



The Greatest Joke of the Century, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker
Thomas Nast

Medium
Wood engraving on newsprint

Description
Man standing in front of store window bowing towards group of men in crowns. Two men climbing on top of building/booth labeled "Cent [blocked by man] tal Exhibition. 1876. Philadelphia.", and two men trying to go under it. Captioned "Brother Love. 'Will you come into my-' Hateful Crowned Heads 'Parlor?'" said the spider to the fly.' / Moral.- Let us make a National, and not an International Exhibition." typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions
Composition: 8 7/8 x 13 3/4 in. (22.5 x 34.9 cm) Sheet: 15 5/8 in. x 11 in. (39.7 x 27.9 cm)