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Object ID

2008.37.22

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
moustache
Neck Tie
portrait
print
Printing
printing block
suit
Wood

Object Description

Wood and cast lead printing block. The print image is a protrait of a male figure. The figure appears to be partially bald. He wears circular framed glasses and has a moustache. The man is wearing a suit, collared shirt 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

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