LOOK!!

HERE'S YOUR

Unusual Letterpress Blocks

Invitation to Joy

for the prevention of BACTERIAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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INFORMATION

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:

img {transform: scaleX(-1);}

Letterpress blocks+type are designed reflected, so when they are inked & pressed into paper, the correct image shows.

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NO

YES

Here's A Proposition

Let's Discuss It

Presents

O.

One rumor you can spread

...it's the extra glass of....MILK

HYGENIC (OFF RIDGE)   HYGENIC (ON RIDGE)   PARTIAL RIDGE   NO RIDGE

You're News and we're glad to read about YOU

VOID IF DETACHED

CURSES!

PEP

OK Everybody

... Let's Look Facts in the Face!

LOOK

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

PAUL REVERE, HERO OF THE REVOLUTION, AND IN ADDITION TO HIS MANY ABILITIES WAS ALSO A DENTIST!
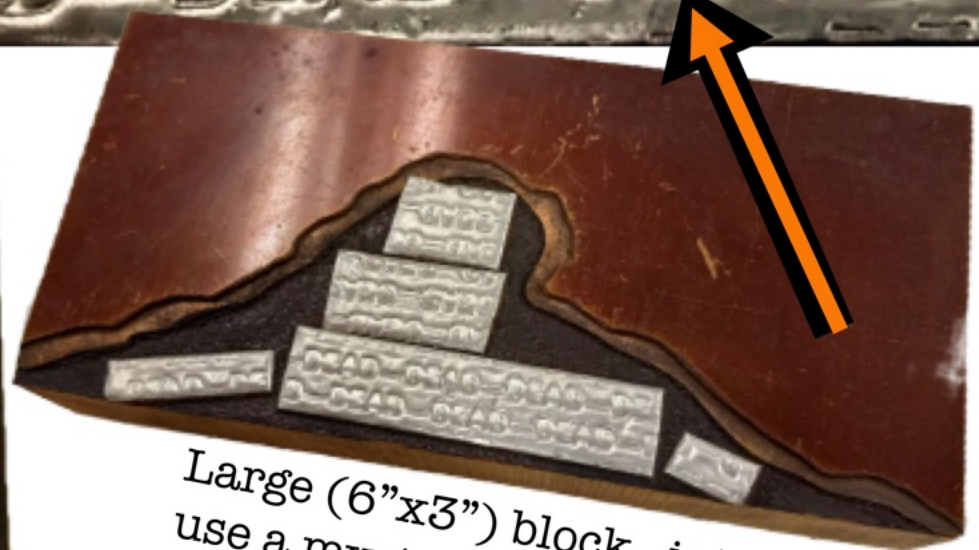
YA GOTTA MAKE CALLS

IF YA WANNA GET RESULTS!

OUCH! OUCH!
DO NOT DROP ME DO NOT DROP ME

Is an excellent judge!!

ELECTRIFYING HISTORY

DEAD_DEAD_DEAD_DE
DEAD_DEAD_DEAD_

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 visble over eyes and mouth. I'm sure it started out as a lovely image?

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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!")

I QUIT!

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ZineBakery.com/homemade

Hand Pie (quarter-size zine) #1

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HAM

Virginia

YOU SEE—
IT WAS THIS WAY—

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