

**Description**

Former President Harry S. Truman (left) and artist Thomas Hart Benton on scaffolding at the Harry S. Truman Library. Mr. Truman paints a bit on Mr. Benton's mural "Independence and the Opening of the West" in the lobby of the Truman Library.

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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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