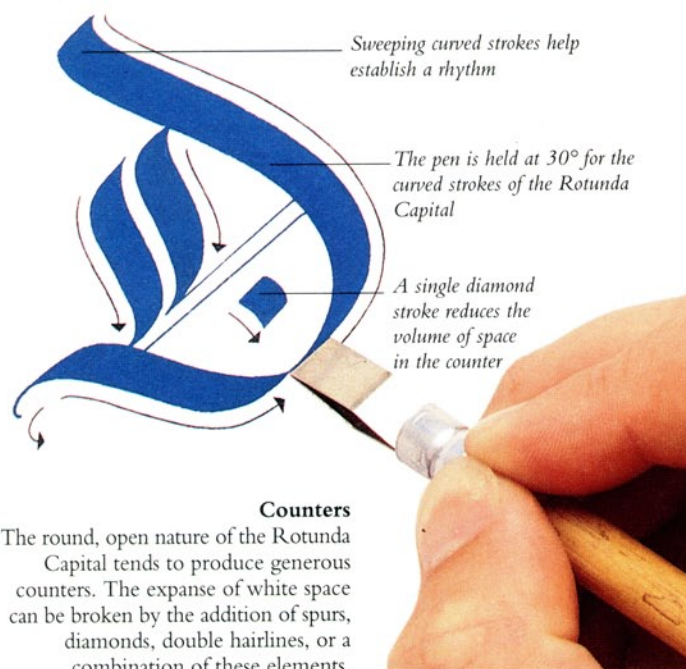


Rotunda Capitals

THE STRUCTURE OF the Rotunda Capital is less clearly defined than the minuscule (pp. 86–87). Both single and double stem capitals can be used; historically, they were often combined with Lombardic Capitals (pp. 64–65). The double stem capitals shown here have been taken from a number of sources and should be regarded only as guide for individual interpretations. As with the Rotunda minuscules, a “double ductus” applies, with all curved strokes drawn with the pen at 30°, and the remaining strokes drawn with the pen at the horizontal.



The feet are outlined and filled in with the corner of the nib

Alternative form of M

In this form of M, the double stroke is in the centre of the letter and a large sweeping stroke has been incorporated. The volume of space in the counter has been reduced by the double hairline.

The gap between the two stem strokes should be about half a pen width

