

Princess Elizabeth Presents Truman with Overmantel



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People Pictured Elizabeth II, Queen of Great Britain, 1926-2022 Philip, Prince, consort of Elizabeth II, Queen of Great Britain, 1921-2021 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980 Franks, Oliver, Baron, 1905-1992 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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Description

President Harry S. Truman and First Lady Bess W. Truman (left) receive an overmantel for the renovated White House presented by Princess Elizabeth of the United Kingdom (center right) on behalf of her father, King George VI. Prince Philip (right) looks on. The overmantel consisted of a English candelabra and a three-part mirror, with an oil painting of flowers set in a carved gilt frame. Also present is British Ambassador to the United States Oliver Franks (far left), Admiral Robert Dennison (left side of platform, fifth from right), and General Harry Vaughan (left side of platform, right). All others are unidentified.

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