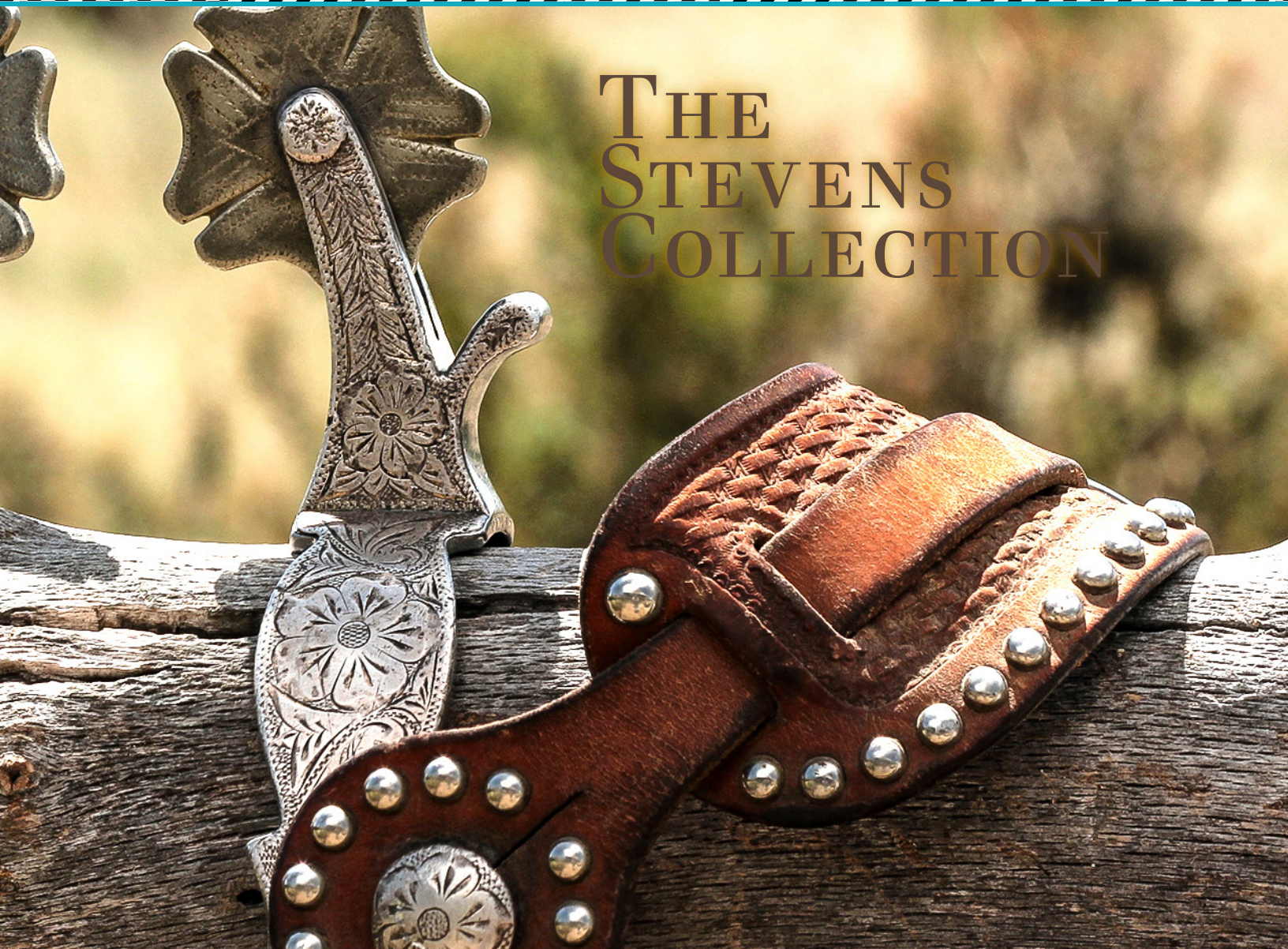


for sale

THE
STEVENS
COLLECTION



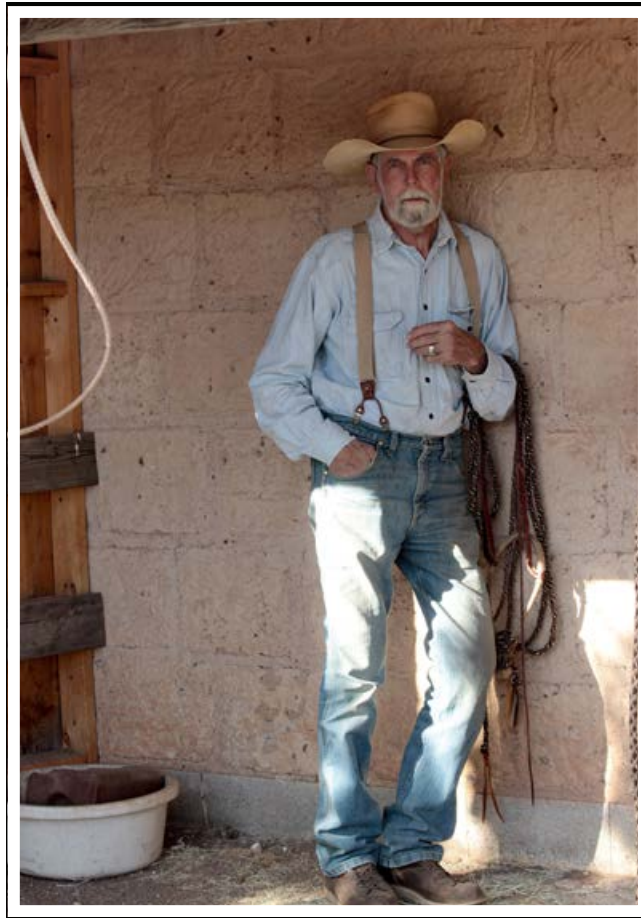
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FROM THE STEVENS COLLECTION



