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A Biographical Dictionary

Containing An Historical Account Of All The Engravers, From The Earliest Period Of The Art Of Engraving To The Present Time; And A Short List Of Their Most Esteemed Works. ... To Which Is Prefixed, an Essay On The Rise And Progress Of The Art Of Engraving, Both On Copper And On Wood. ...

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Table I.

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T A B L E I.

*The Explanation of the Initial Letters used by the Engravers contained in
this Volume.*

The first Letter, when there are two Initials, if the second be not an S. or an F. is usually the Baptisimal Name; the second Letter therefore must be referred to, and often the third, where there are three or more Letters. The first Letters are placed as nearly alphabetical under each general second Letter, as the nature of the Arrangement would admit of.

Initial Marks omitted Table I. in the First Volume.

- D. B. The supposed mark of Solomon Bernard
I. B. F. John Bonnart, fecit.
R. E. Renold Elstracke.

H.

- H. B. A. Mark attributed to the elder Holbein. See the second Table.
H. S. John Van Huchtenberg sculpit. See the second Table.
E. H. Elias Hainzelman.
E. V. H. Efias Van Huls fecit.
E. V. H. F. Hans, or John Holbein the younger. Henry Hondius used the initials
H. H. H. H.
HANS HOLB. Hieronymus, or Jerom Van Hensberg.
H. V. H. John Daniel Herz.
I. D. H. Lambert Hopfer.
L. H. Nicholas Hopfer.
N. H. Peter Hus.
P. H. Stephen Heller.
S. N. H. Wenceslaus Hollar.
W. H.

I.

- A. D. J. Antoine de Jacquart.
A. D. I. F. Bartholomew Jamitzer, Balthazar Jenckel, used these initials; but
B. I. they are generally placed upon a small tablet, with the date, as 1568.
C. I. Christopher Jegher: he frequently added a small knife to those initials.
G. I. Christopher Jamitzer sometimes used these initials. See the second
G. D. I. Table.
K. D. I. Karel du Jardin.
K. DV. I. Peter Isselbourg.
P. I. Wenceslas Jamitzer. See also the second Table.
W. I. Lucas Jacobs of Leyden. See the second Table.
L.

A. K.



K.

A. K.	Andrea Kohl.
E. K.	Eberhard Kiefer.
I. K.	James Kerver, also Jaques Kobel.
I. I. K. <i>sculp.</i>	John James Kleinschmidt sculpsit.
L. K.	
L. K. F.	Lucas Kilian, of Augsburg, fecit. Louis Krug used the initials L. K., divided by a cup or ewer.
L. K. A. F.	
P. K.	Peter Kints.
W. K.	
W. K. F.	Wolfgang Kilian, of Augsburg, fecit. See the second Table.
W. K. A. F.	
T. V. K.	
T. V. K. fe.	Theodore Van Kessel fecit. See the second Table.

L.

L. C. I.	Gasper or Casper Luyken.
A. L. P. I.	G. Antonio Licinio Pordonone, inventor.
C. L.	Claude Lombart.
C. P. L.	Christian Philip Lindeman.
G. L.	Gerard Laireffe. See the second Table.
G. L. F.	
Giovanni Lo. F.	Giovanni Lanfranco fecit.
H. L.	Hans, or John Liefrinck.
H. v. L.	H. van Lochom.
I. L.	John Lievens; also John Lightbody; also John Luyken.
J. Lond.	
J. Londer fe.	John Van Londerfel fecit.
L. LL. F.	
L. Lo. F.	Laurentius, or Lorenzo Lolli fecit.
Laur. Lol.	
M. L.	Michael Lucensis. See the second Table.
N. L.	
N. L. F.	Nicholas de Larmessin. See the second Table. Nicholas Lassaeus used both these marks.
P. D. L.	Peter de Laer, called Bamboccio.
S.	
S. F.	
S. fecit.	
Stephanus.	Stephanus de Laulne fecit.
T. de l.	Thomas de Leeuw.

M.

M.	Matthew Merian. See the second Table.
A. M.	The mark attributed to Andrea Murano; but probably there never was any engraver of that name.
B. M. ΛΛΛ· or B. M. VVV.	Marks attributed to Bernard Malpucci.
C. M.	
C. Mel.	Claude Mellan. The initials C. M. were also used by Conrad Meyer, and by Cosmo Mogali.
Cl. Mell.	
COR. MET.	Cornelius Metenfis.
D. M. F.	Daniel Manaser faciebat.

I. M.



I. M.	John Munier.
I. M.	
I. V. M.	
Ifrahel V. M.	All these letters, formed in the ancient Gothic style, are the marks of
Ifrahel V. M.	Ifrahel Van Mecheln.
tzu Boecholt.	
T. M.	Theodore Matham sculpit.
T. M. sculp.	
A. V.	Agostino de Musis of Venice, commonly called Agostino Veneziano, or, in English, Agustine the Venetian.

N.

N. F.	Michael Natalis faciebat.
B. M. N.	Balthazer Meneius Nimecius.
P. N. fec.	
P. Na.	
P. Na. fec.	Peter Nagel fecit. See the second Table.

