

Thomas Hart Benton works on the mural in the Harry S. Truman Library



Description

Standing on scaffolding, Thomas Hart Benton dips his paintbrush into paint as he works on the mural "Independence and the Opening of the West" which he is creating in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri. Printed from slide no. 19 (SL2516) of 22 original slides copied and returned to the photographer. From: Charles Shangler. Please credit Charles Shangler as the photographer.

Date(s)

ca.
1960

Accession Number 2008-89

8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Color

Keywords Artists Mural painting and decoration Presidential libraries

HST Keywords Benton Mural - Painting; Truman Library - Interior - Mural

People Pictured Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975

Rights Public Domain - This item is in the public domain and can be used freely without further permission.

Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.

Credit: Charles Shangler Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.