Wax Theatre

Candle flames and lancet arches.

SPECIMEN · 2026

THE IDEA



A dark Art Nouveau display face after the lettering of the Vienna Secession: monoline, candle-flame rounds and lancet arches, high-waisted capitals over a low, condensed lowercase.

THE STYLES

THIN

Phantasmagoria

LIGHT

Phantasmagoria

REGULAR

Phantasmagoria

MEDIUM

Phantasmagoria

IN USE

THE WAX THEATRE

Figures of the condemned, by gaslight, every evening from the first of November.

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Phantasmagoria

TEXT SIZES

14 PT

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24 PT

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OPENTYPE FEATURES

TABULAR FIGURES

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FRACTIONS

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SUPERIORS · INFERIORS

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CASE-SENSITIVE FORMS

[MIDNIGHT] ¿QUÉ? «NOX» [MIDNIGHT] ¿QUÉ? «NOX»

LIGATURES

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384 CHARACTERS

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

The bells of the old abbey toll at midnight.

FRANÇAIS

Les cloches de la vieille abbaye sonnent à minuit.

DEUTSCH

Die Glocken der alten Abtei läuten um Mitternacht.

ESPAÑOL

Las campanas de la vieja abadía doblan a medianoche.

SVENSKA

Det gamla klostrets klockor ringer vid midnatt.

POLSKI

Dzwony starego opactwa biją o północy.

ČEŠTINA

Zvony starého opatství zvoní o půlnoci.

MAGYAR

A régi apátság harangjai éjfélkor szólnak.

ROMÂNĂ

Clopotele vechii abații bat la miezul nopții.

TÜRKÇE

Eski manastırın çanları gece yarısı çalar.