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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Woman in long flowing dress kneeling on the ground with head resting on chair. Paper on ground reads "Congress / has / Adjourned. / Washington / D.C / June. 1874." Cylinders with weapon in center tied together. Four cylinders read "East", "South", "North", "West", and binding reads "Union". Papers on desk to left of woman read "(Party Pledge) / Sound / Financial Bill / on / Republican / Platform / Resolutions / 'Our National / Currency / Will Be / Perfected / by a / Speedy / Resumption / of / Specie / Payment", "Civil Service / Reform.", "Geneva / Award.", "The Civil Rights Bill. / (Tabled) Afraid to Pass / or Kill It." Many people in background wearing top hats in two storied building. Sculpture upper left. Spread also includes "The Fisherman's Wife." on page 557

Dimensions

Composition: 20 in. x 13 3/4 in. (50.8 x 34.9 cm) Sheet: 15 11/16 x 11 1/4 in. (39.8 x 28.6 cm) Sheet: 15 11/16 x 21 7/8 in. (39.8 x