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Cleveland City Hall Lithograph

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The only known surviving copy of this 1895 *Plain Dealer* supplement shows a once-proposed design for Cleveland's City Hall. The image of this building spanning Public Square was salvaged from a local antique shop and brought to the ICA for conservation. Paper conservators removed the brittle and tattered newspaper from its poor-quality mount and treated it aqueously to reduce staining and degradation by-products, and to improve its flexibility. The paper was lined overall for physical support and the many losses were filled and inpainted. The newspaper was rehoused in cotton rag matboard, and now safely resides at the Cleveland Public Library.