Stone Serif

Designed for legibility and precision

Stone Serif
font was de-
signed by Sumner
Stone in 1988. Stone's
work includes a wide va-
riety of design styles includ-
ing original designs and his-
torical revivals, serif, sans serif,
slab serif, uncial, and ornaments.
The Stone Serif was Stone's first type
design. This font family contains Ser-
if, Sans Serif, and Informal styles, each
with a roman and italic version in three
weights: medium, semi bold and bold.
Stone Serif belongs to the Transitional
category of font families, many which
contain characteristics of regularity and
precision. The axis of the round char-
acters is vertical or barely inclined and
serifs are thin, flat, and bracketed. This
font was designed for legibility when
printed on low-resolution output de-
vices, such as 600 dpi laser printers.
Some of Adobe's first original fonts
are Stone's Stone Family typefac-
es, namely a roman, sans serif,
and informal font cut in a
total of 18 weights.