

Basic Detail Report



Drive-in Theater, Highway 81, Waco, Texas,

1973

Date

1973 (printed 1998)

Primary Maker

Steve Fitch

Medium

Gelatin silver print

Description

Structure of the back side of a drive-in movie screen fills most of composition. It has three-dimensional architectural ornamentation around the edges and a frame at center that encloses a painted image of a charging bear with one claw on a mound of earth. Written horizontally in neon across the top is “CIRCLE” ; letters stacked vertically at left of bear picture spell “DRIVEIN” ; words stacked vertically at right of bear picture spell “THEATRE” . Night scene with a prominent light fixture at center in front of the structure and a bicycle leaning against it at right.

Dimensions

Image: 10 × 11 5/8 in. (25.4 × 29.5 cm) Support: 11 × 14 in. (27.9 × 35.6 cm)