

# FIRSTS

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**[PRINTING HISTORY.] [SATIRE.] B & CO. LONDON (WHOLESALE).** Alderman Akeinside's 'Bit Of Dinner, At The Club!' [upper cover: The Club Adventures of Alderman Akeinside]. [colophon:] Published by B & Co London (Wholesale). Protected by Copyright. [n.d. ca. 1860-1870s.]. Somewhat curious piece of mid to late Victoriana, and a rare production. **£685**

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