

BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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[Original Art]: Twenty-One Original Drawings for "The Instructor" magazine

1952-1958

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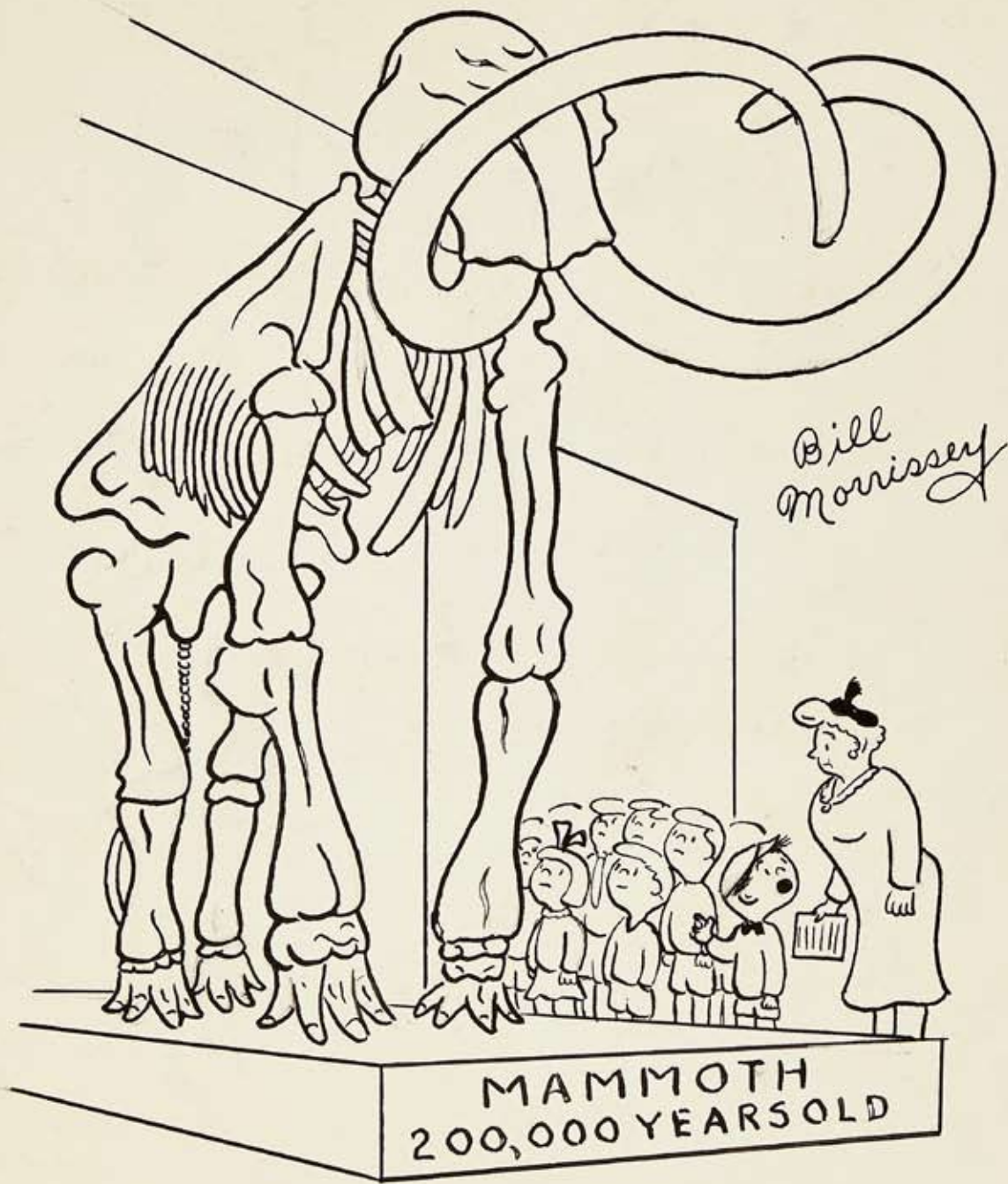
Twenty-one original cartoons. Each is on artist board and measures 11" x 14". Condition is general near fine, a few are age-toned. All but one are finished cartoons (the other is a detailed sketch), most have a page from "The Instructor" magazine affixed to the verso, showing the published cartoon, with dates ranging between 1952-1958; a few do not, but it seems likely they were published there as well (except for the single sketch).



"WE'RE JUST BROWSING."

All of the cartoons are humorous, of grammar school children doing cute or silly things: for instance, a more registering her small child, who is wearing a baseball catcher's mask, in school, with the caption: "No, he doesn't play baseball, he bites." "The Instructor" was a long-running magazine aimed at primary school teachers, and pages on the verso advertise schools, continuing education, and teacher's supplies. A small and prosaic but not unpleasant collection of easy-going prosaic humor, aimed at the long-suffering teachers faced with dealing with the first wave of baby-boomers. [BTC#400346]





"THIS SORT OF TAKES YOU BACK ALMOST TO YOUR CHILDHOOD, DOESN'T IT, MISS SMITH?"



“NO, HE DOESN'T PLAY BASEBALL, HE BITES.”