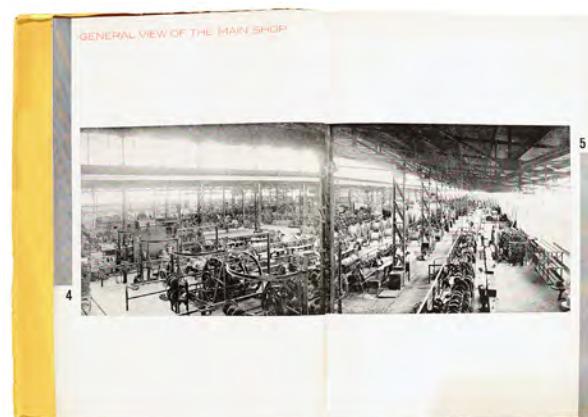
pp. 2-3



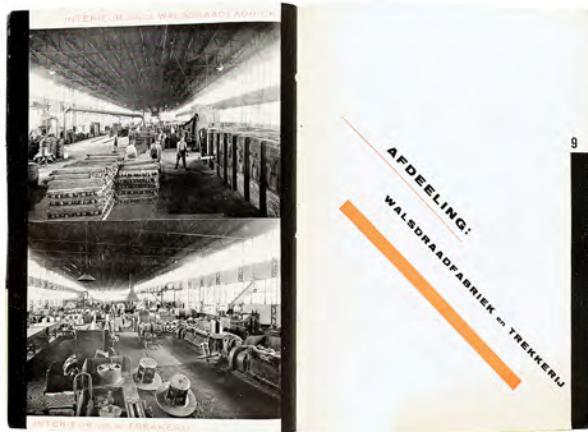
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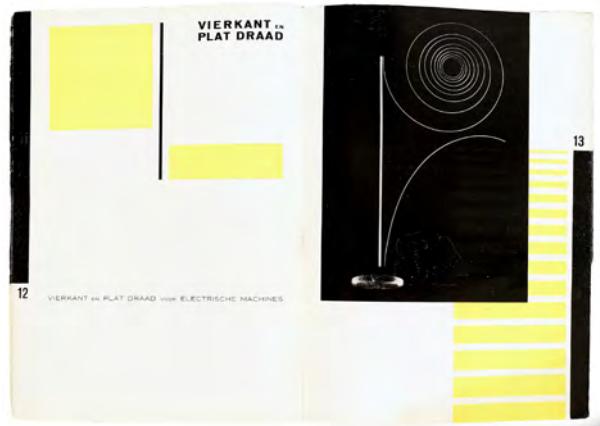
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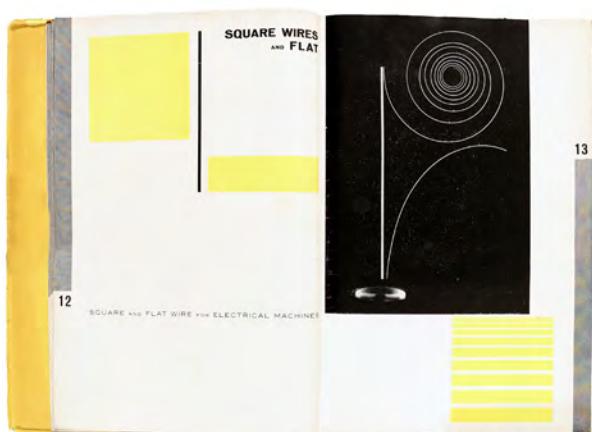
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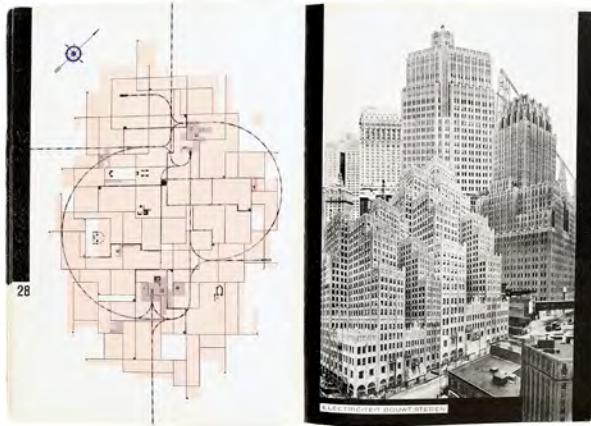
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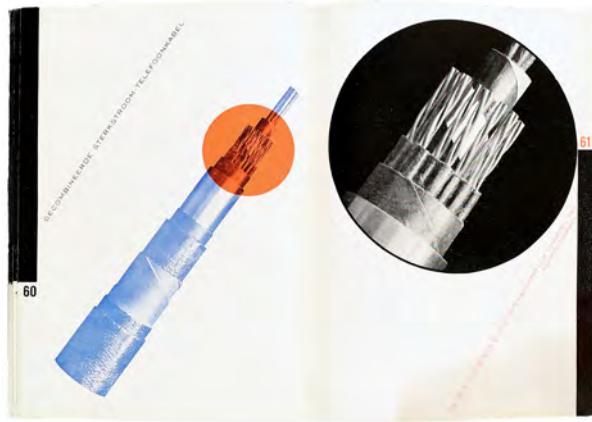
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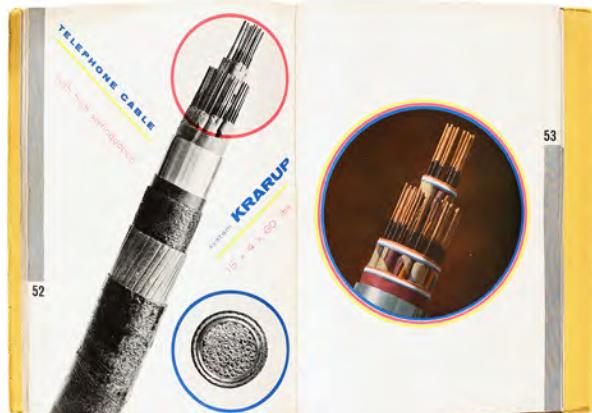
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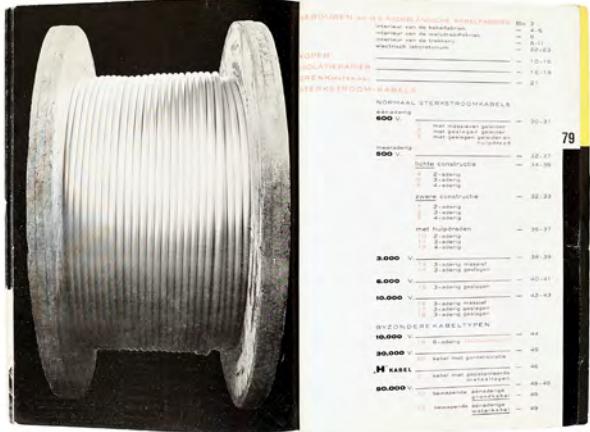
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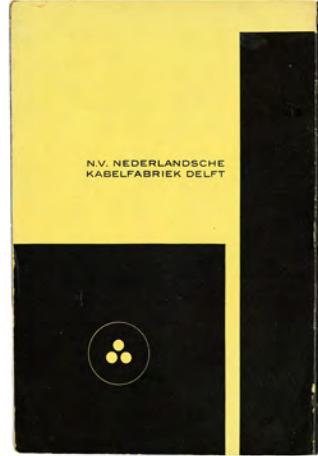
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back cover



