

**Description**

Ventriloquist Edgar Bergen and his dummy Charlie McCarthy performed at the Inaugural Gala held January 19, 1949.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Bergen, Edgar, 1903-1978

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