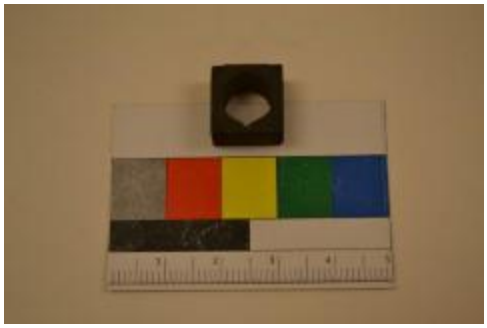




OBJECT ID	2008.37.13
OBJECT NAME	Block, Printing
OBJECT COLLECTION	Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of)
MATERIAL	Lead; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Damianos, John (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Greek American Community of Chicago Greek Art Printing Company print Printing printing block Wood

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Wood and cast lead printing block. The print design is that of a circular seal with text along the inside edge of the circle. The text reads: "Greek American Community of Chicago." There is no image in the center of the seal as the block has a borred out center.

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 if Greek American Community of Chicago was a specific organization of Chicago Greek Americans or if the printing block simply refers to the Chicago Greek American Community in general.

CITATION

Block, Printing, Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.