pp. 62-63



back cover



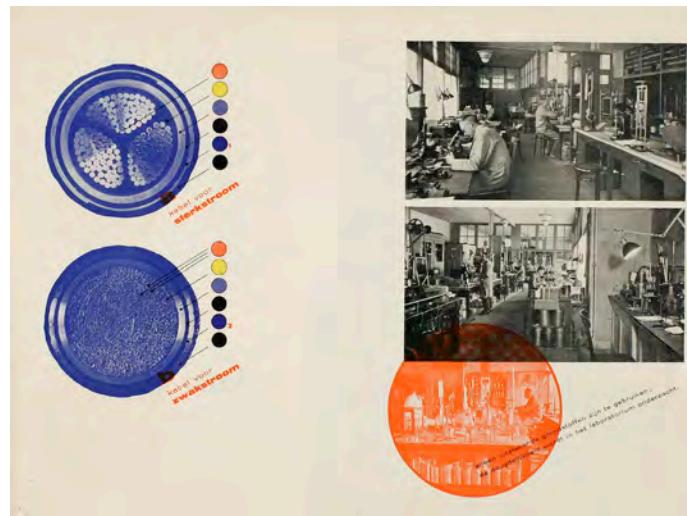
recto



verso

N.K.F. (NEDERLANDSCHE KABELFABRIEK), DELFT (Netherlands Cable Works)

