



x 48.3 cm)

## Union Veteran

**Date**  
1892

**Primary Maker**  
Thomas Nast

**Medium**  
Ink and graphite on paper with collaged elements

**Description**  
This preparatory sketch for a wood engraved illustration (possibly never published) depicts a Civil War veteran with amputated arm sitting in a chair beside a stove in a small cabin. In his hands a newspaper reads, "Defeat all along the line of battle." Behind him are portraits of Ulysses S. Grant crowned with laurels and Benjamin Harrison. A portrait of Major General Daniel Sickles is turned toward the wall in disgrace. A canteen labeled "US" and a hat hang on the wall.

**Dimensions**  
Composition: 22 x 19 in. (55.9 x 48.3 cm) Sheet: 22 x 19 in. (55.9