

For Sale: Vandercook Universal III printing press, model 219, serial #20803.

This proof press was bought brand new in 1949 by Johnson Printing Company of San Francisco. The press was subsequently bought by the company's foreman, engraver and finisher, Glenn Gasaway, and moved to the Mendocino Art Center where it was used occasionally by an artist, Paula Gray, and a poet and printer, Theresa Whitehill. Ms. Whitehill organized a complete repair of all electrical and mechanical functions and had it painted black with red trim. After construction of a building just for the press at Mr. Gasaway's residence, the press was moved to his home in Philo where it is now.

An outstanding feature of this machine is its adjustable bed which can handle sheets up to 18" x 24"

with a range of adjustment of 0.240" which allows for subtle variations in type imprint and plates of various thicknesses to be used. New rollers were recently purchased but not used.

Mr. Gasaway, who learned his trade from his father, who was a printer in Springfield, Illinois, is now 91 and hopes the next owner will cherish this magnificent machine as much as he has. He is asking \$15,000 or best offer.

A 24 drawer type case full of type is also available.

Thank you for your consideration of this offer.

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