Leaflet: Overview of the Factory, c. 1933. Letterpress on paper, 9 1/4 x 12 3/16" (23.5 x 31 cm)



recto



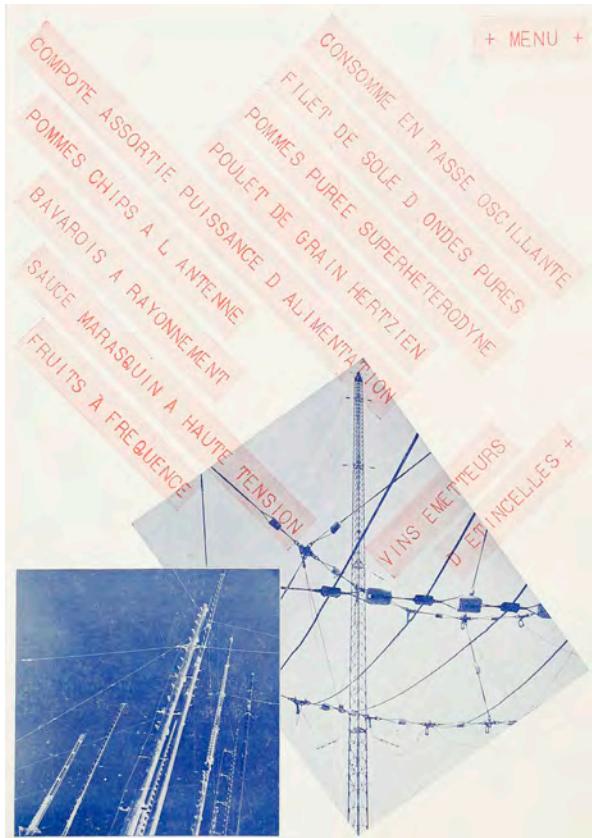
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Leaflet: Wire Roll Factory, c. 1933. Letterpress on paper, 9 3/16 x 12 1/4" (23.3 x 31.1 cm)

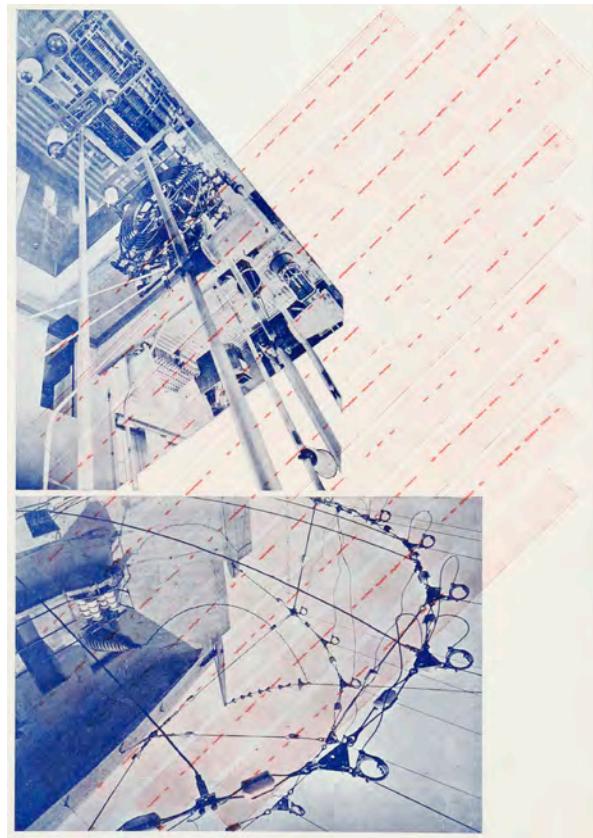


PCH SCHEVENINGEN RADIO, DEN HAGUE

Brochure, 1929. Letterpress on paper, 11 3/4 x 8 3/4" (29.8 x 21.1 cm)



