

handpress printer must 'find out for himself' (as the poet Charles Olson translates Herodotus's term *historiē*), and the resources of the Alexander Turnbull Library are particularly helpful in this regard. In this finding out for oneself, the craftsman with sufficient courage, foresight, information and endurance, can serve himself, his craft and the wider community in a way which can be seen by anyone as authentic, as a way of care, as a way of relating to materials, workmanship, and his world, which is worthy of the attention of all of us.

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