



"The Elephant Walks Around" and the "Still Hunt" is Nearly Over, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Elephant with a box and blanket on its back reading "The Public Schools / The / ABC / of our / Republic / The / Republican Vote / Solid / for the / Republic". The box contains several people (children?) waving and holding an American flag. Uncle Sam rides atop the elephant's head. The elephant is walking forward, stepping on two tigers with the heads of men, obviously portraits, while a third man in a suit stands in the background facing away.

Dimensions

Composition: 13 1/2 x 9 in. (34.3 x 22.9 cm) Sheet: 16 3/8 x 11 3/8 in. (41.6 x 28.9 cm)