



'By Inflation You Will Burst' and 'Let Well Enough Alone, and don't Make it Worse', from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker
Thomas Nast

Medium
Wood engraving on newsprint

Description
Composition a captioned "Uncle Sam. 'You stupid money-bad! There is just so much money in you and you can not make it any more by blowing yourself up'" typeset beneath title in black ink. Composition b captioned "Money is tight, but let it recover itself naturally, and then it will stand on a sounder basis" typeset beneath title in black ink. Composition c captioned "Stimulants or inflation only bring final collapse" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions
Composition (a): 8 1/2 x 9 in. (21.6 x 22.9 cm) Composition (b): 4 1/2 x 4 7/16 in. (11.4 x 11.3 cm) Composition (c): 4 1/2 x 4 7/16 in. (11.4 x 11.3 cm) Sheet: 15 13/16 x 10 13/16 in. (40.2 x 27.5 cm)