

To: RDA Steering Committee

From: Linda Barnhart, RSC Secretary

Subject: Proposal for correction of the narrower element hierarchy in Manifestation: manufacturer agent (etc.) and its inverses

The text below reflects the decisions made by the RDA Steering Committee during its July 2022 meeting.

Updates have been made to RDA Reference which will propagate to the RDA Registry and the RDA Toolkit. These changes will appear in the next Toolkit and GitHub releases.

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## Change in element definition, element hierarchy, and added alternate label

Agent: [collotyper agent of](#)

### Definition and scope

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of an agent for preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

### Alternate label

is collotyper agent of  
collotyper of  
collotypist agent of

### Related Elements

For broader elements, see Agent: [printmaker agent of](#).

Collective Agent: [collotyper collective agent of](#)

**Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a collective agent for preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

**Alternate label**

is collotyper collective agent of  
collotypist collective agent of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: [collotyper agent of](#)

Collective Agent: [printmaker collective agent of](#)

**Corporate Body: [collotyper corporate body of](#)****Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a corporate body for preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

**Alternate label**

is collotyper corporate body of  
collotypist corporate body of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [collotyper collective agent of](#)

Corporate Body: [printmaker corporate body of](#)

**Family: [collotyper family of](#)****Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a family for preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

**Alternate label**

is collotyper family of  
collotypist family of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [collotyper collective agent of](#)

Family: [printmaker family of](#)

Person: [collotyper person of](#)

**Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a person for preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

**Alternate label**

is [collotyper person of](#)

[collotyper person of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: [collotyper agent of](#)

Person: [printmaker person of](#)

Manifestation: [collotyper agent](#)

**Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

**Alternate label**

has [collotyper agent](#)

[collotyper](#)

[collotyper agent](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see Manifestation: [printmaker agent](#).

Manifestation: [collotyper collective agent](#)

**Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

**Alternate label**

has collotyper collective agent  
collotyper collective agent

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [collotyper agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [collotyper corporate body](#)

**Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

**Alternate label**

has collotyper corporate body  
collotyper corporate body

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [collotyper collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker corporate body](#)

Manifestation: [collotyper family](#)

**Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

**Alternate label**

has collotyper family  
collotyper family

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [collotyper collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker family](#)

## Manifestation: [collotyper person](#)

### **Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a hardened film of gelatin or other colloid that has ink-receptive and ink-repellent surfaces and that is used to make prints using a photomechanical process.

### **Alternate label**

has collotyper person  
collotypist person

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [collotyper agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker person](#)

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## Change in element definition and in element hierarchy

### Agent: papermaker agent of

#### **Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of an agent for making paper.

#### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see Agent: [related manifestation of agent](#).

### Agent: platemaker agent of

#### **Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of an agent for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text.

#### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see Agent: [related manifestation of agent](#).

### Collective Agent: papermaker collective agent of

#### **Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a collective agent for making paper.

#### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [related manifestation of collective agent](#)

Agent: [papermaker agent of](#)

### Collective Agent: platemaker collective agent of

#### **Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a collective agent for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text.

#### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [related manifestation of collective agent](#)

Agent: [platemaker agent of](#)

## Corporate Body: [papermaker corporate body of](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a corporate body for making paper.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Corporate Body: [related manifestation of corporate body](#)

Collective Agent: [papermaker collective agent of](#)

## Corporate Body: [platemaker corporate body of](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a corporate body for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Corporate Body: [related manifestation of corporate body](#)

Collective Agent: [platemaker collective agent of](#)

## Family: [papermaker family of](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a family for making paper.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Family: [related manifestation of family](#)

Collective Agent: [papermaker collective agent of](#)

## Family: [platemaker family of](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a family for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Family: [related manifestation of family](#)

Collective Agent: [platemaker collective agent of](#)

## Manifestation: [book designer agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by being responsible for the entire graphic design of a book, including arrangement of type and illustration, choice of materials, and process used.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see [Manifestation: creator agent of manifestation](#).

## Manifestation: [book designer collective agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A collective agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by being responsible for the entire graphic design of a book, including arrangement of type and illustration, choice of materials, and process used.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

[Manifestation: book designer agent](#)

[Manifestation: creator collective agent of manifestation](#)

## Manifestation: [book designer corporate body](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A corporate body who is responsible for creating a manifestation by being responsible for the entire graphic design of a book, including arrangement of type and illustration, choice of materials, and process used.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

[Manifestation: book designer collective agent](#)

[Manifestation: creator corporate body of manifestation](#)

## Manifestation: [book designer family](#)

### **Definition and scope**



A family who is responsible for creating a manifestation by being responsible for the entire graphic design of a book, including arrangement of type and illustration, choice of materials, and process used.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [book designer collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [creator family of manifestation](#)

## Manifestation: [book designer person](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A person who is responsible for creating a manifestation by being responsible for the entire graphic design of a book, including arrangement of type and illustration, choice of materials, and process used.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [book designer agent](#)

Manifestation: [creator person of manifestation](#)

## Manifestation: [caster agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by pouring a liquid or molten substance into a mold and leaving it to solidify to take the shape of the mold.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see [Manifestation: creator agent of manifestation](#).

