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| OBJECT ID         | 2008.37.106  |
| OBJECT NAME       | Block, Printing  |
| OBJECT COLLECTION | Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of)                              |
| MATERIAL          | Metal  |
| OBJECT ENTITIES   | Damianos, John (is related to)<br>Damianos, Aristotle (is related to)                    |
| ACCESS POINTS     | cross<br>etching<br>Greek Art Printing Company<br>iconography<br>Metal<br>printing block |

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Etching of bearded Jesus Christ in robes, carrying cross, facing left. Halo around scene, with rocks in background, possibly coming out of cave?

#### ORIGIN

Donated by John Damianos. The printing block was used in a linotype printing machine. Linotype presses allowed for the casting of entire lines to be printed at a time. Linotype printing was eventually succeeded by lithograph printing and computer typesetting during the 1960's and 1970's. This printing block was used by the Chicago-based, Greek Art Printing Company that was owned and operated by Aristotle Damianos. The Greek Art Printing Company was responsible for the printing of a wide range of materials, including wedding invitations, invoices, flyers, programs, letterhead, etc., for Greek businesses, organizations, institutions, and individuals in the Chicago area, and elsewhere.

#### CITATION

Block, Printing, Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*,  
<https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/26/24.

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