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Adolphe Yvon, Baron Haussmann, 1867, Musée Carnavalet – History of Paris.



Adolphe Yvon, Napoléon III Giving Haussmann the Decree for the Annexation of Adjacent Towns to Paris on February 16th, 1859, 1865, Musée Carnavalet.



Construction of the avenue de l'Opéra.

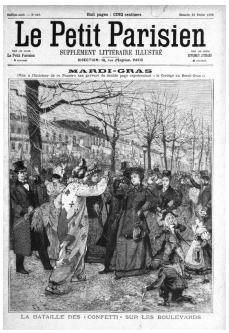


The Transformation of Paris during the Second Empire and at the Beginning of the Third Republic



Camille Pissarro, Avenue de l'Opéra, 1898, Reims Museum of Fine Arts.

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Confetti battle on the Parisian boulevards, 1896.



Boulevard Haussmann, lined with typical Haussmann buildings.



The Parvis de Notre-Dame, place Jean-Paul II.



The medieval Île de la Cité before the Haussmann renovation (Vaugondy map, 1771).



The Ile de la Cité, in the center of Paris, transformed by Haussmann: in red, new transverse streets; in light blue, new public spaces; in dark blue, new buildings.



Haussmann building façade, place Saint Georges, Paris.



Gustave Caillebotte, Paris Street; Rainy Day, 1877, Art Institute of Chicago.