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 Hochecorne (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)