

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Any Time You Put That Many Candles on a Birthday Cake, You Got Trouble

Date

1981

Primary Maker

Pat Oliphant

Medium

Paper, Ink, Glass, Wood

Description

An original cartoon in red frame by Pat Oliphant. The cartoon depicts multiple fire engines in front of the White House. The DC Fire chief is turning the fire hydrant, which has hoses attached. Caption: "ANY TIME YOU PUT THAT MANY CANDLES ON A BIRTHDAY CAKE, YOU GOT TROUBLE." In the lower right corner, Punk stands in front of a sign that reads, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY!" The cartoon reads "For President Reagan - Happy 70th! -- Pat Oliphant" across the top and "(HOLD FOR PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY)" below the caption. The cartoon is signed "UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE © 1981 WASHINGTON STAR OLIPHANT" in the upper left. Verso has hanging wire and brown backing paper.

Dimensions

12 × 17 in. (30.5 × 43.2 cm)

Historical Note

On Display White House-Billiard Room

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Cartoons, On display in the White House, Happy Birthday Mr. President