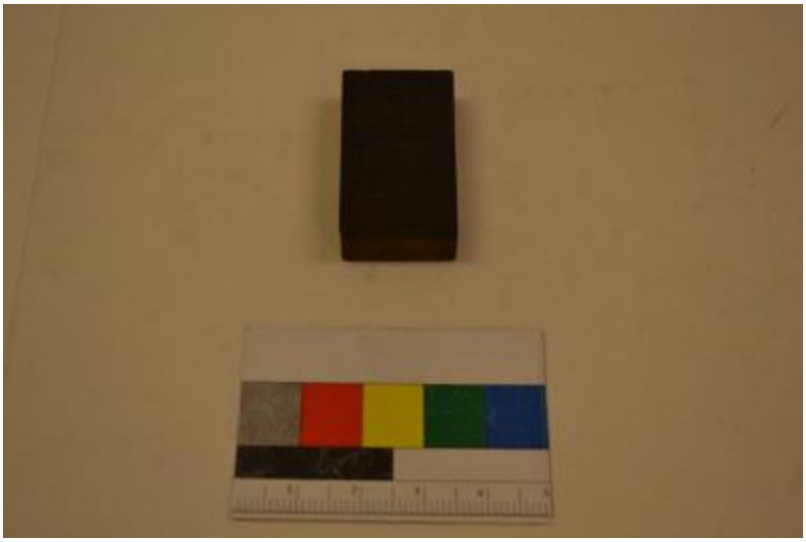


OBJECT ID	2008.37.132
OBJECT NAME	Block, Printing
OBJECT COLLECTION	Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of)
MATERIAL	Lead; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Damianos, John (is related to) Damianos, Aristotle (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Greek Art Printing Company printing block Stamp Wood

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Medium sized rectangular wood printing block. Wood base with one etched metal side. This block would be used for printing. The etching contains a few paragraphs of writing which are mostly in Greek. There is one visible English phrase, which is, "Greek Art Printing Company". This same company is the one that made this block. This particular block was probably used for advertising purposes. There is white tape stuck to the back of the block, which has become dirty and faded. The rest of the block is also very dirty.

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 11/10/26.