



Etching, laid on card.

PRINTING ON ICE

[Frost Fair].

Author

CLENNELL, Luke

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[after 1814].

Publisher

George Cooke

Publication place

[London],

Physical description

Etching, laid on card.

Dimensions

126 by 220mm (5 by 8.75 inches).

Notes

Clennell's print is a snapshot taken from life. Drawn on the ice, which is beginning to melt, it shows a printing press being worked, with St. Paul's Cathedral and Blackfriars Bridge in the background.

The citizens of London are slipping about, swinging, buying and selling their wares, including the ice itself, which is being cut up, wrapped and tied in striped cloth to be taken home.

Bibliography

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