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| OBJECT ID         | 2008.37.206                                                              |
| OBJECT NAME       | Block, Linoleum                                                          |
| OBJECT COLLECTION | Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of)              |
| MATERIAL          | Metal; Wood                                                              |
| OBJECT ENTITIES   | Damianos, John (is related to)<br>Damianos, Aristotle (is related to)    |
| ACCESS POINTS     | Greek Art Printing Company<br>insert<br>Metal<br>printing block<br>Stamp |

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

rectangular wood and lead printing block with print cast of a container much of the lettering is too small to read, but there's a circular logo on the top and upper front of the container. the branding on it says "OLIVE OIL" "ARTSTOCRATIC" "LEKAS&DAVIS".

There are yellow strips of tape at the back of the block along the two shorter sides of the rectangular block.

#### 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, Linoleum, Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 08/20/26.