



Now Gnaw Away, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Snake with "Democratic party" on back slithering toward a knife with cover reading "The union as it is." Sledgehammer with head reading "Senate" resting up against block with metal object with spike on it. Metal object reads "U.S.C. / President." Wash bucket in back.

Dimensions

Composition: 10 9/16 in. x 9 in. (26.8 x 22.9 cm) Sheet: 15 5/8 x 10 11/16 in. (39.7 x 27.1 cm)