



OBJECT ID	2008.37.9
OBJECT NAME	Block, Printing
OBJECT COLLECTION	Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection (is part of)
MATERIAL	Copper; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Damianos, John (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	beard copper Greek Art Printing Company moustache portrait print Printing printing block suit Tie vest Wood

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Wooden and copper printing block. Rectangular shaped block with an oval-shaped printing face. The corners of the metal face have been cut away. Upon the face of the oval is the portrait of a man with a beard and moustache and wearing a suit, vest, shirt, and 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 depicted in the portrait is.

CITATION

Block, Printing, Greek Art Printing Company Artifact Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/09/24.