



The Elective System; or Master and Slave, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Man sitting on bench reading "Political / bench. / 1870." with feet in stocks, one reading "Tammany / Ring", the other "Canal ring". Large man smoking and in striped suit wears belt reading "ring master" and leans against post.

Dimensions

Composition: 10 3/4 x 8 15/16 in. (27.3 x 22.7 cm) Sheet: 15 13/16 in. x 11 in. (40.2 x 27.9 cm)