

# President Truman admires a gift from France



## Description

President Harry S. Truman admires an 18th century musical clock and two golden candelabras presented to the President by French Ambassador Henri Bonnet. They were acquired by French President Vincent Auriol for use in the renovated White House and will be placed in the Red Room.

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13.5x9 inches    Black & White

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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

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