

THE MARKET PLACE AT ATHENS

"Dost thou speak seriously, Servillius?"

TIMON OF ATHENS, ACT 3. SCENE 2.

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The Athenean marketplace is central to the plot of *Timon of Athens*. The quote in this nineteenth-century print, "Dost thou speak seriously, Servillius?" (3.2.44), highlights the role of the marketplace as a communal forum for news as well as a place to exchange goods, and -- in this case-- call in debts.

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