



**PICCOLO PRESS**



# GIFT STATIONERY

Information & Product Brochure





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### ABOUT PICCOLO PRESS

Piccolo Press is a traditional and specialist printing company, established by Tim Honnor in 1985. The Press has a world-wide reputation for excellence.

Piccolo is privileged to print for a large number of prestigious clients throughout the UK. These include British Embassies and diplomats, London Livery Companies and Corporate Companies requiring top quality invitations.

Piccolo is also a premier supplier of wedding stationery and personal stationery of the highest quality obtainable.



### SERVICES

#### DESIGN

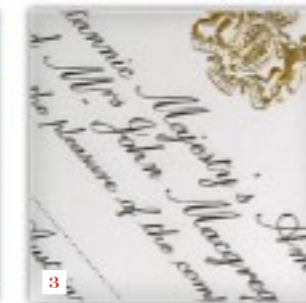
We provide a full custom design service.

#### ENGRAVING & DIESTAMPING (1)

Piccolo has the only diestamping presses in Scotland; and is one of the very few companies within the UK able to produce engraved stationery.

#### LETTERPRESS PRINTING (2)

Piccolo is one of a very small number of printing companies within the UK able to produce top quality letterpress. Although we still use some beautiful old lead cast metal blocks, we can also make our own relief blocks 'in house'. These we use for our "Custom" designs, or for designs sent to us electronically.



#### THERMOGRAPHY (3)

This process raises the print by heat and is particularly successful for invitations.

#### FOIL BLOCKING (4)

Ideal for some cards and folders where a strong debossed metallic image is required.

#### BLIND EMBOSING (5)

By using our die stamping presses, we can achieve the great pressure required to produce really beautiful blind embossings.

#### LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING

Our lithographic presses are used for flat printing and more standard items.





### GIFT STATIONERY FROM PICCOLO PRESS

Our Gift Stationery is designed, printed and packaged at our premises in Nairn, Scotland. Not being supplied via middlemen, or retail outlets, our prices are far lower than you would be expected to pay in Bond Street or New York.

With printing and engraving from dies and blocks, most of them of considerable age, you are purchasing a real piece of craftsmanship.

Our gift stationery items make beautiful and unusual presents with that personal touch appreciated by customers of all ages. It is our experience that those who have purchased our gift items have come back to us at regular intervals, either to replenish their stocks, or buy a present for their friends.

This brochure shows some of the stationery range on offer and I hope provides you with an idea of the skills, from engraver to pressman that produce this stationery on presses at least fifty years old.

*Tim Honnor*  
Managing Director Piccolo Press Ltd  
Chairman: British Engraved Stationery Association



### CLOTH COVERED SLIP CASES:



These rigid cases, foiled in gold on the front are covered in a linen cloth finish paper, inside and out. They contain ten single correspondence cards with matching lined envelopes. The cards are light cream (some are white) and are diestamped or letterpress printed with an ornament chosen from our extensive collection of old dies and blocks. Cards can also be letterpress printed with any letter in the alphabet in our "Cloister" initial, or "Chisel" initial lead fonts.

### CARD SLIP CASES:



These cases are lighter than the Cloth Covered Cases and contain eight correspondence cards and matching envelopes. The full choice of ornaments or initials is available.

### BOXED SINGLE CARDS



These boxes contain twenty single correspondence cards with matching lined envelopes. The full choice of ornaments is available.



## ENGRAVED ORNAMENTS



Leaping Salmon (En1-Red)



Fishing Tackle (En2-blue)



Fishing Tackle (En2-green)



Blind Embossed Fish (En3)



Three Small Fish (En4)



Pheasant (En5)



Owl (En6)



Squirrel (En7)



Scottish Thistle (En8-Blind Embossed)



Scottish Thistle (En8-Blue)



Scottish Thistle (En8-Gold)



Elephant (En9)



Single Rose 1 (En10)



Red Rose 2 (En11)



Steam Train (En12)



Race Horses (En13)



Swallows (En14-blue)



Swallows (En14-red)



Medieval Banner (En15- Blue)



Medieval Banner (En15-red)



Celtic 1 (En16)



Celtic 2 (En17)



Antique Printing Press (En18)



Hydraenga (En19)



## LETTERPRESS ORNAMENTS



Horse (Lp1)  
An old "Adana" block



Hare (Lp2)  
An Adana Block



Mouse (Lp3)  
This is a small image - but very endearing



French Postman (Lp4)  
Good fun to have on cards and invitations



Scottish Thistles (Lp5)



English Roses (Lp6)  
Also done in red



Irish Shamrock (Lp7)



Small Fish (Lp8)  
A smaller image - but very discreet!



Bunch of Grapes (Lp9)



Biplanes (Lp10)  
For Biggles fans!



Steam Engines (Lp11)  
And those thwarted "Train Drivers"



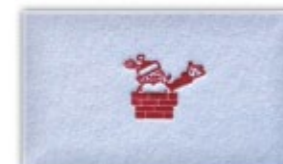
Cricket Bat (Lp12) - An old fashioned  
block of an old fashioned bat!



Acorns (Lp13)  
Nice deboss



Robin (Lp14)



Father Christmas (1) (Lp15)  
Good for Children's "Thank You" letters



Father Christmas (2) (Lp16)  
Or this image of FC



Twin Tree Image (Lp17)  
A very popular letterpress image



Frog (Lp18)  
Hey ho says Roly



Ducks (Lp19)  
Two Gemima Puddle Ducks



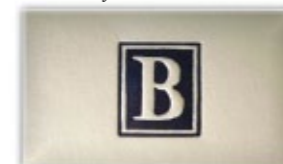
Cow (Lp20)  
Rather a good wood engraving image



Shot Gun (Lp21) - A larger, but beautiful  
image with much detail



Thistle Banner (Lp22)  
Popular with Scots!



