

Urban Trades – The Baker (1568)

Abstract

This image of a baker was taken from a 1568 publication entitled *Eygentliche Beschreibung Aller Stände auf Erden* [Actual Description of all Professions on Earth], with verses by Hans Sachs and illustrations by Jost Amman. The baker advertises not only his bread ("Come to me, he who suffers hunger pangs/ I have good wheat and rye bread / Baked from grain, wheat, and seeds"), but also his pretzels, rolls, and Easter cake.

Source

Der Beck.



Zu mir rein/wer hat Hungers not/
Ich hab gut Weis vnd Rücken Brot/
Aus Korn/Weizen vnd Kern/bachen/
Gesalzn recht/mit allen sachen/
Ein recht gewicht/das recht wol schmeck/
Seißel/ Dresen/ Laub/Spuln vñ Beck/
Dergleich Staden vnd Eyerfuchn/
Thut man zu Ofte;n bey mir suchn.
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