



OBJECT ID	2008.37.18
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 portrait print Printing printing block Wood

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Wood and cast lead printing block. The print image is of a male figure with a moustache and eye glasses. The man is positioned with his head resting in his left hand with two fingers on the side of his face and his thumb under his chin. The man is wearing a suit, vest, and neck tie.

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 man in the portrait is.

CITATION

Block, Printing, Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 03/28/24.