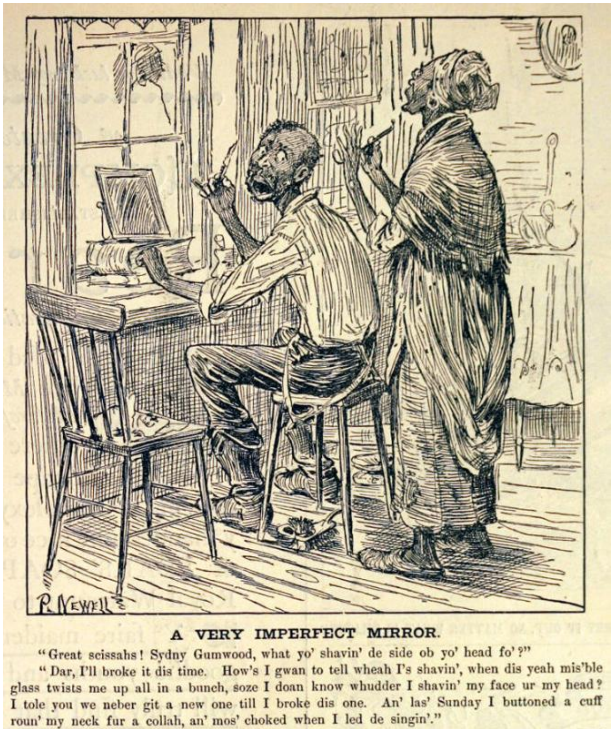




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Artist/Maker
Thomas Nast

Medium
Wood engraving

Dimensions
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A VERY IMPERFECT MIRROR.

"Great scissahs! Sydyn Gumwood, what yo' shavin' de side ob yo' head fo'?"

"Dar, I'll broke it dis time. How's I gwan to tell wheah I's shavin', when dis yeah mis'ble glass twists me up all in a bunch, soze I doan know whudder I shavin' my face ur my head? I tole you we neber git a new one till I broke dis one. An' las' Sunday I buttoned a cuff roun' my neck fur a collah, an' mos' choked when I led de singin'."