



Our Common Schools as They Are and as They May Be, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Image divided into three sections horizontally. In the first section inscriptions within the top, arched border read "free to all" in the left and "all hands round" in the right. This first section is captioned "Union is Strength" in block beneath the drawing. The second section features inscriptions "Death to us" and "Fun for them" in the top left and right corners, respectively. In block and in black ink, the caption "Distribution of the sectarian fund" is beneath the image. The caption for the last section "Sectarian Bitterness" lies beneath the drawing in black and in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 13 3/4 x 9 1/8 in. (34.9 x 23.2 cm) Sheet: 10 3/8 x 10 3/8 in. (26.4 x 26.4 cm)