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1840 was the year in which the fourth Gutenberg centenary was widely celebrated. Three years prior to the Jubilee, a monument executed by Thorwaldsen had been erected to Gutenberg in Mainz, the inventor's birthplace; a replica of the same was set up in Leipzig. In Frankfurt-on-Main a huge model of the Gutenberg Monument was displayed; on its

base are to be seen the figures of the inventor and his two Mainz partners, Fust and Schöffer. Scores of Jubilee programmes, poems and souvenirs were printed. Small statues of Gutenberg in plaster and china were on sale at all local fairs; even pipe-bowls, jars, cups adorned with Gutenberg's likeness had a vogue. Nor did the "Typographische Jubiläumskanaster",