



OBJECT ID	2008.37.4
OBJECT NAME	Block, Printing
OBJECT COLLECTION	Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of)
MATERIAL	Lead; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Damianos, John (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Greek Art Printing Company Man print Printing printing block Tie Wood

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Wood and cast lead printing block. The image on the block is that of a young man's face and a portion of his torso. The portion of his torso that is visible is just a small section of his chest, enough to be seen that he is wearing a shirt and tie with only part of the tie and shirt collar visible.

#### 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, The Greek Art Printing Company. It is unknown who the image of the male is portraying or what his image was printed for.

#### CITATION

Block, Printing, Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/25/24.