



Dog-Days, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Woman in Greek/Roman dress dragging two dog police officers on chains. Dragging them towards building with sign reading "N.Y. City Pound." Window reads "50 cents reward for dog stealing / all /

dogs / found / on the street / not muzzled / cats allowed to go about / without being / muzzled / the art of dog / stealing / taught by the / city fathers". Sign on building to left reads "Police outrages / see daily papers / clubbed to death". In background woman and child walking away, police dog trying to get into townhouse, two police dogs clubbing man lying on ground. Bottom right two feet of man not in picture near curb. Captioned "Watch-DOGS that ought to be taken up.-[See Page 582.]" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 8 15/16 x 13 1/4 in. (22.7 x 33.7 cm) Sheet: 10 7/8 x 15 11/16 in. (27.6 x 39.8 cm)