

At HistoricType.com, our goal is to document and contextualize letters and type on historic signs, broadsides, and buildings.

Please submit images that help us meet this goal. And tell us as much about the letters and type as you can. **The only required (\*) information is the country the letters/type lives (lived) in and what the sign says (said)...** but we hope you can tell us more.

If you don't know the information requested, just leave it as "unknown." Others can log in and update "unknown" tags.

*Image size and format: we prefer files 1600 x 1200 or larger. Smaller images will be accepted, but higher resolution images allow researchers to zoom in and view the details of form and materials. Please upload RGB, JPEG files only.*

## Transcribe the sign: what does it say? (\*Required)

## Anything else you'd like others to know about this sign/lettering?

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An image database and journal dedicated to documenting and contextualizing letters and type on historic signs, broadsides, and buildings -- exploring their role in history, design, and society.

## Submit an Image

*You'll be asked to select your image, answer a few questions, choose a license, and then submit it to our database.*

 

Tell us about the letters and type

### Location of Sign

Country (\*Required)

City

State/Province

### Time Period

Century

Decade

### Type Style (check all that apply)

- Art Deco
- Geometric
- Sans Serif
- Slab Serif
- Other
- Decorative
- Script
- Serif
- Unknown

### Materials and Methods (check all that apply)

- Electric
- Ghost Sign
- Inlaid
- Mosaic
- Painted
- Stone
- Tile
- Other
- Engraved
- Glass
- Metal
- Neon
- Plastic
- Terrazzo
- Unknown

### Purpose (check all that apply)

- Advertisement
- Identification
- Way-finding
- Other
- Enforcement
- Information
- Unknown