

# Gutenberg Press model, 3D printed

**“We would like to grow into a National Printing Museum for Australia, with extensions into the cultural part of the Black Art of Printing, by teaching new artist generations who to print.”**

*Small but perfectly formed: Model of Gutenberg's original press, available for \$40 from the Penrith Museum of Printing*



The Penrith Museum of Printing has started an ambitious task to raise money to save the printing culture for the future, beginning with producing 3D-printed copies of the original Gutenberg press to raise funds.

To develop the idea into a reality the Museum needs to raise funds, with the first project making 3D models of heritage printing presses.

The first one, now on sale, is a 3D copy of the first ever printing press, the Gutenberg. It is printed with a wood filament polymer, and locally made and assembled.

The size of the press is 13cm long x 11cm tall x 7cm.

The sale price is \$40 plus postage.

“You can carefully sand it with fine sandpaper and stain it, as you would do with wood.”

The next project will be a 3D model of the Museum's Albion press which will be made early 2020, with a Linotype model to follow later in the year.