



TYPE SPECIMEN

Hobbit

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Kobata is an experimental typeface based on some simple rules:

- 1) The only possible shapes are rectangles and circles.
- 2) Rectangles can't touch each other on their sides to create more complex shapes, they can only meet by their corners.
- 3) Circles are the only shape of which the size can be optically corrected by diverting from the 50x50 UPM grid.

If you want to modify and/or develop this typeface, please follow this rules.

72 pts

Data Syntax (With Dataplex)

48 pts

Ryoji Ikeda, 2007

24 pts

Quick fox jumps nightly above wizard. A very bad quack might jinx zippy fowls.

16 pts - too small!

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Regular

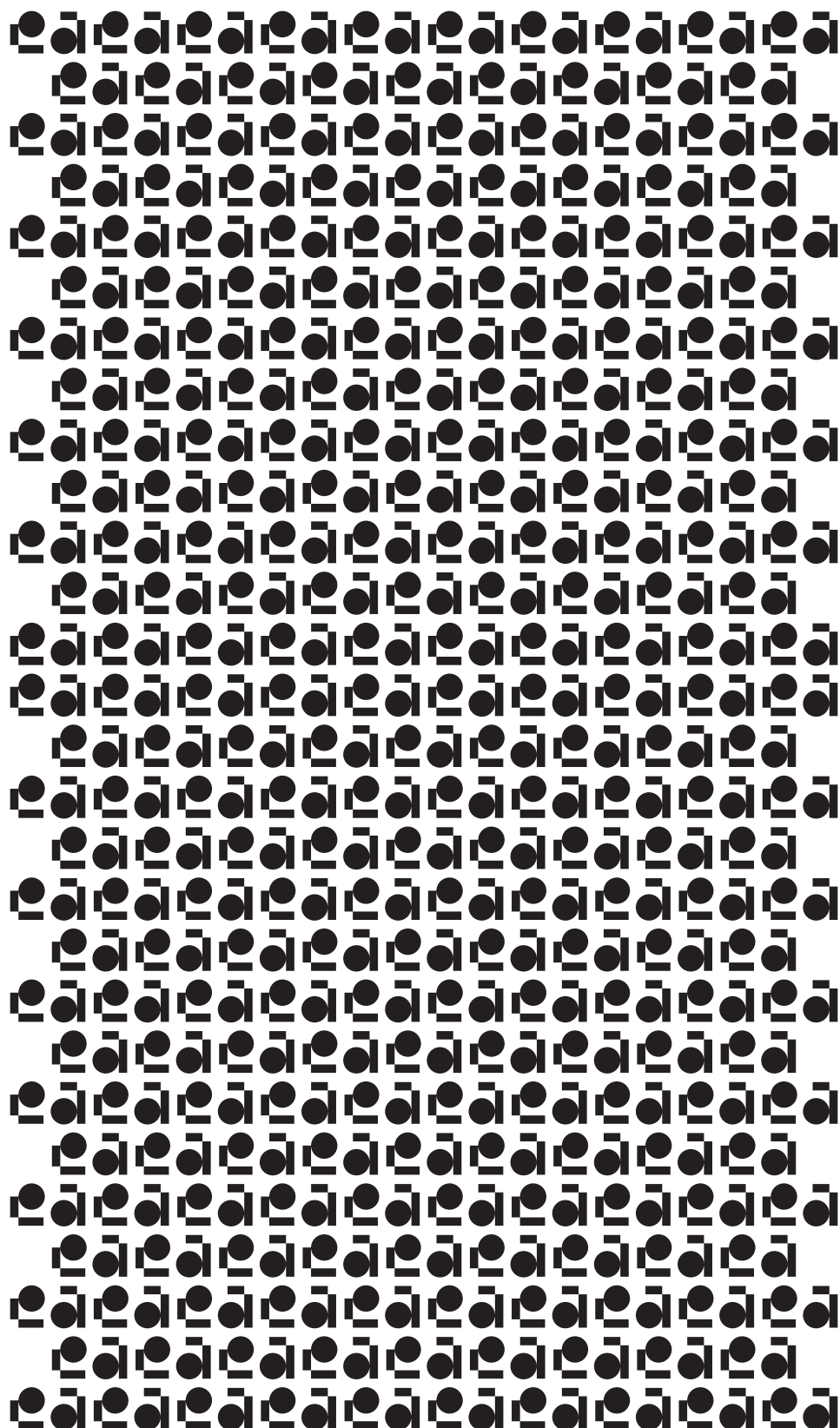
48 pts



Yoshitaka Amano
Hospodářský dvůr
Formenverwandler
Terra Australis Incognita
Calderón de La Barca
Sacco & Vanzetti
Ryūnosuke Akutagawa
Ludwig A.F. Röhrscheid
Strašnice - Praha
Tamaracite
Barazoku

