

# Township of Mariposa



Seal detail

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## Object Record

Catalog Number: C2001.016.034

Object Name: Press, Seal

Title: Township of Mariposa Seal

Other Name: Embosser

Description: A black metal embosser/ seal for the Town of Lindsay 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. On both sides of the seal there is painted gold design. When pressed on paper, the seal reads: The Municipal Corporation of the Township of// Mariposa, County of Victoria.

Year: 1940s

Dimensions: H-20cm, W-13.5cm

Manufactured by: Unknown

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

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

“One of the finest townships in Eastern Ontario. Opened in 1821, the name reflects Sir Peregrine Maitland’s interest in Spanish. Mariposa is the Spanish word for butterfly. First settler was S. Patterson, who came from Markham in 1827 and established himself near the site of Manilla. There was a considerable Scottish immigration in 1831.”