



## Stock Exchange

### Date

ca. 1900

### Primary Maker

Nat Lowell

### Medium

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### Description

In 1792 twenty-four brokers met on what is now Wall Street and set a minimum commission on the sale of stocks. Wall Street actually takes its name from the cross path that linked the two sides of a wooden wall built around New Amsterdam by the Dutch in fortification against the English in the mid 1600s. The cool neo-classical temple façade, featuring Corinthian columns and eleven pedimental figures, belies the frenzy of activity

that goes on daily behind the doors of perhaps the world's most powerful financial institution.

### Dimensions

Sight: 11 3/4 x 8 7/8 in. (29.8 x 22.5 cm) Sheet: 16 1/2 x 12 1/8 in. (41.9 x 30.8 cm)