recto



verso

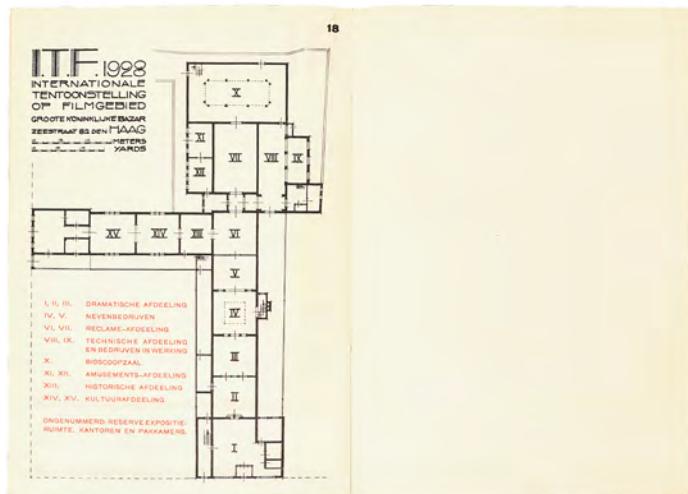
COMPANY UNKNOWN

Leaflet: Menu: Consomme en tasse oscillante, n.d, Letterpress on paper, 8 1/4 x 5 3/4"
(21 x 14.6 cm)



ITF: INTERNATIONALE TENTOONSTELLING OP FILMGEBIED, DEN HAAG
(International Film Festival)

Poster, 1928. Lithograph on paper, 42 1/2 x 30 5/8" (107.9 x 77.7 cm)



Front and back covers and selected spreads from brochure, 1928. Letterpress on paper (18 pages), 8 1/4 x 5 3/4" (21 x 14.6 cm)



recto



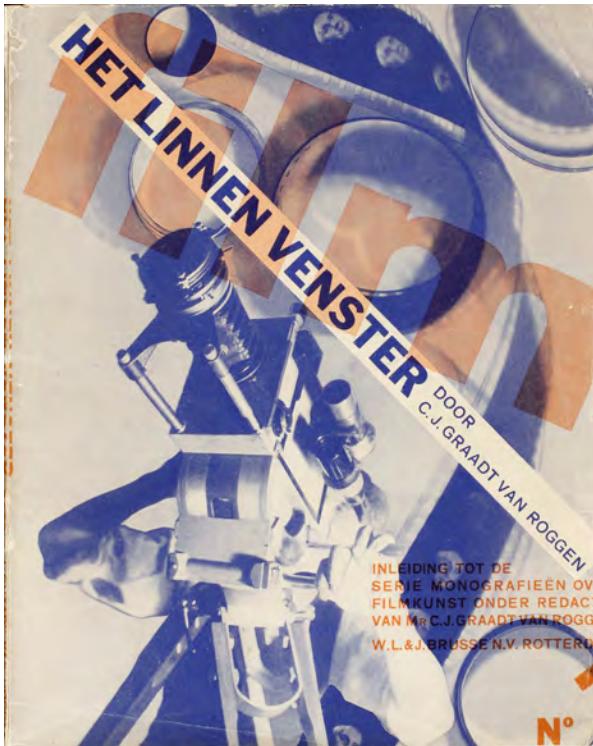
verso

MONOGRAFIEËN OVER FILMKUNST, W. L. & J. BRUSSE N.V., ROTTERDAM

(Monographs on Film)

Leaflet announcing book series, c. 1931. Halftone and letterpress on paper, inches 6 1/2 x 8 1/4 (16.4 x 20.9 cm) – unfolded

12 books were announced, but only nos. 1-10 appeared. Zwart's book on film advertising (no. 12) was one of the two that did not appear.