Regular

36 pts



Regular

48 pts

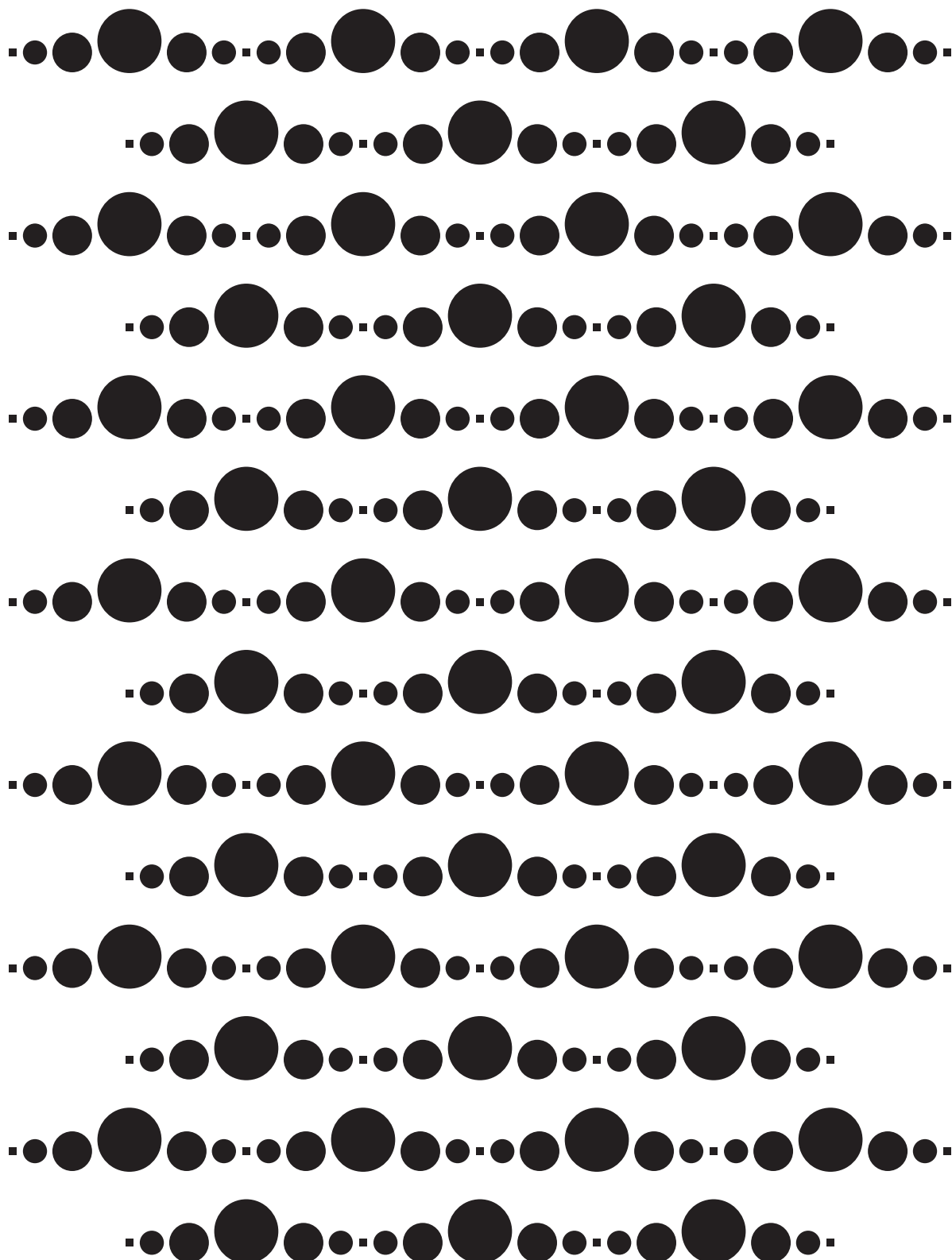


Gathering the rains
of summer,
How swift it is
Mogami River.

Bashō

Regular

36 pts



Regular

72 pts



Summer shower
Beats the heads
Of carp

Shiki

38 pts

[illegible]

Sold



72 pts

The space
between

48 pts

Joanna Growl, 1981

24 pts - too small!

