

REPRESENTATION

overlay/underlay — overlay/underlay designation

DESCRIPTION

The **overlay/underlay** tandem interpretations are used to indicate whether the information encoded in a given spine is printed above (overlay) or below (underlay) a given staff.

Overlay and underlay tandem interpretations consist of a single asterisk, followed by either the keyword `ueber` or `unter` respectively. Following one of these keywords is a staff number — where staff number 1 corresponds to the first staff at the top of the system. There may follow optional positioning information; this information consists of a number preceded by a colon, and followed by a unit indication. The letter 'c' indicates centimeters, the letter 'p' indicates points, the letter 'i' indicates inches, and the percent sign indicates spacing as a percentage of the staff width.

EXAMPLES

Several examples of overlay and underlay indications are given below:

<code>*ueber3:1i</code>	overlay positioned 1 inch above the center of the third staff in the system
<code>*ueber8:3.4c</code>	overlay positioned 3.4 cm above the center of the eighths staff in the system
<code>*unter1:82p</code>	overlay positioned 82 points above the center of the first staff in the system
<code>*unter2:50%</code>	overlay positioned 50 percent of the staff width above the center of the first staff in the system

Examples of overlay/underlay Tandem Interpretations

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