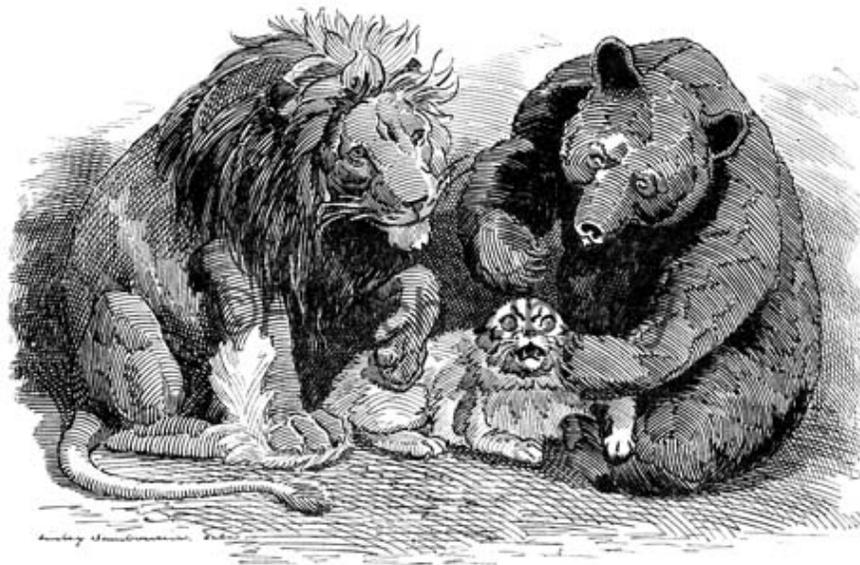


PHOTOS FROM 19TH CENTURY PERSIA

Russian and British Spheres of Influence in 19th Century Persia



The Harmless Necessary Cat: Russian Bear, British Lion, and Persian Cat



THE HARMLESS NECESSARY CAT.

BRITISH LION (to Russian Bear). "LOOK HERE! YOU CAN PLAY WITH HIS HEAD, AND I CAN PLAY WITH HIS TAIL, AND WE CAN BOTH STRIKE THE SMALL OF HIS BACK."
 PERSIAN CAT. "I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT THIS!"

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