

Township of Carden Seal



Seal detail

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Object Record

Catalog Number: C2001.010.004

Object Name: Press, Seal

Title: Township of Carden Seal

Other Name: Embosser

Description: A black metal embosser/ seal for the Township of Carden municipal offices. Black cast iron body with a level handle at the top. Seal portion features two brass plates, one of which is painted silver. The seal is shaped as a lion, with the tail and body extending to the back of the seal and the mouth of the animal opening to hold the seal. When pressed on paper, the seal reads: Municipality of the Township of Carden.

Year: 1890s

Dimensions: H-20cm, W-13.5cm

Manufactured by:

History: Seal was used by the Township of Carden municipal offices for marking official documents used by government officials.

The Township of Carden was named by Sir John Colbourne, Lieutenant- Governor of Upper Canada from 1930 to 1936, in honour of Admiral John Surman Carden who embarked Sir John following the relief of Sir John Moore's army in the Peninsula War (1807- 1814)

In 1830 a team of surveyors was sent into Carden Township, but turned back believing it not worth the effort of a survey. However, in 1855 the township was laid out in 10 concessions. In 1861 Carden was one of the townships to form Victoria County.