Artist unknown

Mr Charles Dickens' last reading

1870

etching, ink on paper

London: The Illustrated London

News, 19 March 1870

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A Real Merman and Merman Caught Alive

1887

advertising bill, ink on paper

Surrey Zoological Gardens Lambeth: Phoenix Printing Office, c.1887

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James Godby, active 1798–1812

The Mermaid after the mould from nature

1814

etching

London: L Gahagan, 1814

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Artist unknown

The wonder of the sea: The Gymnetrus Northumbricus, or sea-serpent

c.1850

poster, ink on paper

London: Cosmorama Rooms,

c.1850

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Town Hall Assembly Rooms, Blackburn

The original and celebrated General Tom Thumb

1859

advertising bill, ink on paper

Manchester: Kiernan and Son, 1859

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William Hogarth (1697-1764)

Gin Lane, St Giles, London

c.1751

engraving

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Theatre Royal, Drury Lane Poster

1830-1860

advertising bill, ink on paper

London: Theatre Royal, Drury

Lane, 1830-1860

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CJ Van Houten (1828-)

Van Houten's cocoa: best goes farthest... Bumble

c.1890s

advertising bill, ink on paper

Weesp, Holland: CJ Van Houten &

Zoon: c.1890s

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Artist unknown

Nath Longbottom, sells skeletons of different sizes

1700-1799

advertising leaflet, ink on paper

London: Nathaniel Longbottom, 1700–1799

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George Cruikshank (1792–1878)

The Piccadilly
Nuisance: dedicated
to the worthy Acting
Magistrate of the
district, 1835
Cruikshankiana
portfolio, 1835

printing ink on paper

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