



The Duty of the Hour, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Woman in long toga wears crown with feathers and holds sword reading "Law and Order." Woman stepping on person surrounded by snakes. American flag and soldiers in background. Captioned "THE (U.S.) REPUBLIC. 'I am CUT, but NOT DEAD.'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 13 1/2 in. × 9 in. (34.3 × 22.9 cm) Sheet: 15 15/16 × 11 1/8 in. (40.5 × 28.3 cm)