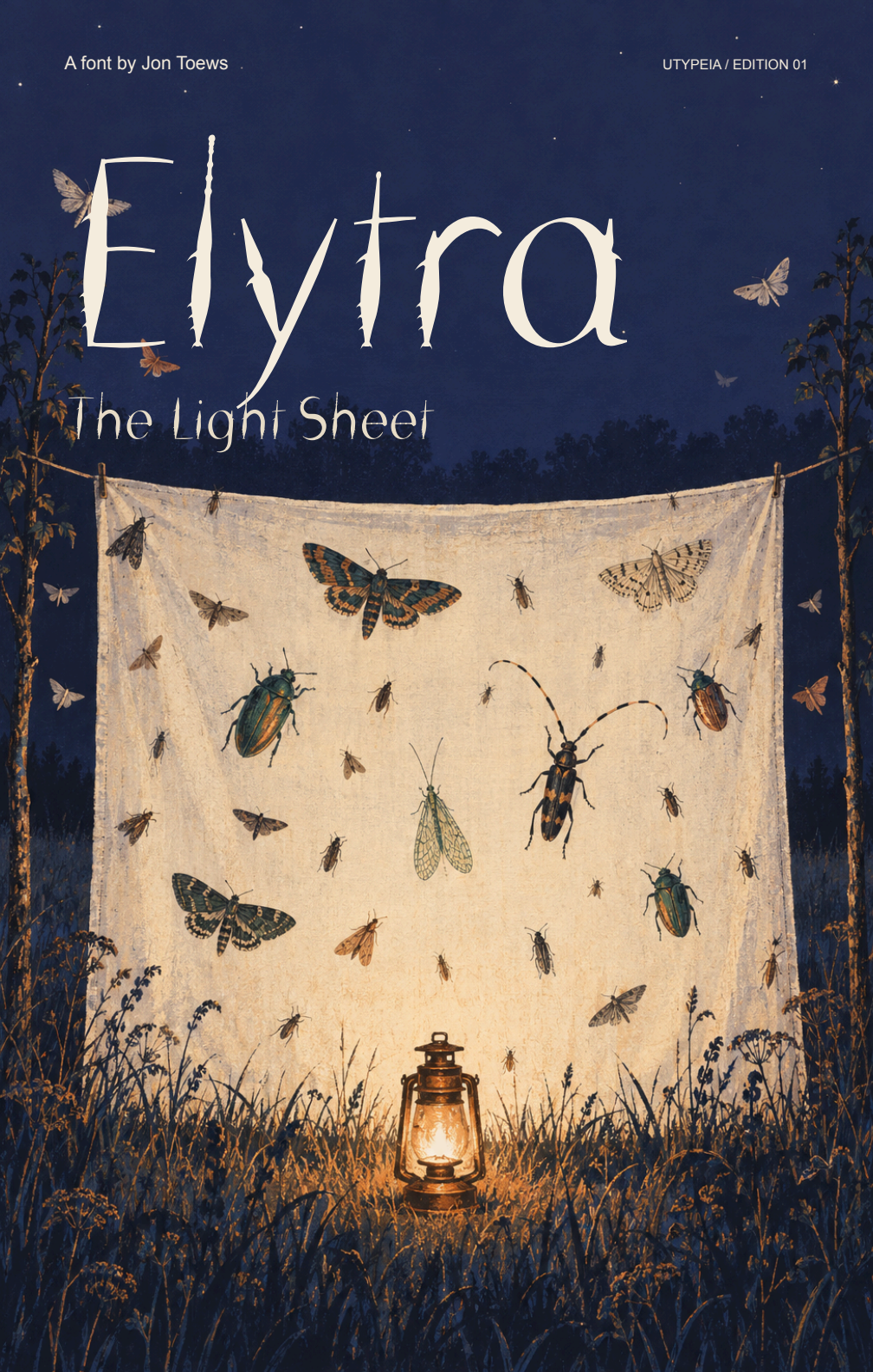
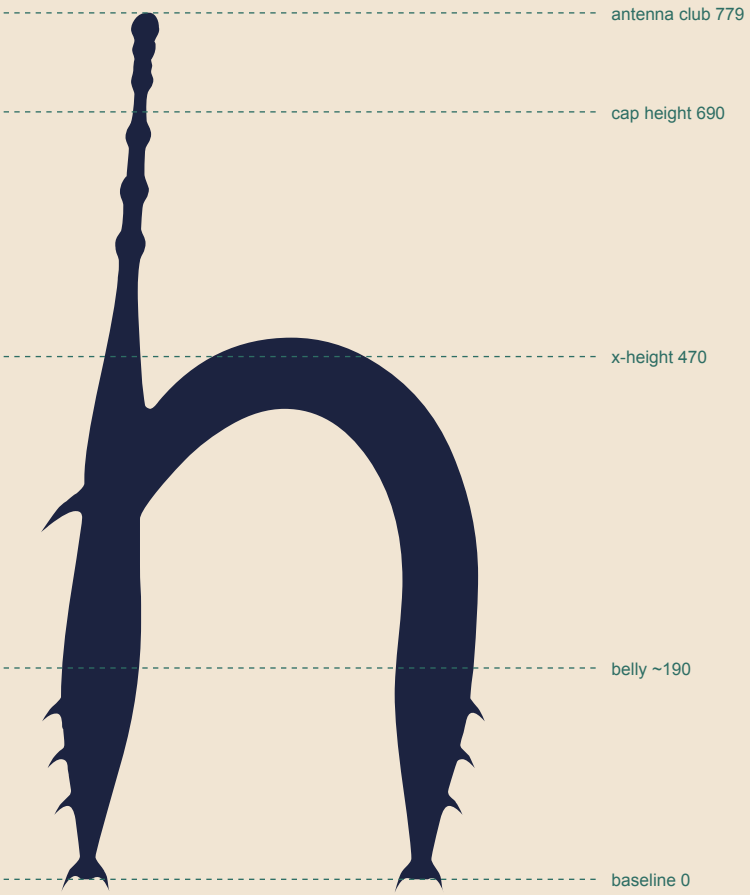
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Elytra

