

Basic Detail Report



1982.30197.01

1982.30197.01

Title

It's Happy Endings that are Box Office with Me

Date

1980

Primary Maker

John Churchill Chase

Medium

Paper, Ink, Metal, Glass

Description

A political cartoon celebrating Reagan's win in 1980. President Ronald Reagan, a cartoon figure with a realistically drawn face, is holding papers lettered "IN A LANDSLIDE" and "40TH U.S. PRESIDENT". He is looking over his shoulder at a balding man in a suit with a mustache and glasses, who is raising a top hat lettered "AMERICAN PEOPLE" with an American flag in the handband. There are two dialogue bubbles, one above the man and one to the right: "CONGRATULATIONS RONNIE, ON THE GREAT ROLE YOU HAVE WON. AND NOW REMEMBER..." and "IT'S HAPPY ENDINGS THAT ARE BOX OFFICE WITH ME." The cartoon is lettered "For President REAGAN... Sincerely, John CHASE" in the lower left and "LOUISIANA NEWSPAPERS NOV. 1980" in the lower right. The cartoon is in a silver frame with blue, white, and red mats. The back of the frame is covered in black paper and has a hanging wire. In the center is a white sticker lettered "JOHN CHASE ORIGINAL CARTOON To: PRESIDENT-ELECT RONALD REAGAN BEST WISHES [signature] KIRBY J. DUARTE [Address] DEC. 1, 1980" and a gold sticker with wavy edges lettered "The House of 10,000 Picture Frames Art Gallery 6216 OAK ST. NEW ORLEANS 865-7255" below it.

Dimensions

20 x 24 in. (50.8 x 61 cm)

Copyright

© John Churchill Chase Copyright or other proprietary rights are held by individuals or entities other than the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum. The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum does not warrant that the use of these materials will not infringe on the rights of third parties holding the rights to these works, or make any representations or warranties with respect to the application or terms of any international agreement, treaty, or protections that may apply. It is your responsibility to determine and satisfy any copyright or other use restrictions. Pertinent regulations can be found at 36 C.F.R 1254.62.

Cartoons