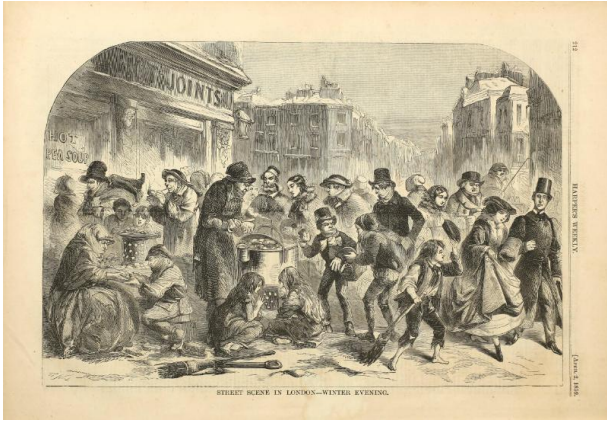




Street Scene in London: Winter Evening, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Juxtaposition of wealth and poverty in the foreground: people in torn garments crowd around hot pea soup. Others, dressed lavishly in rich layers pass around this scene on the right. The aforementioned persons occupy a slightly larger scale evoking a classist hierarchy of scale. Architectural element convey setting in the background.

Dimensions

Composition: 9 × 13 11/16 in. (22.9 × 34.8 cm) Sheet: 16 7/16 × 11 1/16 in. (41.8 × 28.1 cm)