## Manifestation: [caster collective agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A collective agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by pouring a liquid or molten substance into a mold and leaving it to solidify to take the shape of the mold.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [caster agent](#)

Manifestation: [creator collective agent of manifestation](#)

## Manifestation: [caster corporate body](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A corporate body who is responsible for creating a manifestation by pouring a liquid or molten substance into a mold and leaving it to solidify to take the shape of the mold.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [caster collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [creator corporate body of manifestation](#)

## Manifestation: [caster family](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A family who is responsible for creating a manifestation by pouring a liquid or molten substance into a mold and leaving it to solidify to take the shape of the mold.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [caster collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [creator family of manifestation](#)

## Manifestation: [caster person](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A person who is responsible for creating a manifestation by pouring a liquid or molten substance into a mold and leaving it to solidify to take the shape of the mold.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [caster agent](#)

Manifestation: [creator person of manifestation](#)

## Manifestation: [engraver agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by cutting letters, figures, or other marks on a surface such as a wooden or metal plate used for printing.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see [Manifestation: printmaker agent](#).

## **Manifestation: engraver collective agent**

### **Definition and scope**

A collective agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by cutting letters, figures, or other marks on a surface such as a wooden or metal plate used for printing.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [engraver agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker collective agent](#)

## **Manifestation: engraver corporate body**

### **Definition and scope**

A corporate body who is responsible for creating a manifestation by cutting letters, figures, or other marks on a surface such as a wooden or metal plate used for printing.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [engraver collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker corporate body](#)

## **Manifestation: engraver family**

### **Definition and scope**

A family who is responsible for creating a manifestation by cutting letters, figures, or other marks on a surface such as a wooden or metal plate used for printing.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [engraver collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker family](#)

## **Manifestation: engraver person**

### **Definition and scope**

A person who is responsible for creating a manifestation by cutting letters, figures, or other marks on a surface such as a wooden or metal plate used for printing.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [engraver agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker person](#)

## Manifestation: [etcher agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by subjecting metal, glass, or some other surface used for printing, to acid or another corrosive substance.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see Manifestation: [printmaker agent](#).

## Manifestation: [etcher collective agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A collective agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by subjecting metal, glass, or some other surface used for printing, to acid or another corrosive substance.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [etcher agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker collective agent](#)

## Manifestation: [etcher corporate body](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A corporate body who is responsible for creating a manifestation by subjecting metal, glass, or some other surface used for printing, to acid or another corrosive substance.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [etcher collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker corporate body](#)

## Manifestation: [etcher family](#)

**Definition and scope**

A family who is responsible for creating a manifestation by subjecting metal, glass, or some other surface used for printing, to acid or another corrosive substance.

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [etcher collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker family](#)

**Manifestation: [etcher person](#)****Definition and scope**

A person who is responsible for creating a manifestation by subjecting metal, glass, or some other surface used for printing, to acid or another corrosive substance.

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [etcher agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker person](#)

**Manifestation: [lithographer agent](#)****Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a stone or plate for lithographic printing.

A lithographer includes a graphic artist creating a design directly on the surface from which printing will be done.

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see Manifestation: [printmaker agent](#).

**Manifestation: [lithographer collective agent](#)****Definition and scope**

A collective agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a stone or plate for lithographic printing.

A lithographer includes a graphic artist creating a design directly on the surface from which printing will be done.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [lithographer agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker collective agent](#)

## Manifestation: [lithographer corporate body](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A corporate body who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a stone or plate for lithographic printing.

A lithographer includes a graphic artist creating a design directly on the surface from which printing will be done.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [lithographer collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker corporate body](#)

## Manifestation: [lithographer family](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A family who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a stone or plate for lithographic printing.

A lithographer includes a graphic artist creating a design directly on the surface from which printing will be done.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [lithographer collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker family](#)

## Manifestation: [lithographer person](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A person who is responsible for creating a manifestation by preparing a stone or plate for lithographic printing.

A lithographer includes a graphic artist creating a design directly on the surface from which printing will be done.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [lithographer agent](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker person](#)

## Manifestation: [papermaker agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for the making of paper used in a manifestation.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see Manifestation: [related agent of manifestation](#).

## Manifestation: [papermaker collective agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A collective agent who is responsible for the making of paper used in a manifestation.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [related collective agent of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [papermaker agent](#)

## Manifestation: [papermaker corporate body](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A corporate body who is responsible for the making of paper used in a manifestation.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [related corporate body of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [papermaker collective agent](#)

## Manifestation: [papermaker family](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A family who is responsible for the making of paper used in a manifestation.

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [related family of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [papermaker collective agent](#)

Manifestation: [papermaker person](#)

**Definition and scope**

A person who is responsible for the making of paper used in a manifestation.

