Inauguration at Richmond political cartoon, 1862

PERMANENT ID:
11418

LANGUAGE:
English

DATE:
March 15, 1862

IMAGE DESCRIPTION:
Political cartoon of Jefferson Davis' inauguration in Richmond, VA, as President of the Confederate States of America. Depicts Davis as a skeleton holding a pirate flag and a torch to "Desolation," guarding a slave between his legs, and perched on a bale of cotton. Drunk men and a starving woman and child are depicted in the background. Features a quote from Davis' inaugural speech as a caption. Originally featured in Harper's Weekly.

ADDRESS:
Richmond

FORMAT:
Political cartoons; Prints; Clippings

DIMENSIONS:
Width: 26.5 cm, Height: 21 cm

PUBLISHER: