

**A woman dropping her porcelain tea-cup in horror upon discovering the monstrous contents of a magnified drop of Thames water; revealing the impurity of London drinking water. Coloured etching by W. Heath, 1828.**

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A MONSTER SOUP commonly called THAMES WATER, being a correct representation of that precious stuff doled out to us !!!