

Trade card engraved by Henry Austin.

T IS FOR TEA-DEALER

Ja.s. Greenwood Jun.r, Tea-Dealer & Grocer

Author
GREENWOOD, Ja[me]s

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[c1819].

Publisher
9 Finsbury Pavement,

Publication place
London,

Physical description
Trade card engraved by Henry Austin.

Dimensions
60 by 85mm (2.25 by 3.25 inches).

Notes
James Greenwood, whom the Sun Fire Office records as a grocer and tea-dealer insured at 9 Pavement Moorfields in 1819, left no trace of his business to posterity apart from the present trade card. The card shows a poorly improvised oriental scene in reference to the tea industry, with two men wearing stereotypical Chinese dress enjoying tea from a large urn, while a ship sailing under the Union Jack embarks with its wares.

The purveyor specifies that he is James Greenwood Junior: his eponymous father may have been a dyer named James Greenwood active at 4 Finsbury Pavement in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, or a hops dealer by the same name who was working in Borough from around 1793 to 1818.

Bibliography

Provenance

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