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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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
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  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
collotypist 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
collotypist 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
collotypist 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
collotypist 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
collotypist 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

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

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- **Manifestation**: related collective agent of manifestation
- **Manifestation**: platemaker agent

**Manifestation**: platemaker corporate body

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

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- Manifestation: related corporate body of manifestation
- Manifestation: platemaker collective agent

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

**Related Elements**
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- Manifestation: related family of manifestation
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**Manifestation: platemaker person**

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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

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

**Related Elements**
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- Manifestation: printmaker collective agent

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

**Related Elements**
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Person: papermaker person of

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

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