



For all your
 "American
 Cheese slice"- &
 "crying skunk in
 parts"-related
 letterpress
 printing
 needs.

Look!! Here's your unusual letterpress
 blocks invitation to joy: a collage mini-zine

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ZineBakery.com/homemade
 Hand Pie (quarter-size zine) #1
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Unusual Letterpress Blocks



Covers background:
 "list of parts for
 American Standrad
 Dodge Picker" copper
 printing plate

a collage mini-zine
 (Zine Bakery Homemade:
 Hand Pie #1)



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Just a lil zine of **odd letterpress blocks** (= illustrations/text mounted on a block of wood, to be inked & pressed into paper using a printing press) I encountered while searching Ebay for letterpress things.



All images are screenshots of Ebay.com for-sale items w/o stated creators; digitally horizontally-flipped for legibility.

Windowshop with me!

Search ebay.com for "letterpress block" + keyword. You can use page CSS to flip all images on a page for legible viewing. E.g. on Firefox, Right-click > Inspect > Style Editor > scroll to last CSS file > paste in the following at the end of the file:

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img {transform: scaleX(-1);}
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Letterpress blocks+type are designed reflected, so when they are inked & pressed into paper, the correct image shows.



Leaving this one flipped because lol (ah!). Thought the smarmy skull paired well.



No idea what's going on below (sawed a leg off horse, quit?). Many confusing print blocks can be improved by adding the Universal New Yorker cartoon caption ("Christ, what an asshole!")



Large (6"x3") block, intended use a mystery. Close up (above) shows that "DEAD_DEAD_DEAD" is printed repeatedly on the silver bits (???) Can't decide if this girl silhouette is creepier when unlit vs. tilted so skull-hole dots are still visible over eyes and mouth. I'm sure it started out as a lovely image?

