



The Last London Frost Fair, Held In 1814

£1,200

Additional Information

Dimensions	250 × 185 mm
Cartographer	Anonymous.
Date	1815
Extra Info	
Publication	London, c.1814. Woodcut, sheet 185 x 250mm.
Condition	Edge of bottom right corner torn, some creasing. Evidence of damage to the woodblock.
References	BRITISH MUSEUM: 1931,1114.389, with the same damage to the block.

Product Description

A rare popular print of the last Frost Fair held on the Thames in London, looking towards Blackfriars Bridge and St Paul's Cathedral. The ice filled with tents selling food and drink, a game of skittles, horse racing and other activities. However more that one person is depicted falling through the ice.

To the left is a printing press: it is known that several printmakers published souvenirs such as this one on the ice.