

“Bringing Art Back to LIFE”

Old Print Repair “Smilin’ Sam gets a Face Lift!”

Portfolio



Before



After

Art Restoration, Repair and Conservation Services

Old Print in Need of Repair

Clown-on cardboard “Smilin’ Sam”
-pure sentimental value- and fun “Sam needs a face lift and a little TLC-he has been around the block”- Private Client

Damage: Surface damage, color loss, crayon marks tears, ink pen drawn on surface of face, and eraser marks from prior removal attempt.

Services:
Repair of art my infill, in-painting, and hand tinting surface. Varnish to surface.

Reframed in clients original frame from childhood. Original gift from his mother.

This was hysterical! Since the day this print was made-we are guessing around 1950- until now-The family who owns this piece has played “Clue” and carried on with an Art Heist. They steal “Smilin’ Sam” from one another’s home as they visit. Then the game begins and it up to everyone to “find the missing painting” among all the relatives houses. It must be prominently displayed in the open by the art thief. As they travel from house to house on holidays, or just drop by for a visit they are all looking for the “Stolen Art”. From the oldest matriarch to the young grandchildren, all are in on this family tradition! What fun!



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