Joyeux, ivre, fatigué, le nez qui pique,
Clown Harry skie dans l'ombre.

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Sold

100 pts, 80 pts



GRABKING

NEWS:

Rogue

factions over

Manhattan.

Bold

80 pts



Spring rain

The frogs' bellies

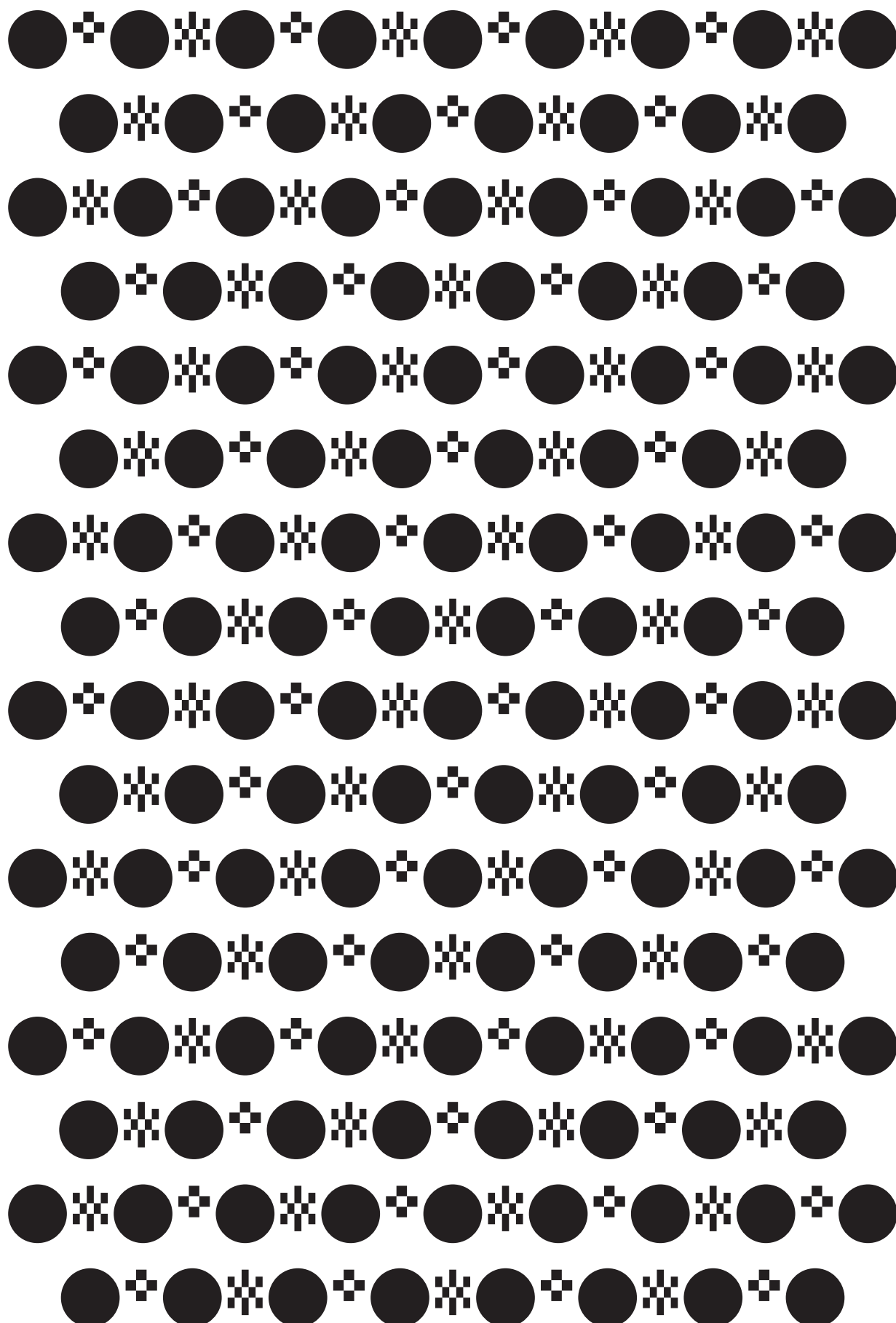
Aren't yet wet

Evson



8.6

36 pts



Sold

48 pts



Nowhere to go;
The dwellings of ants
In the summer rain.

Gyōdai

Sold - glyphset

[illegible]



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