



**The New Comet: A Phenomenon Now Visible in All Parts of the United States, from "Harper's Weekly"**

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**Primary Maker**  
Thomas Nast

**Medium**  
Wood engraving on newsprint

**Description**  
American Reconstruction Era

**Dimensions**  
Composition: 9 1/16 x 13 11/16 in. (23 x 34.8 cm) Sheet: 15 13/16 x 10 11/16 in. (40.2 x 27.1 cm)