

**Description**

Thomas Hart Benton (right) facing the wall where the his mural, "Independence and the Opening of the West," is to be painted in the lobby of the Harry S. Truman Library, while Sidney Larson (left) holds a small mockup of the mural.

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3.75 x 4.75 inches Black & White

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People Pictured Benton, Thomas Hart, 1889-1975

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