

[Gin Lane](#) by [William Hogarth](#)

Original Lithographic Bookplate - Main Subject: Historic

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Dimensions (As Shown)

8W x 9.5H Inches

20.32W x 24.13H cm

Medium

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About William Hogarth

William Hogarth was born at Bartholomew Close in London on November 10, 1697. In his youth he was apprenticed to the engraver Ellis Gable in Leicester Fields, where he learned to engrave trade cards and similar products. Young William also took a lively interest in the street life of the metropolis and the London fairs, and amused himself by sketching the characters he saw. Around the same time, his father, who had opened an unsuccessful Latin-speaking coffee house at St John's Gate, was imprisoned for debt in Fleet Prison for five years. Hogarth never talked about the fact. By April 1720 he was an engraver in his own right, at first engraving coats of arms, shop bills, and designing plates for booksellers.

In 1727, he was hired by Joshua Morris, a tapestry worker, to prepare a design for the Element of Earth. Morris, however, heard that he was "an engraver, and no painter", and consequently declined the work when completed. Hogarth accordingly sued him for the money in the Westminster Court, where the case was decided in his favour on May 28, 1728.

On March 23, 1729 he was married to Jane Thornhill, daughter of artist Sir James Thornhill. In 1757 he was appointed Serjeant Painter to the King.

Hogarth died in London on October 26, 1764.

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