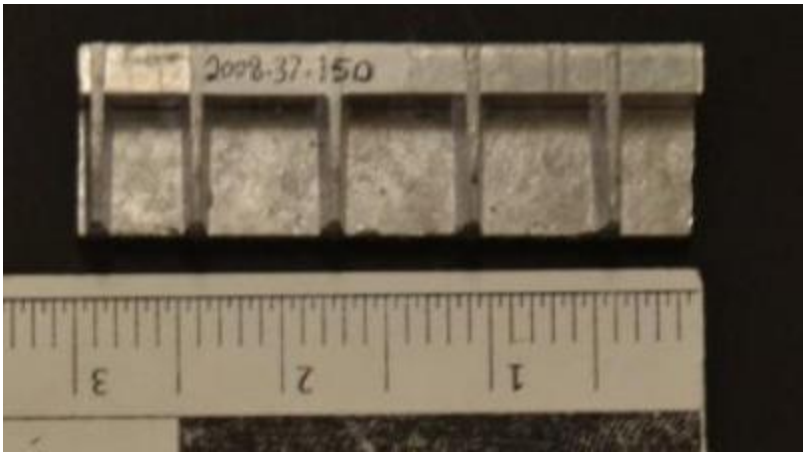


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| **OBJECT ID** | 2008.37.150 |
| **OBJECT NAME** | Slug |
| **OBJECT COLLECTION** | Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of) |
| **MATERIAL** | Metal |
| **OBJECT ENTITIES** | Damianos, John (is related to)<br>Damianos, Aristotle (is related to) |
| **ACCESS POINTS** | Greek Art Printing Company<br>insert<br>printing block<br>Stamp<br>Wood |

## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A shiny metal type slug used in Linotype printing. The plate is long and thin and reads "ANASTASI SKOURLETOU" in greek letters which translates to "Resurrection Scourletis". One side of the plate is grooved. There are small perforations along the bottom and on the right side.

## 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

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