

**Description**

The Presidential party at the Inaugural Ball, held at the National Guard Armory in Washington, D.C. From left to right, First Lady Bess Truman, Washington hostess Perle Mesta, President Harry S. Truman, Margaret Truman, Ball co-chairman Edgar Morris, and Arthur Bergman. Others are unidentified.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Mesta, Perle, ca. 1890-1975      Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008      Morris, Edgar, 1889-1968

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