An Italic Exemplar

of a particular type of italic: upright, 5 pw high, medium width

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an upright italic 5 pen-widths high with formal branching, fairly normal width 2/3 the height or slightly less, and rounded arches and bowls, and pen angle supposedly 45° but really slightly less, when it isn't something else altogether for reasons of aesthetics or error... or sometimes both.

the quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog