# **Basic Detail Report**



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## **Primary Maker**

Thomas Nast

## Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

## **Description**

Woman in long toga with armor around chest and hat with laurel wreath. Woman holds bushel in one hand and points at tree stump reading "Truth" in front of her. Group of boys or small men stand on opposite side of tree stump, two holding axes behind their back. Signs in background. Captioned "CHORUS OF RISING PATRIOTS (?). 'We can not tell a lie! We did not do it!'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

### **Dimensions**

Composition: 10 3/4 in.  $\times$  9 in. (27.3  $\times$  22.9 cm) Sheet: 15 13/16  $\times$  10 7/8 in. (40.2  $\times$  27.6 cm)