"Chisel" Initial (Lp23)  
Choice from all the alphabet in this style



"Cloister" Initial (Lp24)  
Choice from all the alphabet in this style



### PACKS OF "AT HOME" CARDS

(Reference AH)



These packs contain ten good quality "at Home" cards (600gsm) in raised print with matching envelopes. These cards can be used for all social functions that you have at home. With no address, they can also be used when you have moved house!

### CLAN CREST STATIONERY



Piccolo has printing blocks of some ninety of the Scottish Clan Crests. Please ask for details.

### SMALL BLIND EMBOSSED THANK YOU CARDS

(Reference STY)



These smaller folded thank you cards (size 129mm x 89mm) are understated and a perfect "thank you" for any occasion.



### BOXED THANK YOU CARDS

These boxes contain ten folded A6 landscape cards with matching envelopes. Designs available:



TH1 - "Cloister Initial" Blind Embossed Card on 100% cotton card



TH2 - Raspberry Design - Letterpress on 100% cotton card



TH3 - Engravers Shaded with Ivy Ornament - Letterpress 100% cotton



TH4 - Hydraena with Ornament - Letterpress 100% cotton



TH5 - Entwined circles - Letterpress 100% cotton



TH6 - Blind Embossed - Bold Wording - 400gsm card



TH7 - Acorn Design - Letterpress 100% cotton



TH8 - Cloister Initials - Printed (Letterpress) 400gsm



TH9 - Blind Embossed Thistle 100% cotton



TH10 - Blind embossed with circular ornament - Letterpress on 400gsm



TH11 - Custom Made Monogram Card - Letterpress on 400gsm (price on application)



Custom Made Monogram with ivy leaves with blind embossed border on 400gsm (price on application)



### BOXED ENGRAVED FOLDED CARDS

These boxes contain ten folded cards, engraved with ornament on the front, with matching envelopes. Plain inside they can be used for any occasion; or overprinted as a special occasion card or wedding invitation.



Celt1 – Celtic Circle in gold



Celt1 – Celtic Circle in silver



Celt2 – Celtic Swan in gold



Celt3 – Celtic Cranes in gold



Celt4 – Celtic Fish in gold



BA – Baby Announcement cards in blue



Boxed of ten folded cards (Celt3)



Box with folded engraved cards & envelopes



GW – Good Wishes in red



GB/USA Flags – Engraved flags (also available as a single card)



Box of ten folded cards (Celt1)



### BOXED BOOK PLATES

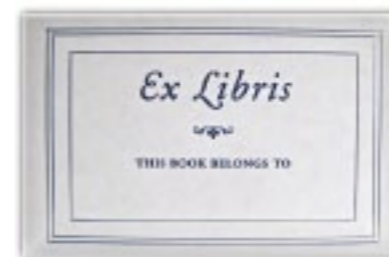
These boxes contain 250 bookplates and are printed by letterpress onto gummed white paper. The plates are landscape (97mm x 67mm) and thus suitable for almost any size of book. With “Ex Libris” and “This books belongs to...”

They are the perfect present for those who wish to personalise their book collection.

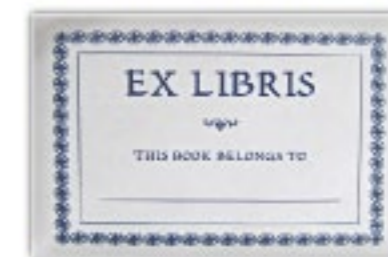
Four designs available:

Garamond – Fleuron – Charles Rennie Mackintosh – Owl

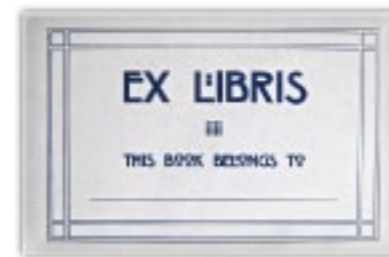
Customised bookplates with your own coat of arms or family crest, can also be ordered.



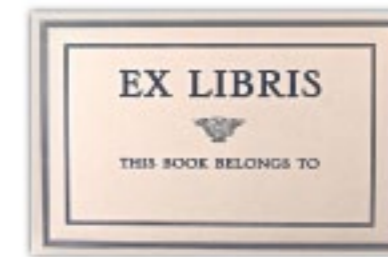
Garamond Bookplate (BP1)



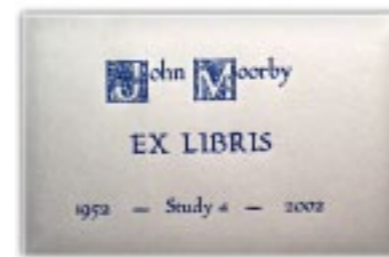
Fleuron Bookplate (BP2)



Charles Rennie Mackintosh Bookplate (BP3)



Owl Bookplate (BP4)



Cloister Design Bookplate - letterpress (BPCD) - please ask for details



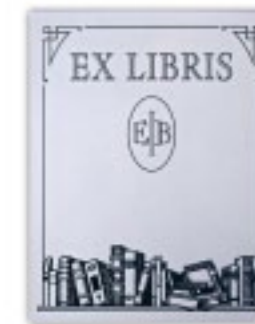
box of 250 gummed owl bookplates



Custom Engraved Bookplate - Please ask for further details



Box of 250 Cloister Initial bookplates



Litho printed bookplates - please ask for details



## ORDERING

This brochure is a “shop window” of the more standard gift stationery items that we supply.

Many of the items can be customised especially for you:

We also are continually adding ornaments and designs so please let us know if you have a special ornament or design in mind.

Please call or e-mail us to discuss.

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