

**Description**

The model that Thomas Hart Benton used when painting his mural for the Truman Library entitled, "Independence and the Opening of the West."

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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