

Basic Detail Report



Poker in the Ready Room

Date

1944

Primary Maker

Edward A. Ritter

Medium

paper, ink

Description

Cartoon; Horizontal original black and white photograph of an Edward Ritter cartoon or comic that depicts a group of Navy aviators playing poker in a ready room. There are eight pilots sitting around a square table. All of the men have light skin and all but two have dark hair. Four men are wearing caps on their heads. Most men hold a hand of cards and have poker chips in stacks on the table in front of them. At left is Snipo, a character who appears throughout Ritter's work. He is smiling behind his hand of cards. One man, in the back right corner of the table has a hand covering his face. Another on the right side of the table is smoking a pipe and the man to his left smoking a cigarette. In the background behind the table, life jackets and flight helmets hang on the wall as well as pictures hung up for display.

Dimensions

14 x 11 in. (35.6 x 27.9 cm)