



Mezzotint, numbered "300" in the print; pale waterstain.

## A GEORGIAN PRINT SHOP

### Spectators at a Print-Shop in St. Paul's Church Yard.

#### Author

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#### Publication date

[1774].

#### Publisher

Printed for Carington Bowles, at his Map and Print Warehouse, No.69 St. Pauls Church Yard,  
Published as the Act Directs,

#### Publication place

London,

#### Physical description

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#### Dimensions

360 by 260mm (14.25 by 10.25 inches).

#### Notes

A satirical depiction of Carington Bowles's own shop in St Paul's Church Yard. All the prints in the window are likely to be his publications. An extravagantly dressed woman catches a fashionable man by the arm as she points with her fan at a mezzotint droll in a print-shop window; a small dog looks up at her; an old gentleman with a stick standing on the right, stares at the prints and is surprised

by a man with a warrant for his arrest.

The date, June 25 1774, which has been obscured in the print here, appears on another impression.

**Bibliography**

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**Provenance**

**Price:**

**Inventory reference:** 2243