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Primary Maker
Thomas Nast

Medium
Wood engraving on newsprint

Description
Lion center left with front paws propped up on rock on top of flag.
Tiger with collar reading "India" hiding in bushes to left of tiger.
Bear center right with paws propped up on same rock next to the
flag. Bear holding stick with flag, wearing belt with flask attached. Captioned "RUSSIAN BEAR TO BRITISH LION. 'I come to protect Christians--I meant to say Mohammedans, Buddhists, or Brahmius.'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions
Composition: 13 5/8 x 20 13/16 in. (34.6 x 52.9 cm) Sheet (a): 10 7/8 x 15 13/16 in. (27.6 x 40.2 cm)