

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

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