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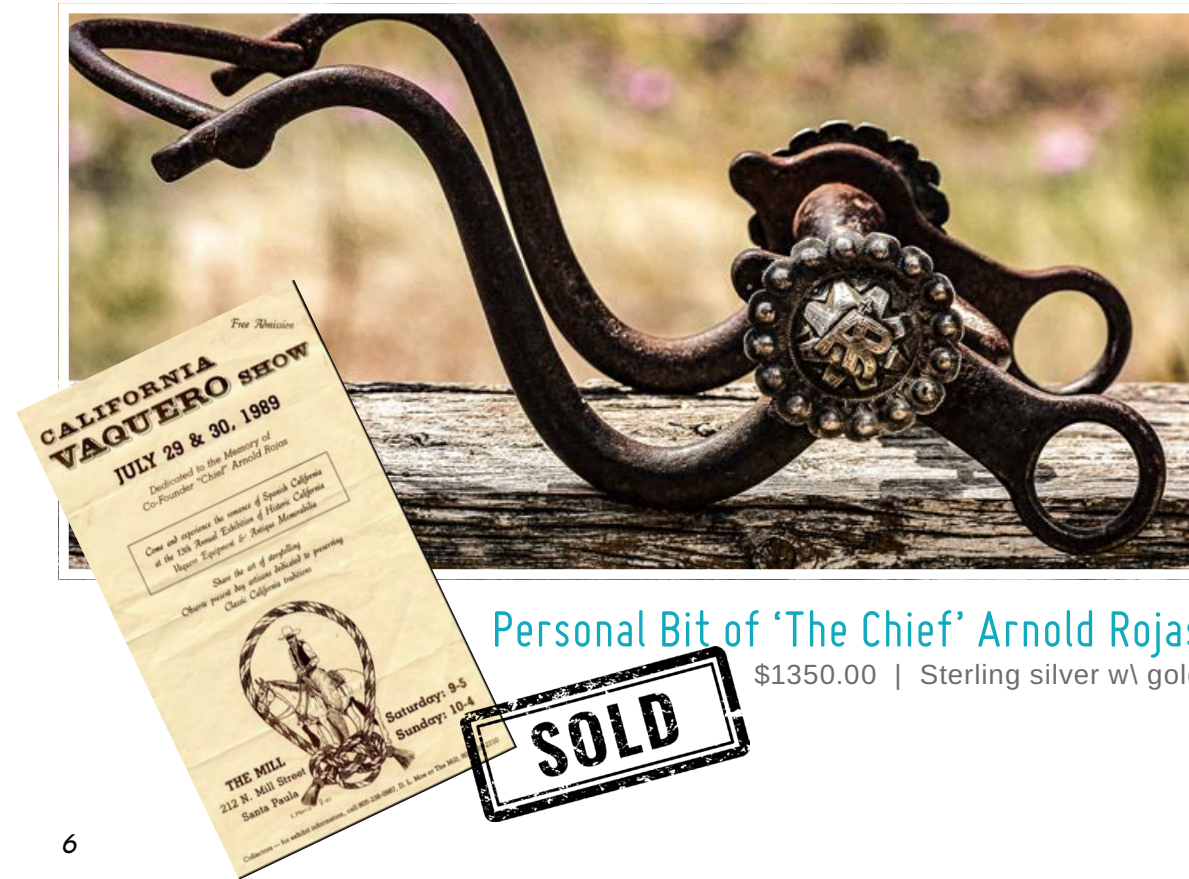
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“ My father was an old-time Texas cowhand.
From 34 to WWII, he rode for the Scharbauer brand.
A seed was planted for the son, a similar trail.
For that journeys gear collection, my age dictates a sale.
To someone who will use it or just love it, as I have before.
A fitting tribute to another young man’s dream, in 1934. ”