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [related person of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [papermaker agent](#)

Manifestation: [platemaker agent](#)

**Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text in a manifestation.

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see Manifestation: [related agent of manifestation](#).

Manifestation: [platemaker collective agent](#)

**Definition and scope**

A collective agent who is responsible for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text in a manifestation.

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [related collective agent of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [platemaker agent](#)

Manifestation: [platemaker corporate body](#)

**Definition and scope**



A corporate body who is responsible for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text in a manifestation.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [related corporate body of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [platemaker collective agent](#)

## Manifestation: [platemaker family](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A family who is responsible for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text in a manifestation.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [related family of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [platemaker collective agent](#)

## Manifestation: [platemaker person](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A person who is responsible for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text in a manifestation.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [related person of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [platemaker agent](#)

## Manifestation: [printmaker agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

An agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by making a relief, intaglio, or planographic printing surface.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see Manifestation: [creator agent of manifestation](#).

## Manifestation: [printmaker collective agent](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A collective agent who is responsible for creating a manifestation by making a relief, intaglio, or planographic printing surface.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [creator collective agent of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker agent](#)

## Manifestation: [printmaker corporate body](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A corporate body who is responsible for creating a manifestation by making a relief, intaglio, or planographic printing surface.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [creator corporate body of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker collective agent](#)

## Manifestation: [printmaker family](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A family who is responsible for creating a manifestation by making a relief, intaglio, or planographic printing surface.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [creator family of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker collective agent](#)

## Manifestation: [printmaker person](#)

### **Definition and scope**

A person who is responsible for creating a manifestation by making a relief, intaglio, or planographic printing surface.

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Manifestation: [creator person of manifestation](#)

Manifestation: [printmaker agent](#)

Person: [papermaker person of](#)

**Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a person for making paper.

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Person: [related manifestation of person](#)

Agent: [papermaker agent of](#)

Person: [platemaker person of](#)

**Definition and scope**

A manifestation that involves a responsibility of a person for preparing plates used in the making of printed images or text.

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Person: [related manifestation of person](#)

Agent: [platemaker agent of](#)

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## Change in element hierarchy

Agent: [book designer agent of](#)

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see [Agent: creator agent of manifestation of](#).

Agent: [caster agent of](#)

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see [Agent: creator agent of manifestation of](#).

Agent: [engraver agent of](#)

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see [Agent: printmaker agent of](#).

Agent: [etcher agent of](#)

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see [Agent: printmaker agent of](#).

Agent: [lithographer agent of](#)

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see [Agent: printmaker agent of](#).

Agent: [printmaker agent of](#)

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see [Agent: creator agent of manifestation of](#).

Collective Agent: [book designer collective agent of](#)

### **Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: [book designer agent of](#)

Collective Agent: [creator collective agent of manifestation of](#)

Collective Agent: [caster collective agent of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: [caster agent of](#)

Collective Agent: [creator collective agent of manifestation of](#)

Collective Agent: [engraver collective agent of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: [engraver agent of](#)

Collective Agent: [printmaker collective agent of](#)

Collective Agent: [etcher collective agent of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: [etcher agent of](#)

Collective Agent: [printmaker collective agent of](#)

Collective Agent: [lithographer collective agent of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: [lithographer agent of](#)

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**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: [printmaker agent of](#)

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**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [book designer collective agent of](#)

Corporate Body: [creator corporate body of manifestation of](#)

Corporate Body: [caster corporate body of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [caster collective agent of](#)

Corporate Body: [creator corporate body of manifestation of](#)

Corporate Body: [engraver corporate body of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [engraver collective agent of](#)

Corporate Body: [printmaker corporate body of](#)

Corporate Body: [etcher corporate body of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [etcher collective agent of](#)

Corporate Body: [printmaker corporate body of](#)

Corporate Body: [lithographer corporate body of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [lithographer collective agent of](#)

Corporate Body: [printmaker corporate body of](#)

Corporate Body: [printmaker corporate body of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [printmaker collective agent of](#)

Corporate Body: [creator corporate body of manifestation of](#)

Family: [book designer family of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [book designer collective agent of](#)

Family: [creator family of manifestation of](#)

Family: [caster family of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [caster collective agent of](#)

Family: [creator family of manifestation of](#)

Family: [engraver family of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [engraver collective agent of](#)

Family: [printmaker family of](#)

Family: [etcher family of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: [etcher collective agent of](#)

Family: [printmaker family of](#)

Family: [lithographer family of](#)

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: lithographer collective agent of

Family: printmaker family of

Family: printmaker family of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Collective Agent: printmaker collective agent of

Family: creator manifestation of family of

Person: book designer person of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: book designer agent of

Person: creator person of manifestation of

Person: caster person of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: caster agent of

Person: creator person of manifestation of

Person: engraver person of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: engraver agent of

Person: printmaker person of

Person: etcher person of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see



Agent: etcher agent of  
Person: printmaker person of

Person: lithographer person of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: lithographer agent of  
Person: printmaker person of

Person: printmaker person of

**Related Elements**

For broader elements, see

Agent: printmaker agent of  
Person: creator person of manifestation of