STOLEN
DISNEYLAND RIDE POSTERS
(1955-1969)
silk-screen process
54" x 36"

Over $36,000 in vintage French posters, some dating from the 1920s, were found lying in the street in West Los Angeles. A homeowner noticed cars swerving around the rolled bundles and decided to investigate. After concluding the posters appeared to be high value property, he called police officers to the scene and the posters were taken into custody. The property was later determined to belong to a shop specializing in French posters in West Hollywood. The owner had rented a truck to transport materials to the International Vintage Poster Fair in Santa Monica. After the posters were placed in the back of the truck, the door did not latch properly and popped open. The rolled posters spilled onto the roadway where they were found by the good Samaritan. The Art Theft Detail returned the posters to the owner. The return was delayed, however, because the owner had not bothered to make an inventory of the posters in the truck and therefore had difficulty proving what was missing.
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