

**Description**

John Martino (left) holds an ax so that Thomas Hart Benton (right) can sketch the hand and ax for his mural "Independence and the Opening of the West" at the Truman Library.

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5x7 inches (13x18 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975

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