Each book: Offset lithography on paper, 8 3/8 x 6 5/8 x 1/4" (21.3 x 16.8 cm)

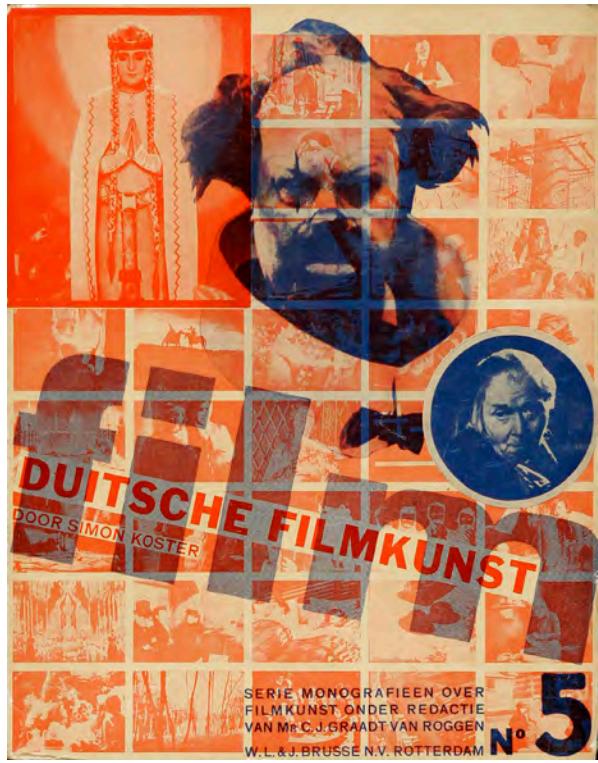
No. 1: C. J. Graadt van Roggen, *The Linnen Window*, 1931.

No. 2: L. J. Jordaan, *Thirty Years of Film*, 1932.



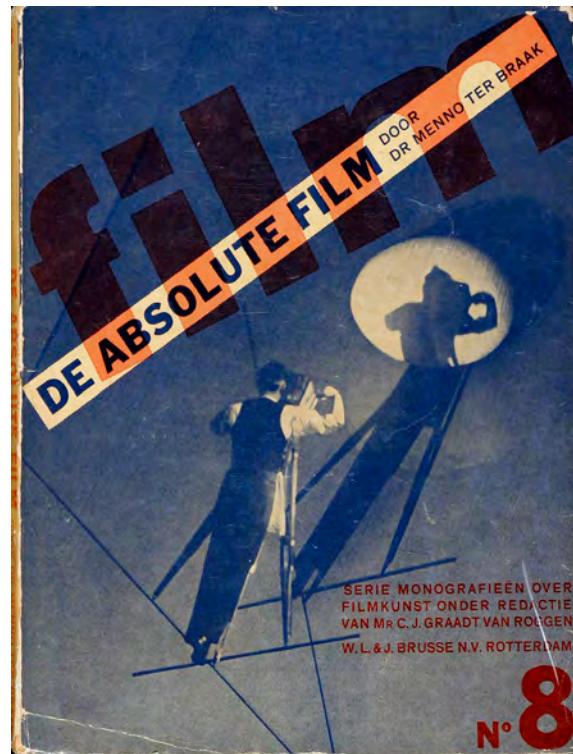
No. 3: H. Scholte, *Dutch Film*, 1933.

No. 4: Th. B. F. Hoyer, *Russian Film*, 1932.



No. 5: Simon Koster, *German Film*, 1931.

No. 6: Elisabeth de Roos, *French Film*, 1931



No. 7: J. F. Otten, *American Film*, 1931.

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No. 9: Constant van Wessem, *Comic Film*, 1931.

No. 10: Lou Lichtveld, *Sound Film*, 1931.



