



## Street Scene in London: Winter Evening, from "Harper's Weekly"

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### Primary Maker

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### Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

### Description

Juxtaposition of wealth and poverty in the foreground: people in torn garments crowd around hot pea soup. Others, dressed lavishly in rich layers pass around this scene on the right. The aforementioned persons occupy a slightly larger scale evoking a classist hierarchy of scale. Architectural element convey setting in the background.

### Dimensions

Composition: 9 x 13 11/16 in. (22.9 x 34.8 cm) Sheet: 16 7/16 x 11 1/16 in. (41.8 x 28.1 cm)