

This, ladies and gentlemen, is a keys, the Hobun has three thousand; | We have stated that the machine is picture of the only Japanese the Americana prints a total of 84 complicated but really it is simplicity typewriter in captivity. It is known characters, and the Hobun nearly itself - you merely learn the as the "Hobun" typewriter. It in- four thousand. Then again, anyone Japanese language and a few thouhabits the offices of Shanghai, Tokio can operate the American variety sand of ideographic Chinese characand other Oriental cities; is quite but how many of our stenos could run ters; familiarize yourself with the harmless but somewhat difficult to a Hobun, with its thousands of keys Hobun's three thousand keys, acquire control. It is more complicated than and hundreds of levers. mastery over its multiplicity of levers the Theory of Relativity, runs as It has (as we suspected) a unique and then - go ahead and type. smoothly as a tank crossing the key-board arrangement. In fact, it Rockies and makes more noise than has no key-board at all. The type is The specimen shown above was a duet by a boiler factory and a arranged face upward and serves the captured by Canadian Pacific officials dual purpose of key-board and in China and now occupies much of Salvation Army band. Its function is that of typewriting printing-type. To one side of the the floor space of their office in Shanthe Japanese language. It was in-platen is a lever which, when de- ghai. The expert Chinese stenovented by an Irish mechanic named pressed over the desired character, grapher seated in front of it, has been Kiota Sugimoto and was on the affectionately picks the character up, known, when a rush is on, to produce market in 1915. As a piece of rubs it gently on an ink-roller and as much as one whole page of neatly machinery it is infinitely superior to finally conveys it up to the platen on typed Chinese ideographs a day on his the 'typewritia Americana'. The which the paper is rolled and thus, Hobun. This record has not yet been latter very seldom has more than 40 triumphantly prints the character. beaten.

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