P.

A. P. S.	All these letters, formed in the ancient Gothic style, are the marks of
	Abbas Primaticcio sculpit. The interpretation of these initials is a matter of supposition only.
AND. P.	
And. P. in. etfec.	Andrea Podessta, inven. et fecit.
B. P.	The supposed marks of Baptista Parmensis, the F. as usual standing
B. P. F.	for fecit.
B. P.	Giovanni Batista Pittoni. He also signs his name at length in this
Batista P. V. F.	manner, Johannes Baptista Pitonus Vicentinus fecit.
B. P. V. I.	
BAL. SEN.	Baldassare Peruzzi.
E. P.	Elias Porzel. See the second Table.
G. P.	George Peham.
G. P. inv. et fecit.	Gajeto Piccina.
I. P.	
I. le P.	John le Pautre. The initials I. P. were also used by John Percelles.
L. P.	
L. P. R.	Lucas Pennis Romanus. See the second Table.
L. P. f.	Leo Pallavicini faciebat.
P. P.	Peter Perna.
S. P.	
S. P. F.	Stephen du Perac faciebat. Sylvius Pomareda used the same initials.

Q.

H. Q.	Hubert Quellinus.
G. D. L. Q.	Guillaume, or William de la Quewellerie.

R.

R.	Marc da Ravenna. See the second Table.
R. B. T. A.	
ROBETTA	Robetta.

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RVP.



RVP. P.	fecit.	Prince Rupert. See the second Table.
C. R.		Charles Remshard.
G. R. F.		Guido Rheni Bononiensis faciebat.
G. R. B. F.		
I. R.		John de Ram.
I. M. R. F.		
M. R. IN.		J. Mauro Rovare.
L. R.		Lubert Rust
L. R. F.		L. Richer fecit.
M. R.		Matthew Ram.
P. R.		P. Raefus. Paul Ritter also used the same initials.
P. Rol.		
P. Rol. fe.		Peter Rollos fecit.

S.

A. S.		A. Sallarts. See the second Table.
B. S.		Balthazer Silvius.
C. S. B.		Charles Scretta Bohemus.
C. N. S.		Cornelius Nicholas Schurtz.
E. S.		Elias Schafhauser.
E. S. F.		Elizabeth Sirani fecit. The initials S. F. I. professor Christ reads
S. F. I.		
G. V. S.		Sirani Figlivola inventrice.
H. S.		George Van Scheindel.
J. S.		Hans, or John Schroder, with the date 1601. Hercules Septimus used
I. S.		the same initials, and usually added the date, as H. S. 1558.
L. S.		John Saenredam. John Swelinck used the same initials.
M. S.		Just Sadeler. Also John Saenredam. Also John Stevens, with the
M. V. S.		date 1585.
P. S.		Lambert Schwabe, or Suavius.
P. S.		Mattheus Schaffnaburgensis.
S. F.		Matthew Van Somer.
P. S. F.		Peter Stent.
P. S. de E.		
P. L. S.		P. Saltzburger faciebat.
R. S.		Pietro Stefanoni fecit.
V. S.		Peter Schubert de Ehrenberg.
V. S. F.		Peter le Sueur the younger.
V. S. I. F.		Raphael Sadeler.
VES. ST. I. FE.		Ventura Salimbini. Valentin Sezenius used the same initials.
V. L. S.		Vespasiano inven. et fecit.
W. S.		Vincent le Sueur.
		William Swidde.

T.

A. T.		Anthony Tempesta.
Gio. Ma. T.		Giovanni Maria Tamburino.
I. T. F.		John Thufel. Jaques Troschel used the same initials.
M. T. 1541.		Martin Treu.
P. T.		P. Troschel.
P. T. 1685.		Pompilio Tito.

Phil.



Phil. Th.
T. V. T.

Philip Thomassin.
Theodore Van Thulden.

V.

B. V. F.	Bernard Vaillant fecit.
Æ. V.	
E. V.	
E. V. V.	Esaias vanden Veldt. See the second Table.
F. V. F.	Francesco Villamena fecit. See the second Table.
H. V.	Henry Ulrich.
L. V. V.	Lucas Van Uden.

W.

W.	Wenceslaus. See the second Table.
A. W.	
A. W. fe.	Anthony Waterloo. See the second Table.
F. V. W.	
F. V. W. fecit.	Francis Vanden Wyngaerde fecit.
HE. W.	Hans, or John Weyer.
HI. W.	
HI. W. F.	
IHERONI-	
MVS. W. f.	
I. Wa. fe.	Jaques Wagner fecit.
I. W. F.	
I. H. W. F.	John Wierix.
IH. W. Æ. 17.	John Warner.
N. W.	Nicholas Welbronner. Nicholas Weyer used the same initials.
S. W.	Samuel Weishun.
T. W.	
T. M. W.	Telman Van Wesel.

Z.

B. Z.	Bernard Zan.
P. de Z. fec.	Paul de Zetter fecit. See the second Table.