



OBJECT ID	2008.37.115
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	boat etching Greek Art Printing Company ocean liner printing block ship Stamp Water Wood

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Long, rectangular printing block with etched image of a boat. The boat- a large ship or ocean liner- is pictured in profile as it sails through the water. The plate has a reddish tinge to it. On the back are the remnants of pieces of paper that had been attached.

#### 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 07/24/21.

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