

# Thomas Hart Benton works on the mural he is painting in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library



## Description

Standing on scaffolding, paintbrush in hand, Thomas Hart Benton works on an Indian in the mural "Independence and the Opening of the West" he is painting in the lobby of the Truman Library, Independence, Missouri. Printed from slide no. 10 (SL2507) of 22 original slides copied and returned to the photographer. From: Charles Shangler. Please credit Charles Shangler as the photographer.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)    Color

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

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