Michael Steven

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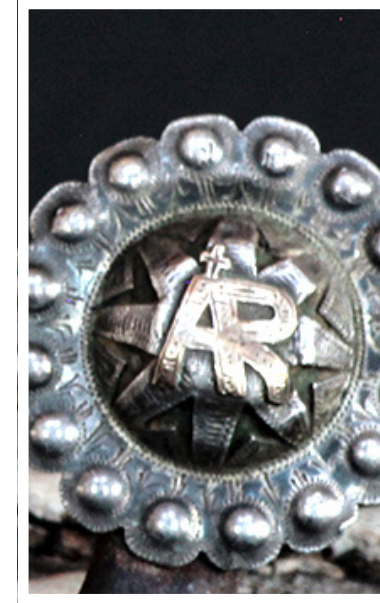
Personal Bit of 'The Chief' Arnold Rojas
\$1350.00 | Sterling silver w/ gold

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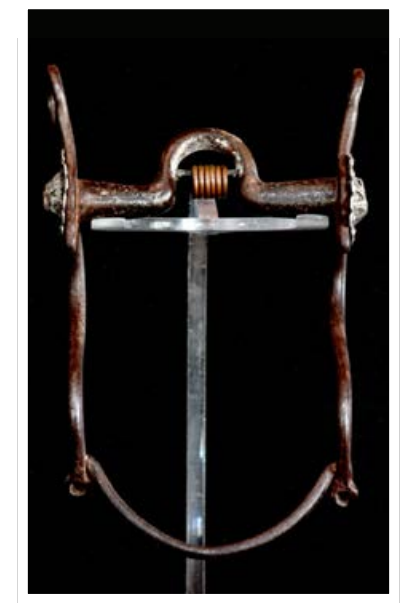
Side View

Cheek Length 8 1/4 "
Calvary Style
no chains



Maker's Mark

AR



Mouthpiece

4 3/4" | Medium port
copper mouthpiece

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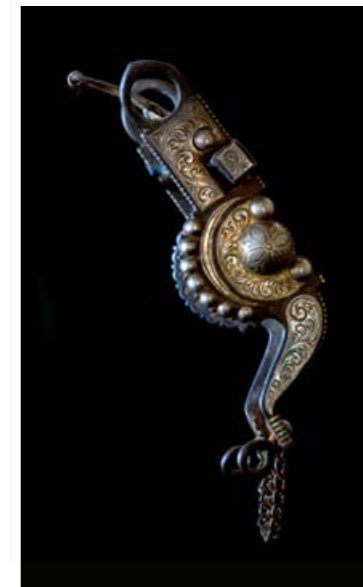
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The Eduardo Grijalva Bit

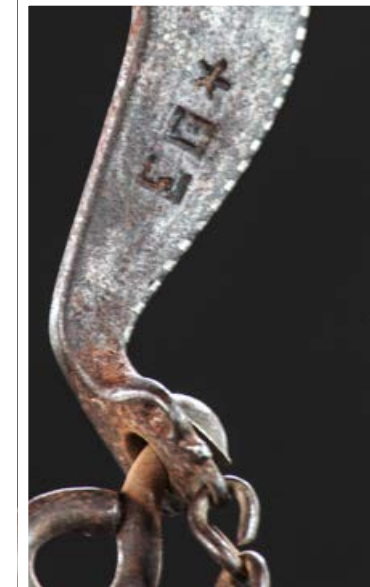
\$ 1500.00 | Iron w/ silver inlay needs work | no chains

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Side View

Cheek Length 6 7/8 "



Maker's Mark

EG ★



Mouthpiece

3 1/4" tall 5 1/2" wide
Spade

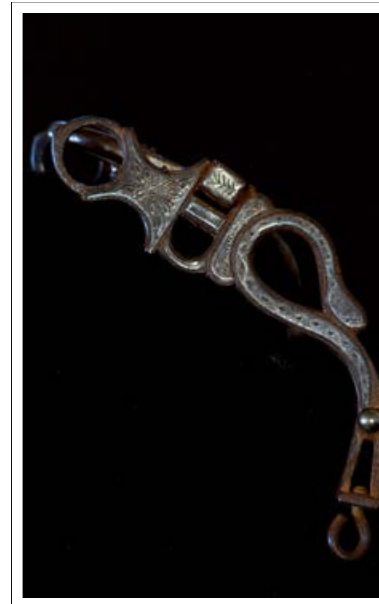
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forsale

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The Eduardo Grijalva Bit
\$ 1700.00 | Iron w/ silver inlay | no chains



Side View
Cheek Length 7 1/2 "
Snake



Maker's Mark
EG ★



Mouthpiece
2 1/2" tall 4 7/8" wide
Custom EG US

forsale

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The Eduardo Grijalva Bit
\$1600 | Iron with silver inlay

12



Side View
7 1/8" no chains



Maker's Mark
EG ★



Mouthpiece
2" Flat Spoon
w/copper rollers and chain
5" width

13

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The Eduardo Grijalva Bit

\$ 1500.00 | Sonora Style Iron w/ silver inlay | no chains

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Side View

7 Cheek Length 5"



Maker's Mark

EG ★



Mouthpiece

4 7/8" W\ steel rollers
2" tall spoon

15

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forsale



The Fleming Bit

\$ 850.00 | Stainless w/ Silver Overlay | 5 1/2 " chains



Side View

Cheek Length 7 1/2 "



