

Township of Verulam Seal



Seal detail

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Object Record

Catalog Number: C2001.013.016

Object Name: Press, Seal

Title: Township of Verulam Seal

Other Name: Embosser

Description: A black metal embosser/ seal for the Township of Verulam 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 beaver, with the tail 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: Corporate Seal of Verulam, VICTORIA.

Year: 1873

Dimensions: H-20cm, W-13.5cm

Manufactured by: Rolph Smith & Co., Toronto, Ontario

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

The Township of Verulam, named after for the Earl of Verulam, James Walter Grimston (1775-1845), was part of Peterborough County until 1850, when the County of Victoria was formed. However, first European settlements on lands in Verulam were made in the year 1832 with John Hunter, William Bell and John McFeeters being some of the first settlers.

The Township of Verulam is now part of the City of Kawartha Lakes.