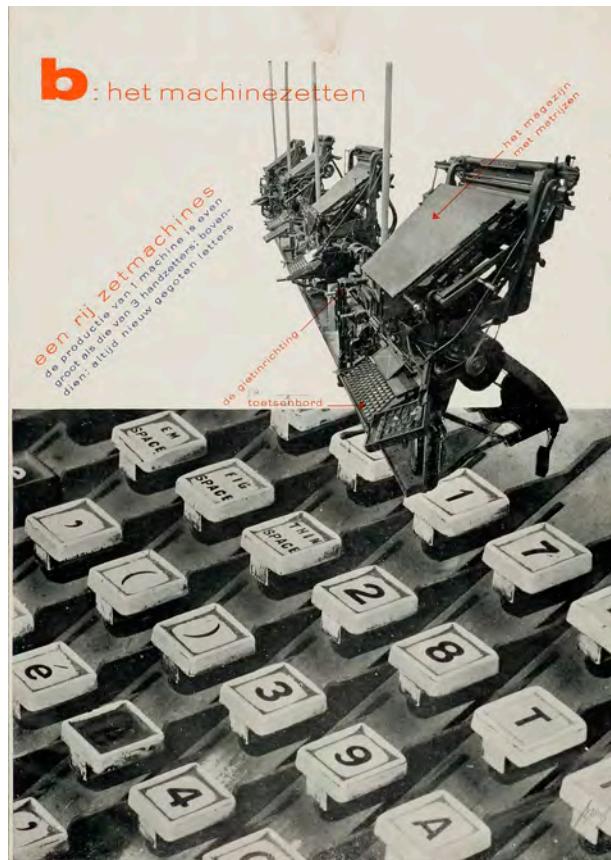
N.V. DRUKKERIJ TRIO, DEN HAAG (Trio Printers)

Poster: A Small Choice from our Letter Collection, c. 1932. Letterpress on paper,
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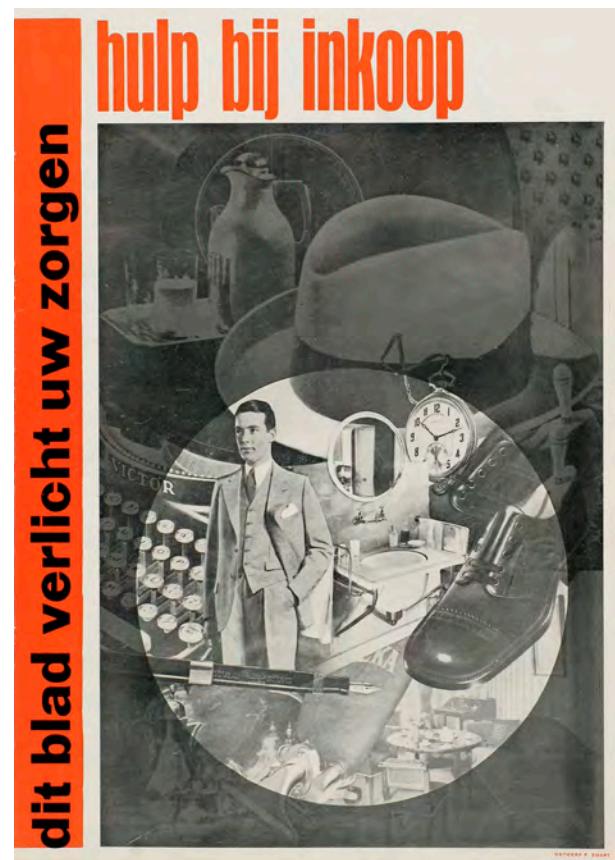
Leaflet, 1930. Letterpress on paper, 4 7/8 x 8" (12.4 x 20.3 cm)

Leaflet, 1930. Letterpress on paper, 4 7/8 x 8" (12.4 x 20.3 cm)



N.V. DRUKKERIJ TRIO, DEN HAAG (Trio Printers)

Leaflet: B Machine Settings, c. 1928. Lithograph on paper, 11 5/8 x 8 1/4" (29.5 x 21 cm)
Mounted on board with inscription (graphite) "[illeg.] Trio" recto; and Zwart green stamp on recto and verso.



HAAGSCH BUREAU HULP BIJ INKOOP, DEN HAAG

(Haag Bureau for Purchasing Assistance)

Brochure: Help with purchasing: this sheet eases your worries, c. 1930. Lithograph on paper, 11 5/8 x 8 1/4"
(29.5 x 21 cm) - folded



