

Albuquerque Museum Object Detail Report



President Lyndon Baines Johnson

Date

October 28, 1954

Primary Maker

Associated Press

Medium

gelatin silver print

Dimensions

5 5/16 × 9 1/4 in. (13.5 × 23.4 cm)

Object number

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Description

United States President Lyndon Baines Johnson kisses the hand of Marilyn McGee, a drum majorette for the marching band of the University of New Mexico, during a performance of the band outside of the Franciscan Hotel in downtown Albuquerque, New Mexico. Johnson is wearing a trench coat and McGee is wearing a white dress. She smiles at Johnson as he raises her hand to his mouth. The band members play their instruments in the background and groups of men stand in the street. A caption typed below the photograph reads, "PRESIDENTIAL BUSS -- President Johnson stopped on his way to deliver a major speech to kiss the hand of this young drum majorette Marilyn McGee. The band was formed up outside the hotel to greet the President as he headed toward the University of New Mexico campus."