

Printing on Metal

Gentlemen and Erik Nikkanen

Printing on Metal has a long history of being printed by Lithography, offset presses were used for metal lithography long before they were used for paper printing.

Metal Decorating (American Term) is used to decorate 2-piece DWI Beverage Cans, these cans are printed by Dry Offset on special can printing presses such as Rutherford Press; DWI means Draw and Wall Ironed.

3-piece cans and many other metal objects are printed by conventional offset litho using these days UV inks, prior the inks were stoved (Heatset) onto metal sheets of Aluminium or Tinned Steel (Tin Printing UK term)

Regards, Alois