Suomi Type Foundry

Name:

Tubby

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Variants: 3

Book, Italic, Swash Italic.

Character set:

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Tubby Swash Italic sample:

“Quality of this pictoresque, stylish new typeface can be described as finely tuned.”

Tubby family 16/20 points:

Johann Gensfleisch zum Gutenberg **is credited with invention of the movable type in Strassbourg between 1445 and 1452, when he published the 42-line bible. That we can all agree on, even though the principle of printing was invented earlier.**

But the most interesting question is: ***was the technique he used in that 42-line bible the same technique we have used all the way to the middle of 19th century?*** **Because recent discoveries made in Strassbourg suggest that Gutenberg in fact manufactured the glyphs using many smaller parts to create letters instead of making actual solid type faces.**

So, was Gutenberg the father of type design?