Maker's Mark

Fleming ALL CAPS



Mouthpiece

4 3/4" | Frog mouthpiece
with copper inlay

forsale

forsale



The Fleming Bit

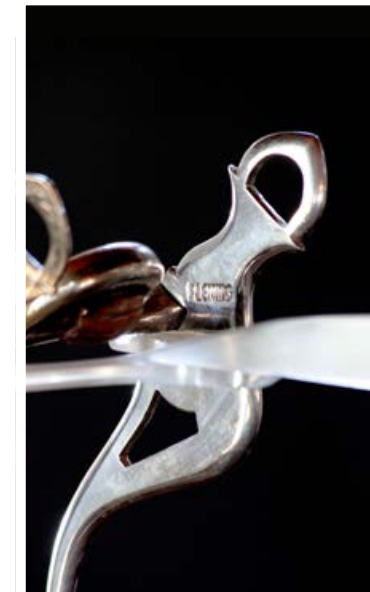
\$ 850.00 | Stainless | no chains

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Side View

Cheek Length 8"
silver overlay



Maker's Mark

Fleming ALL CAPS



Mouthpiece

5" Mona Lisa Mouthpiece

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forsale



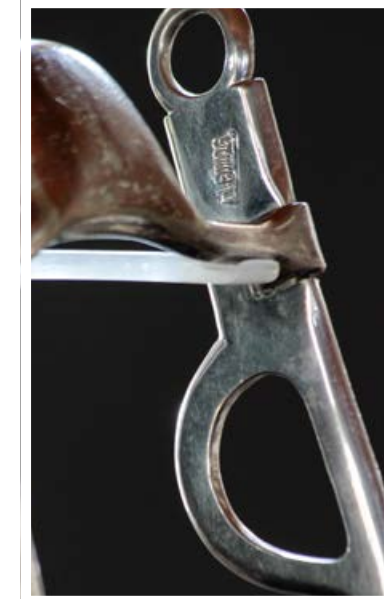
The Fleming Bit

\$ 850.00 | Stainless w/ Silver Overlay | 6 1/5" chains



Side View

Cheek Length 8"



Maker's Mark

Fleming ALL CAPS



Mouthpiece

5" Monna Lisa Mouthpiece

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forsale



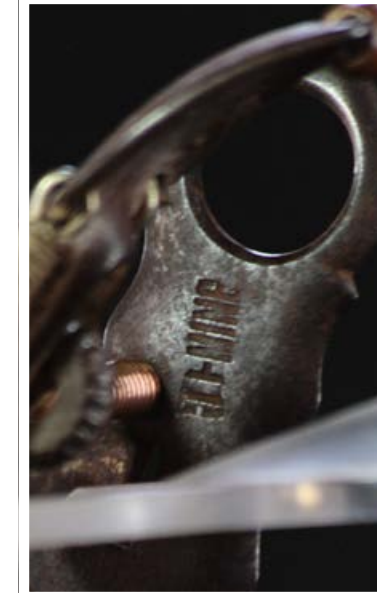
The Fleming Bit

\$ 1250.00 | Iron w/ silver inlay | 6 1/2" chains



Side View

Cheek Length 7 3/4"



Maker's Mark

Fleming sloppy stamp



Mouthpiece

5"x 3 5/8 tall | Spade

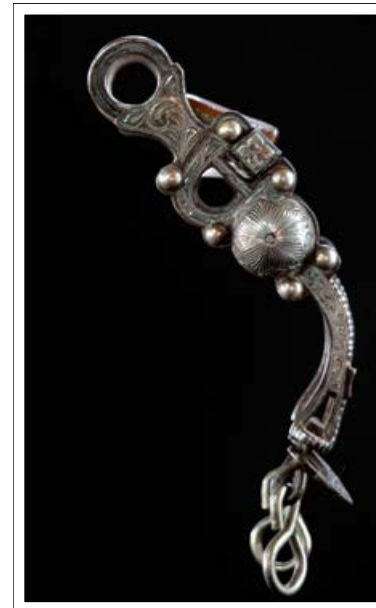
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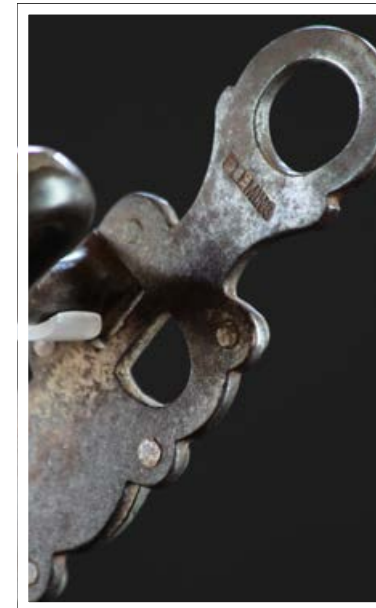
The Fleming Bit

