



OBJECT ID	2008.37.153
OBJECT NAME	Block, Wood
OBJECT COLLECTION	Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of)
MEDIUM	Black Lead Ink
MATERIAL	Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Damianos, John (is related to) Damianos, Aristotle (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Greek Art Printing Company insert printing block Stamp Wood

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Rectangular wooden block, stained with black lead ink material heavily on all sides. Small perforations along the length that look like possible nail or needle marks.

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, Wood, Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 12/19/25.