

## ***Steve goes to Carnival***

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### **9. ZOO CAGES**

Manila folder containing 7 pieces of original artwork

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These pieces were inspired by the art style of the *Madeline* series, illustrated by Ludwig Bemelmén. We wanted the cages to clearly be cages, but to be ornate and lovely enough so that the zoo was not too grim for young readers. We made the decision not to show the cage bars on every single picture of each animal; in some of the illustrations, e.g. of the spider monkey, the jaguar and the sloth, you have the sense that you are inside the cage, rather than looking through bars at the animal.