\$ 1250.00 | Iron w/ silver inlay | no chains



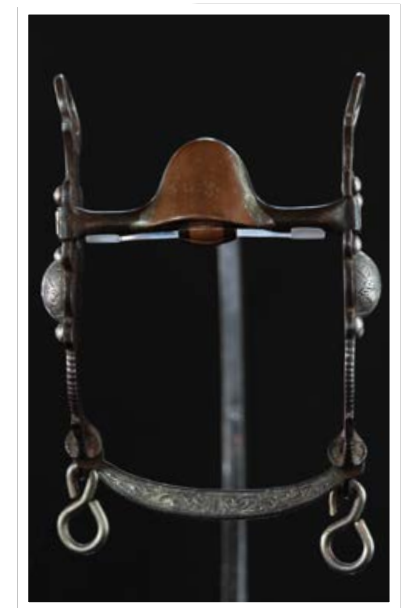
Side View

Cheek Length 7 1/2 "



Maker's Mark

Fleming ALL CAPS



Mouthpiece

5" Salinas mouthpiece
with copper hood

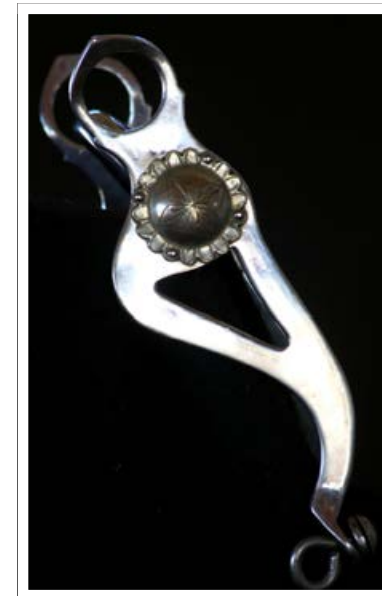
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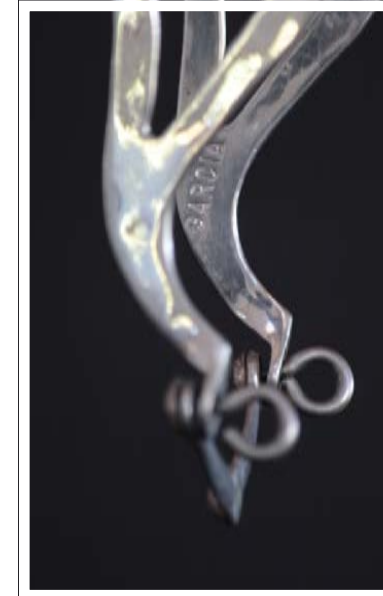
The Garcia Bit

\$525.00 | Plain w/ nickle concho



Side View

Cheek Length 7 1/2 "
no chains



Maker's Mark

Garcia All Caps



Mouthpiece

5" Salinas mouthpiece

forsale

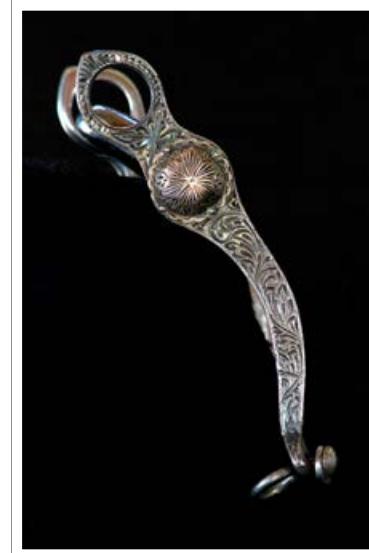
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The Garcia Bit

