



'A Midsummer-Nights Dream' Nomination, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Man with donkey head wearing sandals and toga stands center left, holding a scroll reading "More / Green-Backs / More! More! / A / Song". A woman sits on the ground center right next to a cornucopia and a box reading "Plenty". A sun in the background through trees reads "Green-Back / the / Weaver / for / President of / the U.S." Captioned "THE QUEEN OF FAIRIES (COLUMBIA). 'What angel wakes me from my flowery bed? . . . Thou art as wise as thou art beautiful.'--SHAKESPEARE" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 13 1/4 x 9 1/8 in. (33.7 x 23.2 cm) Sheet: 15 3/4 x 10 7/8 in. (40 x 27.6 cm)