



The Hobby in the Kinder-Garten, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Man wearing hat that reads "Horse Marine" sitting on top of wooden donkey on wheels. Donkey wearing wreath on head that reads "Caesar". Second man climbing onto wooden donkey has a drum on his back that reads " N.Y. / Tribune" and has a note hanging off of it that reads "This is / not / an / organ". Hat on ground next to wooden base reads "Whitelaw Reid", and ball next to wooden base reads "Public / men". Building made out of playing cards in background left reads "The N.Y. Tribune". Tall pole in background right has a flag at top reading "N.Y. / Herald", and a sign on it reading "The / North / Pole." Kite flying near pole reads "US" and tail of kite reads "Constitution". Man falling through sky above kite has sign next to him that reads "The / American / Caesar." Captioned "JUNIOR BENNET. 'You must take a back seat. I was on first.'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 13 1/4 x 9 1/4 in. (33.7 x 23.5 cm) Sheet: 15 11/16 x 10 7/8 in. (39.8 x 27.6 cm)