\$ 750.00 | Stainless Steel w/ silver overly



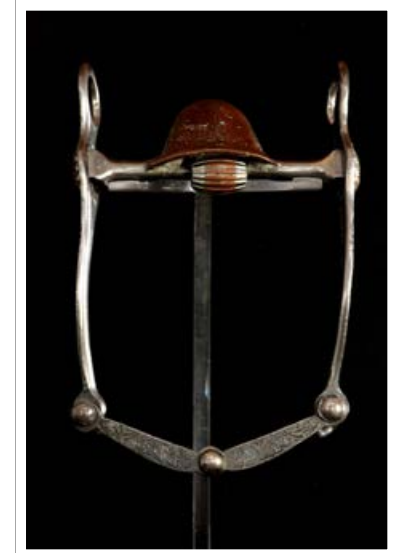
Side View

Cheek Length 7 1/2 "
no chains



Maker's Mark

Garcia All Caps



Mouthpiece

5" Salinas mouthpiece

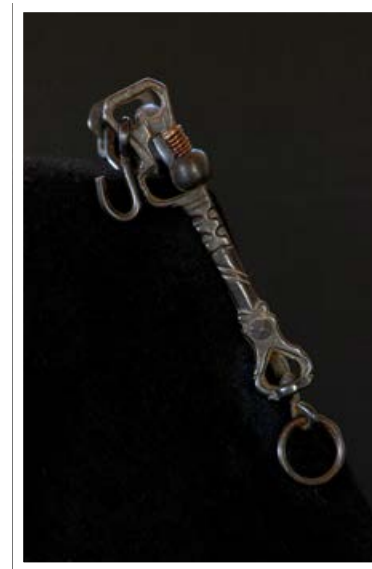
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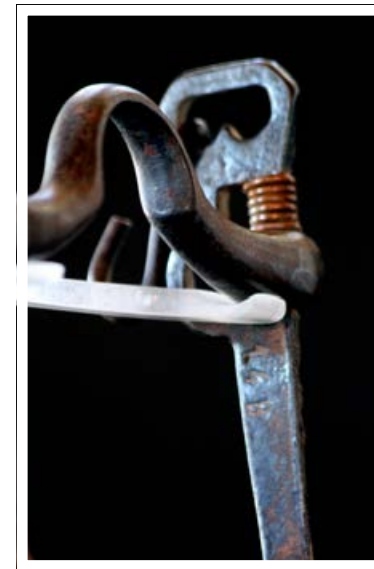
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Bit Imported by Arnold Rojas
\$ 250.00 | Lopez bit imported from Spain



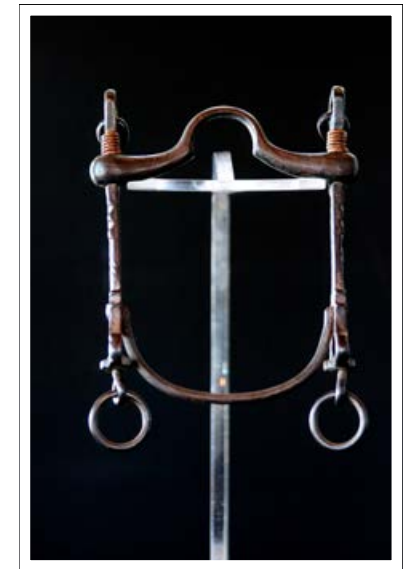
Side View

Cheek Length 6 3/8 "
wrapped with copper
Nice chasing



Maker's Mark

No Mark | 14 A & 14 B
manufacturer's mark



Mouthpiece

4 3/4"

forsale

forsale



The Lopez Bit
\$ 65.00 | Nickle plated



Side View
Cheek Length 8 1/4 "
no chains



Maker's Mark
Lopez



Mouthpiece
4 3/4"

forsale

forsale



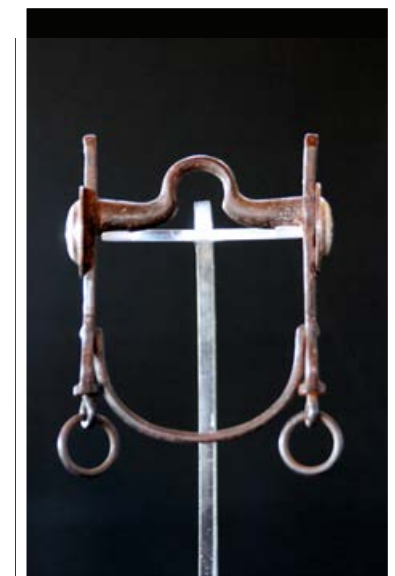
The Lopez Bit
\$ 125.00 | Chased Iron



Side View
Cheek Length 6 "
no chains



Maker's Mark
No Mark
concho added later



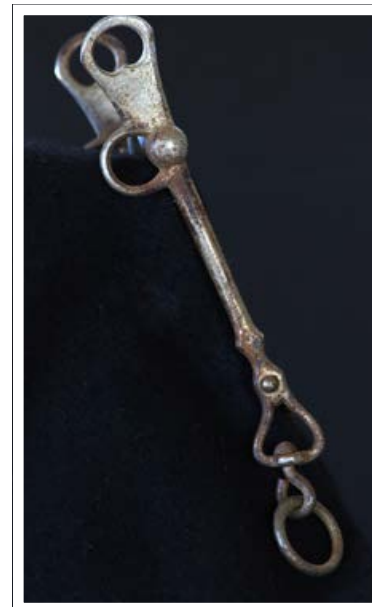
Mouthpiece
4 1/2"

