



The Consoling Truth, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker Thomas Nast

Medium Wood engraving on newsprint

Description Captioned "Miss Columbia. 'How is it that there are so many defalcations and betrayals of trust?' / Uncle Sam (Chief of U. S. Police). 'Every thing comes to the surface in our country; but on the other side of the Atlantic they have the power of keeping their / frauds in the dark'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions Composition: 10 1/2 x 9 1/16 in. (26.7 x 23 cm) Sheet: 15 13/16 x 11 3/16 in. (40.2 x 28.4 cm)