

Basic Detail Report



Untitled

Date

1973

Primary Maker

Claes Oldenburg

Medium

lithograph

Description

Oldenburg was fascinated with the idea of a building literally reflecting its use. Geometric Mouse, a variation of this drawing, was originally and humorously introduced as an architectural sketch for a proposed building or colossal monument for Los Angeles in 1968. Clearly, the large, round protrusions, small square windows, and snout-like shape imitate Mickey Mouse of cartoon fame. At the same time, the round forms and scribbled lines also suggest an

old-fashioned, exterior reel movie camera. Both allusions are appropriate for a city that gave birth to Walt Disney characters and the motion picture industry.

Dimensions

Sheet: 12 x 9 in. (30.5 x 22.9 cm)