

Roundhand or Engrossers Script

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Roundhand is one of the main styles used by engrossers today. It can be appropriately used for any occasion; it fits in with other styles very well. It is an old style dating back many hundreds of years and has a very promising future. It has beauty, strength and can be written fairly fast. Of course the finest Styles of script or lettering are not done very rapidly. The more one speeds up the less accurate the work will be.

Many customers select script as it seems to appeal to them. Few styles contain the combination of delicacy and strength as shown in good script.

Good script must contain certain uniform qualities such as slant of shaded down strokes. It takes considerable practice to acquire the necessary skill to write a script page that is uniform.

The paper is held in the same position as for ordinary writing. The position of the paper is changed more often in script than for ordinary writing.

Be sure that you have a good oblique penholder. Keep the pen held level so that both tines of the nib receive an even pressure. Slant the pen in the same direction as the shades. That is important if you are to get smooth edges.

Always rule head and base guide lines. All good engrossers rule guide lines for page work. It is foolish to try it without them.

Get a good outfit and follow these lessons. You will enjoy it and find you can use script to good advantage on many occasions