The Light Sheet





Spindle, knee, spur, claw.

Every stroke is drawn with one tool: a smooth centre line whose width follows its position along the line, swelling at a belly near 190 units and tapering to hair at each end. Stems pinch at a knee, carry a curved spur and three raked spines, and stand on a pair of hooked claws. Ascenders thin into beads and finish in a three-bead club.

elytra (n.)

The hardened front wings of a beetle: two cases that lift apart so the folded flying wings can open beneath.

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Round letters are cut like wing cases on a lean: thick on the diagonal, pinched to a hair at the apex, with a tooth on the shoulder.





BEADED ANTENNA

segmented hair, three-bead club



SPUR AND SPINES

thorn at the knee, spines below



SHOULDER TOOTH

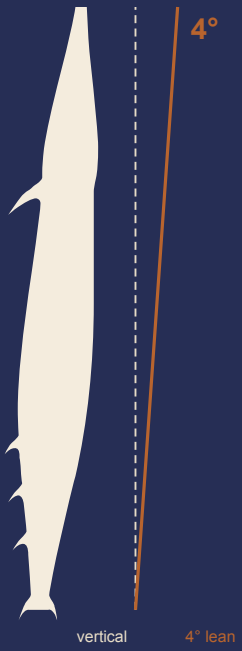
two stacked bowls, one spine



HINGE AND BURR

a notch where segments meet

Arms and legs of v w x y z k K are leaf-shaped, joined at hair tips.
Feet that stand free on the baseline end in a pair of claws.



Four degrees forward.

Every glyph leans four degrees, as if each letter were mid-step. The lean is drawn into the outlines; the italic angle stays at 0, so no slant is applied by software.