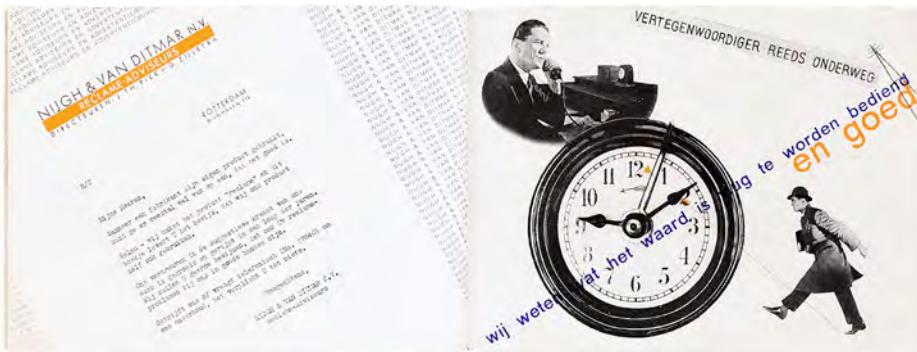
NIJGH EN VAN DITMAR N.V., RECLAME-ADVISEURS, ROTTERDAM (Advertising Advisors)

Covers and selected spreads from book: *Reclame*. Rotterdam: Nijgh en Van Ditmar N.V., 1931. Bound book (15 leaves), halftone and letterpress on paper, 6 3/4 x 9 3/4" (17.1 x 24.8 cm).

The collection includes a variant of the title page adhered to a board with Zwart's green stamp on recto and label "Piet Zwart, Mitglied des Ringes neue Werbegestalter" on verso (see p.71).









recto



verso



LUMPENBALL

(post-Carnival party thrown by Cologne Progressive artists around the journal *A bis Z*)

Top: Postcard, Lumpenball no. 22, 23, 24, 1932. Letterpress and collage on paper, 6 x 4 1/8" (15.4 x 10.5 cm)
For this announcement, Zwart adapted Franz Seiwert's half-visible figure seen on postcards for the first (1930) and second (1931) Lumpenball parties (seen below).

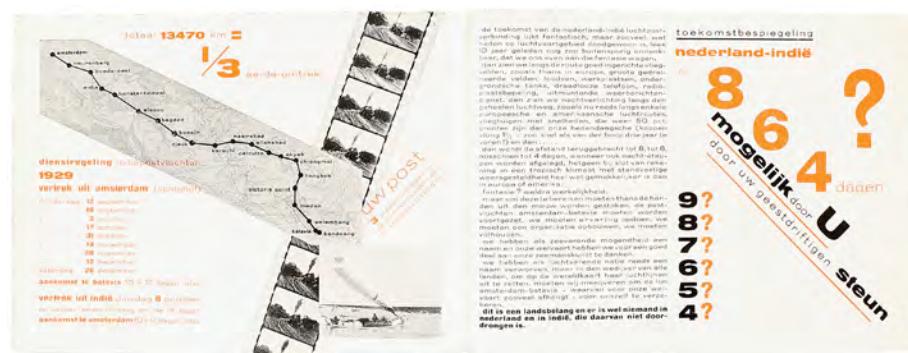


COMMISSIONER UNKNOWN

Poster: In case of fire: advice for the prevention and limitation of fire hazard, 1933.
Letterpress on paper, 14 9/16 x 20" (37 x 50.8 cm)



front cover



NETHERLANDS POSTERIJEN, TELEGRAFIE EN TELEFONIE (P.T.T.), DEN HAAG

Covers and selected spreads from booklet: Amsterdam-Batavia by Air - Also your Post?, 1929. Lithograph and selected letterpress on paper (9 leaves), 8 3/8 x 6" (21.1 x 15 cm)



back cover



NETHERLANDS POSTERIJEN, TELEGRAFIE EN TELEFONIE (P.T.T.), DEN HAAG

Display card: Why a time-consuming walk to the telegraph office? Order your telegrams by telephone, c. 1932.
Lithograph on thick card with string for hanging, 9 11/16 x 6 7/8" (24.6 x 17.5 cm)

Display card: No wasted time, no extra costs, receive your telegrams by telephone, c. 1932. Lithograph on thick card with string for hanging, 9 5/8 x 6 7/8" (24.5 x 17.5 cm)



Leaflet: Sent by Airmail, 1929. Lithograph on paper, 6 x 8 1/2" (15.1 x 21.5 cm)

Leaflet: Amsterdam / Buenos- Aires via Holland Radio, c. 1929. Letterpress on paper, 5 5/8 x 3 7/8" (14.5 x 10 cm) - folded



