

**Description**

Former President Harry S. Truman climbing the scaffolding to chat with artist Thomas Hart Benton and get a closer look at his mural, "Independence and the Opening of the West" in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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