

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Justice Meese?

Date

June 29, 1987

Primary Maker

Pat Oliphant

Medium

Paper, Ink, Glass, Wood

Description

A Pat Oliphant political cartoon, matted in white and in a light wood frame, titled Justice Meese? A sequence of six drawings, each with Reagan talking to Meese. Reagan: TO REPLACE JUSTICE POWELL, I CAN'T OFFER THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE A WAY OUT, RIGHT-WING IDEOLOGUE./ IT MUST BE SOMEONE KNOWN FOR A FAIR AND BALANCED ATTITUDE, A PERSON OF EVEN MIND, A PRAGMATIC CENTRIST. / SOMEONE OF INTEGRITY WHO WILL CONTINUE JUSTICE POWELL'S ROLE AS THE SWING VOTE . . . / . . . BY VOTING WITH A SENSE OF JUSTICE. A CONSERVATIVE, PERHAPS, BUT ONE UNTAINTED, HONEST AND IMPARTIAL. / HOW DOES JUSTICE MEESE SOUND? Punk: Like an oxy moron.

Dimensions

16 1/4 x 20 7/8 x 1 3/8 in. (41.3 x 53 x 3.5 cm)

Historical Note

Lewis Franklin Powell Jr. (September 19, 1907 - August 25, 1998) was an American lawyer and jurist who served as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1972 to 1987.

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