NETHERLANDS POSTERIJEN, TELEGRAFIE EN TELEFONIE (P.T.T.), DEN HAAG

Poster: 4 cm Free Job for the Post, 1934. Offset lithograph on paper, 23 1/16 x 16 1/4" (58.6 x 41.3 cm)



Covers and selected spreads from booklet of standard mailing formats: 4 cm Give the Post Free Job, 1934. Lithograph on paper (10 leaves), 9 3/4 x 4 3/4" (24.6 x 12.3 cm)

The collection also includes loose page proofs related to this booklet.



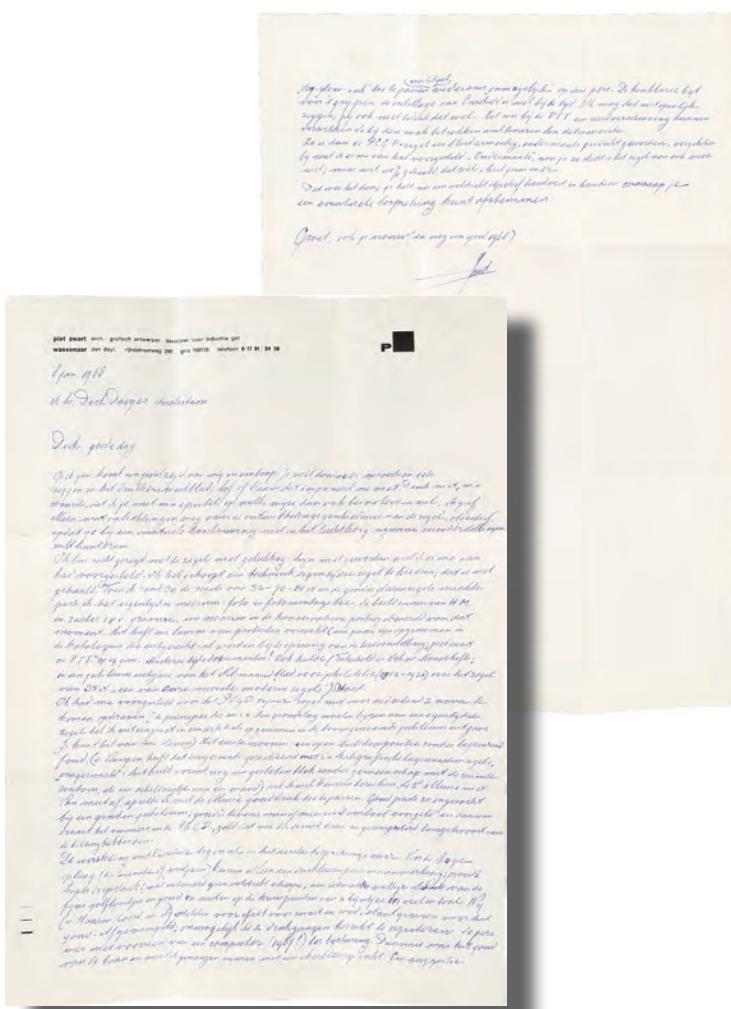
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Poster: For Happy Days: Lucky Telegrams, c. 1931. Lithograph on paper with letterpress additions, 27 3/4 x 19 1/2" (70.5 x 49.5 cm)

Four Letterheads by earlier Dutch designers are attached to the poster.



Leaflet: Give the PTT Book to Youth, 1938. Lithograph on paper, 10 3/8 x 13 1/4"
(26.4 x 33.7 cm)



detail

PIET ZWART LETTERHEAD

Handwritten letter from Piet Zwart (Wassenaar) to the typographer Dick Dooijes (Amsterdam), January 8, 1968.
Letterpress and ink on paper, 11 3/4 x 8 1/8" (29.8 x 20.6 cm)



Label for Ring of New Advertising Designers, c. 1931. Letterpress on paper, 3/4 x 4 1/4" (1.9 x 10.8 cm).

Adhered to the verso of cardboard support for variant of title page of book: *Reclame* (Rotterdam: Nijgh en Van Ditmar N.V., 1931), see p. 56-59.

