

Basic Detail Report



Signs In The Oil Town Of Hobbs, New Mexico

Date

March 1940 (printed 1990)

Primary Maker

Russell Lee

Medium

Gelatin silver print

Description

Four advertisement signs are seen in a large vacant dirt lot. The sign on the far right reads, “PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 4 BLOCKS (arrow symbol)” , the middle sign is a movie poster for “White Zombie” , the lower left sign reads, “THE CHURCH OF GOD 1 BLOCK (finger pointing symbol), and the far left sign reads “OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES PHONE 101-W” . Brush can be seen in the lower right of the image and homes, vehicles and powerlines can be seen in the far distance.

Dimensions

Image: 9 1/2 × 13 1/8 in. (24.1 × 33.3 cm) Support: 11 × 14 in. (27.9 × 35.6 cm) Mat: 16 × 20 in. (40.6 × 50.8 cm)