



OBJECT ID	2008.37.109
OBJECT NAME	Block, Printing
OBJECT COLLECTION	Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of)
MATERIAL	Lead; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Damianos, John (is related to) Damianos, Aristotle (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Greek Art Printing Company insignia logo midwest printing block Seal Stamp teacher's association Torch

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Square, wooden printing block of a seal. The seal has three concentric circles with a torch at the very center. The Outermost band reads: "Greek Teacher's League of the Middle West" in English. The next band roughly translates from Greek to: "Greek Association of Teaching- Midwest Citizens." The innermost band of text reads "Chicago, Illinois" along the top and "Year established 1941" in Greek along the bottom.

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 06/22/26.