

Font : Eel Spear. Family name : Eel  
 Foundry : Atlas. Weight : Extra bold  
 Keywords : 1800s, decorative, iron, eels, fishing, Fenland, spears, trident, glaive, serif, estuary, river, Wapping, Ely.

CRY TO IT NUNCLE  
 AS THE  
 COCKNEY DID  
 TO THE EELS

The fool talking to King Lear -ACT I,SCENE IV of KING LEAR  
 by William Shakespeare

ANGUILLA  
 (LINNAEUS, 1758)  
 JELLIED EELS  
 PIE & MASH & LIQUOR  
 CRITICALLY ENDANGERED SPECIES

# atlantic eel

CHARACTER MAP

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A decorative display typeface designed by Jake Tilson Studio inspired by the Atlantic eel - *Anguilla anguilla*.

Font : Atlantic eel - East. Family name : Eel  
 Foundry : Atlas. Weight : bold  
 Keywords : anguilla, sargasso, jellied, bisato, eel pie, cursive, non flowing script, swash, lagoon, Kantei-ryu, Kabuki.

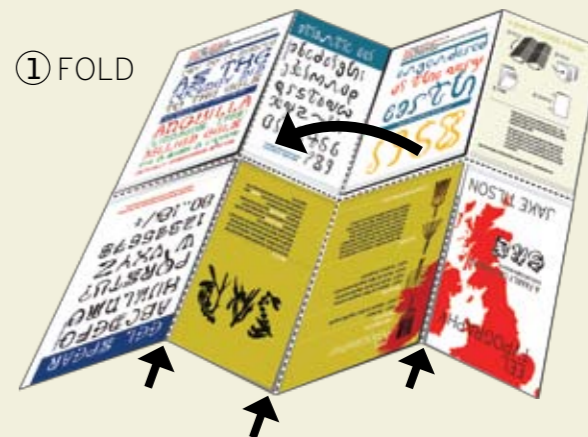
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 east

Cogan's Haven of Health. Ed 1612, p 143.

Decorative flourishes in yellow.

## A BIND-IT-YOURSELF BOOK

① FOLD



② FOLD



③ STAPLE



④ TRIM

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EEL SPEAR  
 CHARACTER MAP  
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A decorative display typeface designed by Jake Tilson Studio - inspired by eel spears from Europe and North America.

Release two  
 Eels from the Pacific are generally thinner and shorter than eels from the Atlantic. Japanese eels, *Anguilla japonica*, are thought to spawn near the seamounts in the West Mariana Ridge south of Japan. They have a similar life cycle to that of eels that spawn in the Sargasso Sea.  
 The typeface Pacific Eel North will use the slender *Anguilla japonica* as a starting point for a light weight eel font.  
 The typeface Pacific Eel West takes it form from the giant mottled eel - *Anguilla marmorata*.  
 The last typeface in the Eel family font is Sargasso which is inspired by Sargassum, the seaweed that grows in the Sargasso Sea.



EEL  
 TYPOGRAPHY  
 FONT FAMILY: EEL  
 Release one  
 Font 1 - Eel Spear.  
 Font 2 - Atlantic Eel East, *Anguilla anguilla*.  
 Release two  
 Font 3 - Atlantic Eel West, *Anguilla rostrata*.  
 Font 4 - Pacific Eel North, *Anguilla japonica*.  
 Font 5 - Pacific Eel West, *Anguilla marmorata*.  
 Font 6 - Sargasso, Sargassum.  
 EEL SPEARS  
 The rather barbaric method of catching eels using barbed spears was practised in Europe and North America. Some spears merely snag an eel which can then be kept alive and taken to market, other spears impale their prey. Some spears are saw toothed others have hooks, barbs and blades. Most are made from wrought iron and called a *glaive*, or *greave*.  
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