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| OBJECT ID | 2008.37.131 |
| 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 instrument Man pastoral scene Picture Printing printing block sheep Stamp Woman Wood |

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

L-Shaped wood printing block. The plate depicts a pastoral scene with two figures (both in traditional dress) standing in a field while a man plays the clarinet (?) for a woman who has her back turned to the viewer. There are sheep visible in the background.

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 12/19/25.