



Denis Tegetmeier was born in London in 1896. He received his first training as an artist at the Lambeth Art School. After the Great War in which he had fought as an artilleryman, he resumed his interrupted studies. Later on, however, he turned his attention to agriculture, but finally decided to devote himself entirely to art. In close collaboration with Eric Gill who instructed him in decorative lettering, he has displayed great activity as a book-illustrator, and ranks as one of the leading English satirists and caricaturists of the present day. This side of his talent is less visible in the illustrations shown here but the copper- engravings executed as they are with admirable delicacy display both in conception and technical treatment, all the recognised qualities and typical characteristics of the best English graphic artists.

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