Demystifying “Monotypes” by Hedda Sterne

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Hedda Sterne “Monotypes”

*Untitled (Boiler)*, c. 1949-50 (T: recto, B: verso)

*Untitled (Airplane)*, 1947 (T: recto, B: verso)

*Untitled*, 1949 (T: recto, B: verso)

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Reconstructing “Monotypes”

1. Apply media to glass matrix.
2. Place sheet on top of wet media. Apply pressure or draw on verso.
3. Pull sheet from matrix.
4. Place graphite drawing side under clean glass matrix.
5. Use graphite drawing to register paint for second layer.
6. Align painted sides of both paper and matrix.
7. Apply pressure.
8. Final product

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