

“The New Prussian Coat of Arms” (August 30, 1871)

Abstract

This French caricature, “Le Nouveau blason Prussien,” is directed against Prussia’s hegemonic claims in the new German Empire. The eagle’s right talon holds the French war indemnity, while his left grips the sword of war. The federal states of Germany are listed on wings clearly resembling those of a bat, and the whole image drips blood. This caricature originally appeared as a lithograph in the journal *Le Charivari* on August 30, 1871.

Source



Source: “Le Nouveau blason Prussien – The New Prussian Coat of Arms.” Lithograph (1871). French caricature of Prussia’s claims to power in Germany, from *Le Charivari*, August 30, 1871.
bpk-Bildagentur, image number 30013064. For rights inquiries, please contact Art Resource at requests@artres.com (North America) or bpk-Bildagentur at kontakt@bpk-bildagentur.de (for all other countries).

© bpk

Recommended Citation: “The New Prussian Coat of Arms” (August 30, 1871), published in: German History in Documents and Images,
<<https://germanhistorydocs.org/en/forging-an-empire-bismarckian-germany-1866-1890/ghdi:image-1378>> [May 17, 2024].