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**ISAAC MONTGOMERY  
STUMP SPEECH IMAGE REPRODUCTION, CA. 1960**

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Isaac Montgomery delivered a speech to the Whig party meeting at the State Capitol House at Indianapolis on 8 January 1841. This speech serves as an example of stump oratory, a tradition where politicians elevated themselves using whatever was available, such as a tree stump or a box.

Montgomery served as a state representative for Gibson County in the state legislature and served with General Harrison in the Battle of Tippecanoe on 7 November 1811 against the Shawnee Indians led by Tecumseh's brother, Laulewasikau. The Shawnee attacked Harrison and his men the morning of 7 November, but were repelled and consequently defeated. Despite nearly equal losses, this battle is considered an American victory; the victory was later referenced by Harrison in 1840 as his campaign slogan, "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too!"

The image depicted was originally painted in 1854 by George Caleb Bingham; the copyright was purchased the same year by Goupil & Company, a French engraving house. Later the image was reproduced by R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This item is one reprinted image of the painting "Stump Speaking" by George Caleb Bingham. The reverse side provides an excerpt of the speech by Isaac Montgomery that is portrayed in the image and an excerpt about stump speaking from the brochure prepared by R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company, which accompanied the photo reproduction.

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