

## **John Johnson Collection pre-1960 ephemera Printed on the Ice**

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Extent: 2 boxes

Note: this section contains souvenirs printed in printing booths erected for frost fairs on the frozen Thames and other temporary presses at fairs and special events

### **Box 1**

Arranged by the date of the frost fair

#### **Frost Fair, 1684/5**

##### **Keepsakes**

Anthony and Mary Warde (1)

Charles Peregrine (2)

King Charles II., James, Duke of York, Queen Catherine, Mary, Duchess of York,  
Princess Anne and 'Hans in Kelder' (3)

##### **Prints**

Nineteenth century prints of the 1684/5 frost fair (4 – 14), including from newspapers

Cutting relating to the King Charles II keepsake (from *The national library of universal entertainment & instruction*, 1835) (15)

#### **Frost Fair, 1715/16**

##### **Keepsakes**

Leticia Leving (16)

Mr [sic] Judith Baker (17)

Mrs. Patience Jones (18)

Mr. John Henniker (19)

Miss Frances Jackson (20)

Mr. Daniel Hohecorne (21)

Mrs Ann Bowen (22)

#### **Frost Fair, 1739/40**

##### **Keepsakes**

Anne Dunton (23)

John Bolland, & Anne Ressen (24)

Mary Creed (25)  
Mary Carter (26)  
Egroeg Nosmoht (George Thomson in reverse) (27)

*An account of all the principal frosts for above an hundred years past.....* by Icedore Frostiface, of Fressland, astrologer, 1740 (28)  
Illustrated newscutting (29)

### **Frost Fair, 1789**

#### **Print**

A view of the Thames, from Rotherhithe Stairs, during the frost in 1739 (30)

### **Frost Fair, 1814**

Generic souvenir (handbill) printed at the Crown & Constitution, near Thames Street Stairs, Bankside, Southwark, 4 February 1814 (31)

#### **Keepsakes**

Stephen Warner (two different) (32) – (33)

#### **Generic keepsakes (34a) – (38) and (41) including:**

Generic keepsake (34b), with manuscript description of the Frost Fair (34a)

Generic keepsake with manuscript note ‘my father saw this Paper printed on the Thames R.N.’ (35)

#### **Watchpapers printed on the River Thames, 1814 (39) – (40b)**

#### **Prints showing the 1814 Frost Fair (42) – (47), (49), (51)**

#### **Book**

*Frostiana: or, A history of the River Thames in a frozen state; with an account of the late severe frost.....* February 5, 1814 (48)

#### **Articles**

Great Frost, 1814 from *The Every-Day Book*, January 22, [ca. 1826]

### **Hyde Park Fair, August 1814**

#### **Watchpapers (52a) - (53b)**

(53a) is printed on silk.

(52c) – (53b) commemorate Count Blucher, Field Marshal of the King of Prussia

#### **Keepsakes**

C. Pryer. Printed at Blucher’s Press, in Hyde-Park (54)

Samuel Bell (60)

**Generic Keepsakes** (55) – (59), (61)

Grand National Jubilee (55)

View of the Temple of Concord (56)

## **Box 2**

### **Waterloo Fair June, 1817**

Printed by P. Smith on the Waterloo Bridge (1) and (2)

Illustration (19)

### **Hyde Park, 1822**

Statue of Achilles, in Hyde Park, 1822. Printed on the spot by permission by J. Quick, 18 June 1822 (3)

### **Hyde Park Fair, 1838**

Hartwig's Royal Victoria Lithographic & Copper-plate Printing Booth (4)

Long Live the Queen (5)

View of the Fair in Hyde Park (6)

### **Thames Tunnel, 1843**

The Thames Tunnel paper, printed by authority, 76 ft below high-water mark, to commemorate the day of opening of the Tunnel.... March 25, 1843 (7)

The royal Thames Tunnel almanack (8)

Coaching on the Isis, [ca. 1891] (not digitised) (9)

### **Miscellaneous/ Secondary Material**

Articles on Frost Fairs (10 – 15)

Illustrations (20) - (24)

### **Keepsake printed at the Clarendon Printing-House, Oxford, January 26, 1729**

Mr. Thoswihan Brandreth (25)

### **Booklet**

*Frost Fairs on the Thames*, by Edward Walford, 1887 (26)