Basic Detail Report



The Only Thing They Respect and Fear, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Captioned "We presume it is strictly correct to say that the one consequence of thieving which: would now dread is a violent death. Public scorn, / or even the penitentiary, has little terror for them. / We do not know how the affair may end, but we do know that if: close their careers in peace, and ease, and affluence, it will be a terrible / blow to political and private morality" from "The Nation" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 10 $3/8 \times 9$ 1/16 in. (26.4 × 23 cm) Sheet: 16 $11/16 \times 11$ 5/16 in. (42.4 × 28.7 cm)