

The portable typewriter



This portable typewriter was used by the founder sisters of the college.

The portable typewriter industry was born at the beginning of the 20th century. Famous names like Smith-Corona, Remington, Underwood, Royal and Imperial, flourished as globally recognised brands, and collectively the companies sold tens of millions of typewriters all round the world, changing office working habits forever. Yet by the 1990s, all the famous names had been overwhelmed by the computer revolution, and one by one went into liquidation or were bought out. Today, the famous name typewriter firms like Remington and Underwood are all gone forever.

