

Basic Detail Report



For his fifth birthday I took my son Max and his six friends to the Ringling Brothers circus at the Oakland Coliseum. It was all I could do to keep them under control and not lose anyone in the crowd. As party favors I bought each of them batter-powered plastic swords with flame blades and dragons on the

handles. It was easy to find them as the sword blades glowed in the dark. Livermore, California, from the "Leisure" series

Date

1973, printed 1999

Primary Maker

Bill Owens

Medium

Gelatin silver print

Dimensions

Overall: 11 x 14 in. (27.9 x 35.6 cm)

Credit Line

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