

Imprint No.: **1808.048**

Short Title: **Exhibition Notice for Historical Pieces of Wax Work (A).**

Author: Museum of Wax Work (1808)

Title: There is now exhibiting at [blank] an ingenious and entertaining variety of historical pieces of wax work ... Richmond, Printed by T. Nicolson, second house below the Bank.

Place Issued: Richmond

Issuing Press: Thomas Nicolson

Description: 1 sheet [1 pg.]; 17 cm, x 16 cm. (broadside0.

Notes: The only known exhibition of wax figures in Richmond in 1808 was advertised in the city's newspapers that November, making this item one of the last identifiable Thomas Nicolson imprints; he died in Richmond on November 10, 1808 at about fifty-eight years-of-age.

Those advertising notices report that the exhibition of "the celebrated Museum of Wax-Work" consisted of "thirty selected figures, from the first collection in America, which is particularly described in hand-bills." This item was one of two such hand-bills that have survived in the Library of Congress; the content herein focused on royal personages and their courts; while the other (1808.049) described biblical figures in the exhibition.

IVP Associated Names: Thomas Nicolson (315)

Bibliographic Notations

Early American Imprints?	N	Series:	Title No.:
Evans, <i>American Bibliography</i> :	---	Norona/Shetler, <i>West Virginia</i> :	---
Bristol, <i>Supplement to Evans</i> :	---	Swem, <i>Bibliography of Virginia</i> :	---
Shipton/Mooney, <i>Imprints thru 1800</i> :	---		---
Shaw/Shoemaker, <i>Checklist...1801-19</i> :	---		---
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