



OBJECT ID	2008.37.51
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	1968 Airplane Greek Art Printing Company Hellenic Student Association of Roosevelt University Olympic Airways plane print Printing printing block Program Wood

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Rectangular wood and cast lead printing block. The print image is of a four-engined jet liner. The jet has the logo on the side that reads "OLYMPIC" as well as a line that runs along the length of the aircraft. The vertical tail of the plane is black with a logo of multiple rings, which resembles the Olympic Games logo, but with an additional ring.

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 Greek Art Printing Company out of Chicago. Olympic Airways was founded in 1957 when it was bought from the Greek government. It ceased to exist when it was merged into Olympic Airlines in 2009. Hellenic Student Association of Roosevelt University's annual dance. Olympic Airways was founded in 1957 when it was bought from the Greek government. It ceased to exist when it was merged into Olympic Airlines in 2009. The Hellenic Student Association of Roosevelt University was founded in 1956. The objectives of the Association are: to bring all Greek Students together and provide them with a forum for discussion of the problems in this country; to create a better understanding of the Greek culture and spirit among thier American fellow students and the society in whole, and to assist Greek student financially or otherwise to complete thier education.

CITATION

Block, Printing, Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/07/24.