things that fly at dusk

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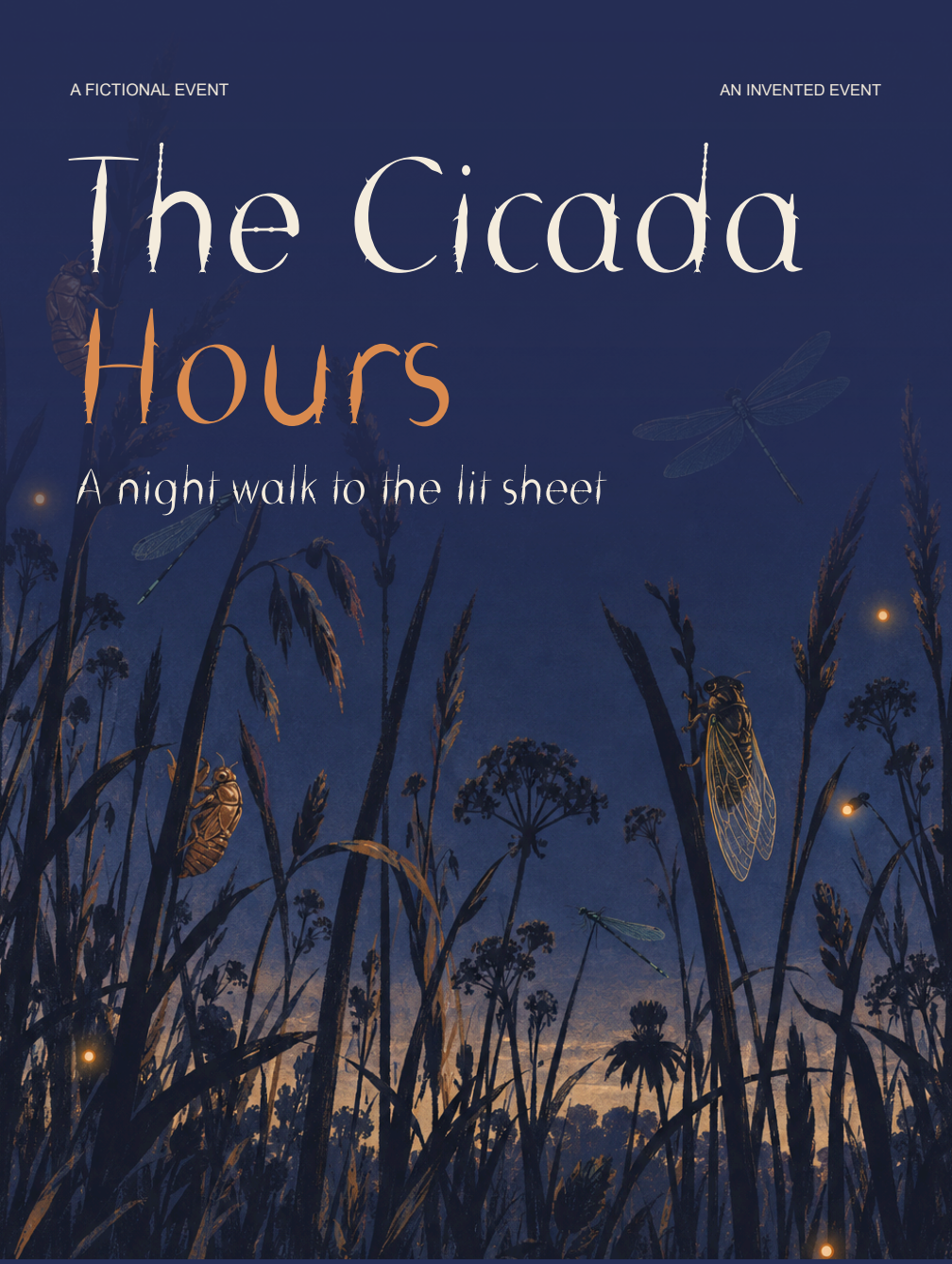
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A FICTIONAL EVENT

AN INVENTED EVENT

The Cicada Hours

A night walk to the lit sheet



Friday 21 June · 9:40 pm

Meet at Gate 3 — bring a torch

Case 17 — Coleoptera

Jewel beetle — No. 041
Käfer / Scarabée / Escarabajo

Long-horn — No. 058
Bockkäfer / Longicorne

Cicada — No. 112
Cigale / Cigarra / Zikade

Firefly — No. 127
Glühwürmchen / Luciérnaga

Dragonfly — No. 133
Libellule / Libélula

Latin-1 accents are drawn as leaves: ä é ç ñ ü õ.

ELYTRA REGULAR / VERSION 1.300

Everything on the sheet

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