



OBJECT ID	2008.37.217
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) Damianos, Aristotle (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Greek Art Printing Company insert Metal printing block Stamp

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Rectangular wood and lead block with a casting of the Parthenon in ruin towards the upper left corner with clouds behind it. In the opposite corner at the bottom is the Parthenon again, but whole and with the Acropolis in the background with large, looming clouds. In the center of the block are the words "NEVER ON SUNDAY" all in capital letters. Up the two long side of the cast are Ionic style columns holding up a key stone design at the top. The metal of the casting seems to be worn, showing the wood beneath it.

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 09/13/26.
