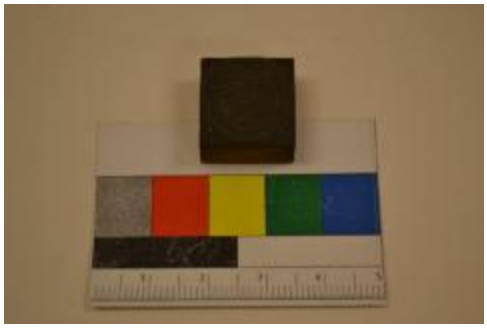




OBJECT ID	2008.37.16
OBJECT NAME	Block, Printing
OBJECT COLLECTION	Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	11/12/1939
MATERIAL	Lead; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Damianos, John (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	1939 Greek Art Printing Company November Pan-Euboea Ladies & Misses Society Pan Euboean Ladies & Misses Society print Printing printing block Seal society Suburbs Wood

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Wood and cast lead printing block. The print image is a circular seal. Along the inside of the upper curve of the circle is the text: "Pan-Euboean Ladies & Misses Society." Along the bottom curve of the circle is: "Chicago and Suburbs." At the center of the circle is a map image of Euboea. At the lower right-hand of the circle is the text: "EST. NOV 12 1939."

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. What exactly the Pan-Euboean Ladies & Misses Society was is uncertain. Most likely, it was a women's society for Greek immigrant women in the Chicago area who originated from Euboea. Euboea is the second largest Greek island, behind Crete. The island is located in the Aegean Sea east of the Greek mainland region of Boeotia. The island is separated from the mainland by the Euripus Strait.

CITATION

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