



**The Watch on Christmas Eve, from
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Primary Maker
Thomas Nast

Medium
Wood engraving on newsprint

Description
Two children, a girl asleep in a chair and a boy peering over his left shoulder, await Santa Claus while their parents watch from the door in the background.

Dimensions
Composition: 20 1/16 x 13 3/8 in. (51 x 34 cm) Sheet: 21 11/16 x 15 7/16 in. (55.1 x 39.1 cm)