

The Crowning Insult to Him Who Occupies the Presidential Chair, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Man with lion's heading sitting on chair. Fox behind chair standing on laying down donkey and holding goat head mask reading "The / Scapegoat" over lion's head. Other smaller animals behind chair and in background in front of domed building.

Dimensions

Composition: 20 7/16 × 13 1/2 in. (51.9 × 34.3 cm) Sheet (a): 15 13/16 × 10 7/8 in. (40.2 × 27.6 cm) Sheet (b): 15 13/16 × 10 7/8 in. (40.2 × 27.6 cm)