



OBJECT ID	2012.12.12
OBJECT NAME	Block, Printing
DATE CREATED	February 27, 2012, 1904 – 1967
MATERIAL	Metal; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Miller, Ward (collected by) Parlor, Ting-A-Ling (owned by) Miller, Ward (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	box ice cream Rubber Stamp Stamp Ting-a-Ling Ting-a-Ling Chocolate Shoppe Ward Miller

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A single printing block for creating advertisements for the Ting-a-Ling ice cream parlor. The backing is solid wood with a metal engraved plate on the printing face. The engraving on the front face reads: "24 N. Division St., Chicago. We Serve Dinner. We Make Our Own Ice Cream." Then the words "Ting-a-Ling Chocoal Shop" appear below, as well as a phone number, and a depiction of an ice cream sunday.

ORIGIN

The Ting-a-Ling candy shop was a well-known, Greek-owned confectionary shop located on Chicago's northside. When the establishment went out of business, Ward Miller, a local Chicago architect, entered the premissis and saved a number of valuable artifacts, including this one.

CITATION

Block, Printing, February 27, 2012, 1904 – 1967, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 01/15/21.