

**Description**

Artist Thomas Hart Benton, standing on scaffolding, working on his mural for the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library, entitled "Independence and the Opening of the West".

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975

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