forsale

forsale



The Lopez Bit
\$ 65.00 | Nickle plated



Side View
Cheek Length 8 1/4 "
no chains



Maker's Mark
No Mark



Mouthpiece
4 3/4" low port

forsale

forsale



The Al Tietjen Bit
\$ 500.00 | Stainless steel



Side View
Cheek Length 7 1/2 "
no chains



Maker's Mark
A Tietjen
Reno, NV



Mouthpiece
4 3/4" | Modern Mona Lisa
Copper Rollers 1/2 hood

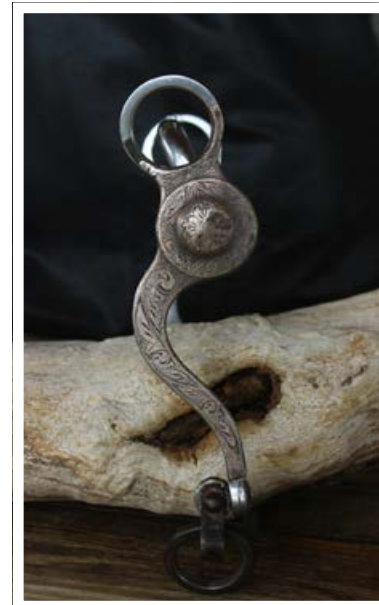
forsale

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The Crockett Bit

\$ 450.00 | Stainless steel well used | some missing silver



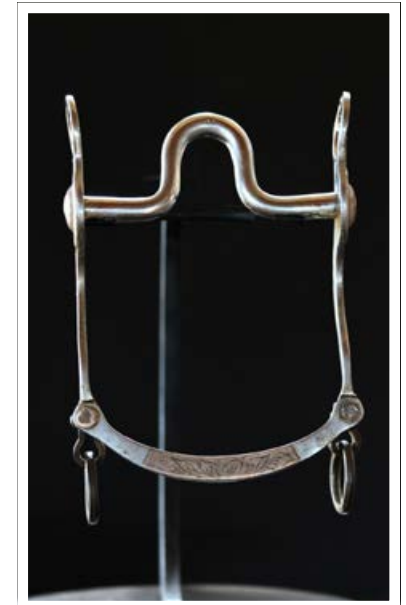
Side View

Cheek Length 6 1/2 "
no chains



Maker's Mark

Crockett
concho matches spurs



Mouthpiece

2" Medium High Port
width 5"

forsale

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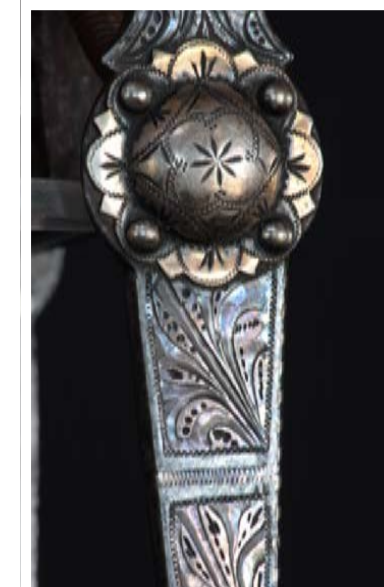
Las Cruces Old Spade Bit

\$ 1250.00 | Iron w/ Silver inlay



Side View

Cheek Length 7 1/2 "
original chains



Maker's Mark

No mark

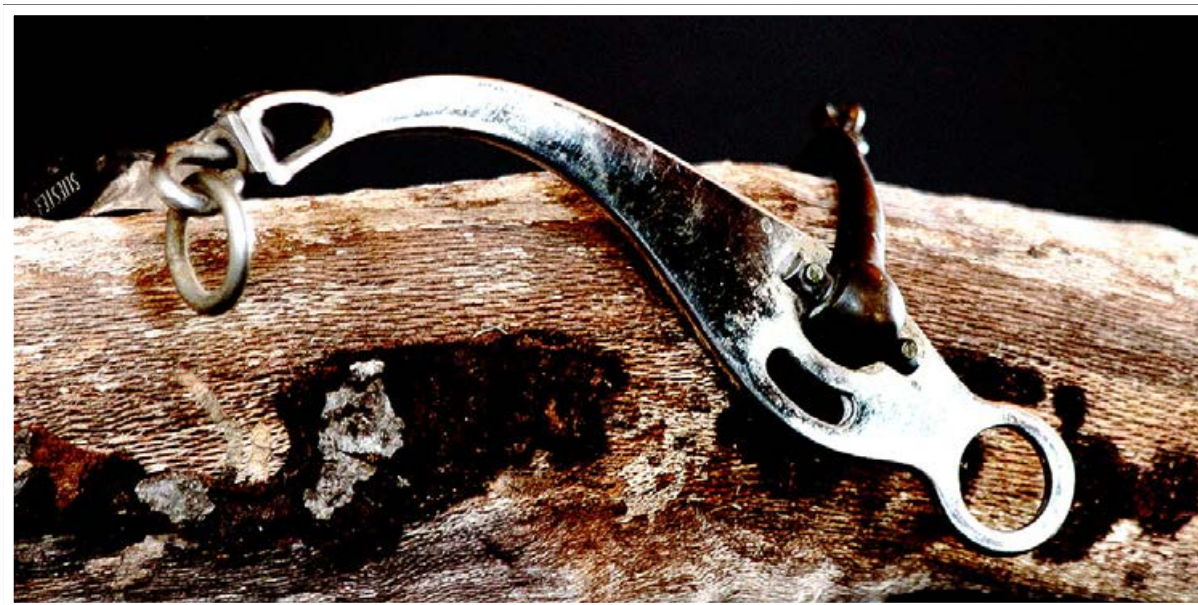


Mouthpiece

5" | Spoon Spade
3 1/4" tall

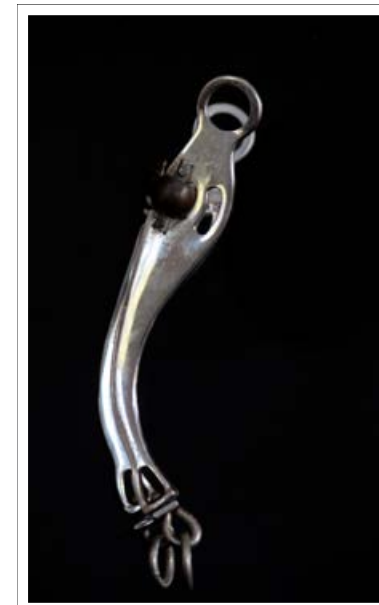
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The Sliester Bit

