



Decutto typeface specimen
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Decutto

Decutto is a neo-grotesque that packs the Marionette formula and some blackletter ideas into a low-contrast sans serif design. Its name plays on the phrases “off cut” and “cut to” which express the key feature – the contemporary legible letter shape is decorated with cut carved edges and counters, giving the typeface crisp and simplistic look, like that of an old minted coin.

The letter shape has pronounced features of the William Dwiggin’s M-formula that makes the overall texture sharper and creates some visual contrast between the rounded outer black shape and the squared inner white counter shape. This simplification makes the text clear and sharp at a small body size and somewhat mannered at a heading size. The typeface also received some features of blackletter, such as diagonal calligraphic strokes in uppercases, a modest triangular serif in the upper left corner of lowercases, and thickening at the end of the ascenders and descenders.

Header – Decutto Medium, 70 pt
Body text – Decutto Regular, 24 pt



Edward II of England

Edward II (25 April 1284 – 21 September 1327), also called Edward of Caernarfon, was King of England from 1307 until he was deposed in January 1327. The fourth son of Edward I, Edward became the heir to the throne following the death of his older brother Alphonso. Beginning in 1300, Edward accompanied his father on campaigns to pacify Scotland, and in 1307 he was knighted in a grand ceremony at Westminster Abbey.

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