

# Township of Fenelon Seal



Seal detail

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## Object Record

Catalog Number: C2001.015.012

Object Name: Press, Seal

Title: Township of Fenelon Seal

Other Name: Embosser

Description: A black metal embosser/ seal for the Town of Lindsay municipal offices. Black metal body with a level handle at the top. Seal portion features two brass plates, one of which is painted silver. When pressed on paper, the seal reads: The Municipal Corporation of the Township of// Mariposa, County of Victoria.

Year: 1980s

Dimensions: H-20cm, W-13.5cm

Manufactured by: Unknown

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

The Township of Fenelon was named after Francois de Salignac de la Mothe-Fenelon, who was a missionary in New France (Québec, Trois-Rivières, and Montréal; Hudson Bay; Acadie in the northeast; Terre-Neuve (Plaisance) on the island of Newfoundland; and Louisiane).

From Jess E. Middleton, The Province of Ontario: a History: 1915-1927,

“Opened in 1823, the first settler in the Township of Fenelon was Angus McLaren, a squatter who owned 1400 acres in the area. In 1841 James Wallis and Robert Jamieson built a grist mill and in 1850 Mr. Wallis opened the first store.”