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Camp Red River Hunters

Stock#: 20759
Map Maker: U.S. Pacific RR Survey
Date: 1855
Place: Washington
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting view showing a train of the Red River hunters.

As noted by the USPRR Survey Report, "The encampment is formed by making "a circular or square yard of the carts, placed side by side with the hubs adjoining, presenting a barrier impassable either to man or beast. The tents or lodges were arranged within at a distance of about twenty feet from the carts, and were of a conical shape, built of poles covered with skins, with an opening at the top for the passage of smoke and for ventilation. They were 104 in number, being occupied generally by two families, averaging about ten persons to the lodge. Skins were spread over the tops of the carts and underneath many of the train found comfortable lodging places." "The Red River settlements are made up of a population of half-breeds, traders of the Hudson Bay and Fur Companies, discharged employees of these companies, Indians, and representatives of every nation of Europe, Scotch, Irish, English, Canadians, and speaking a jargon made up of these dialects, intermingled with Chippewa and Sioux, patois French being the prevailing tongue."

Detailed Condition: