'The cow pock, or the wonderful effects of the new inoculation'

By James Gillray



Shortly after Edward Jenner published his work on vaccination, some other medics started to spread rumours that the use of cowpox could turn you into a cow! The cartoonist James Gillray published this cartoon in 1802 to lampoon those ideas.

How many different portrayals of cows can you see in this image?