\$ 175.00 | Surgical Stainless Steel



Side View

Cheek Length 8 1/4 "



Maker's Mark

Sliester Bit
Sanger, Cali



Mouthpiece

5 1/4 " | Snaffle

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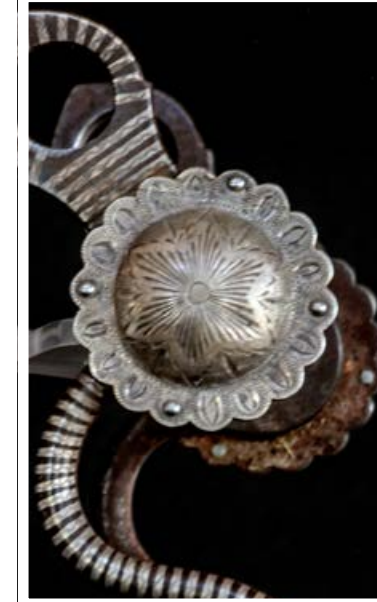
From Mexico

\$ 600.00 | iron w/ silver inlay



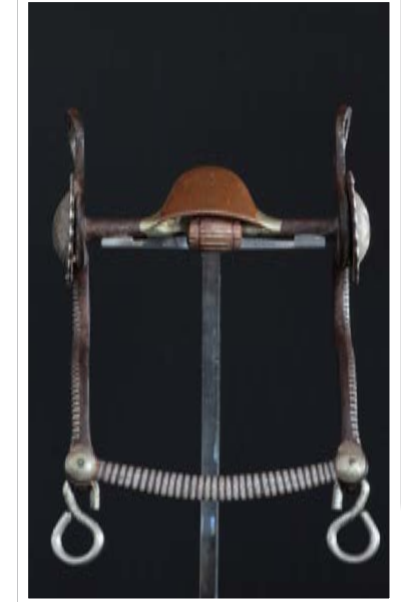
Side View

Cheek Length 7 3/4"



Maker's Mark

NO Mark



Mouthpiece

5" Salinas

forsale

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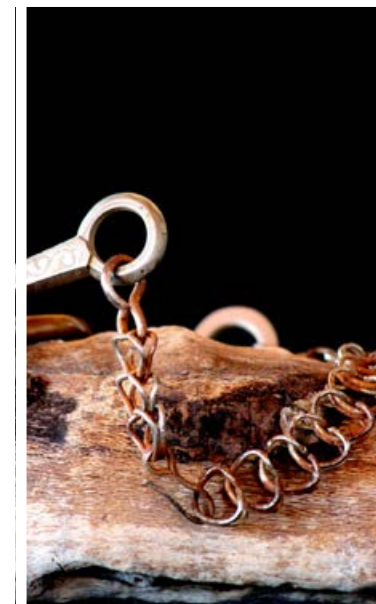
From Mexico

\$ 150.00 | Iron w/ Silver inlay



Side View

Cheek Length 7 1/2 "
small conch



Maker's Mark

Mexico
original chains and curb



Mouthpiece

4 3/4" | copper

forsale

forsale



SOLD

From Mexico

\$ 125.00 | Solid Nickle | Very nice chains



Side View

Cheek Length 7 1/4 "



Maker's Mark

No Mark



Mouthpiece

Needs new mouthpiece
4 1/2" wide | 2 5/8" tall

forsale

forsale



From Mexico

\$ 450.00 | silver overlay



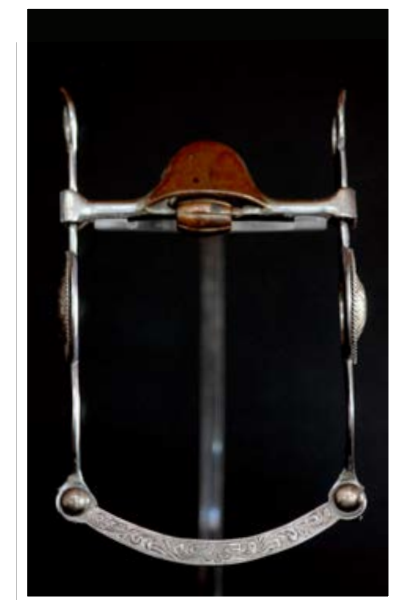
Side View

Cheek Length 8"



Maker's Mark

Mexico



Mouthpiece

5" Salinas

forsale

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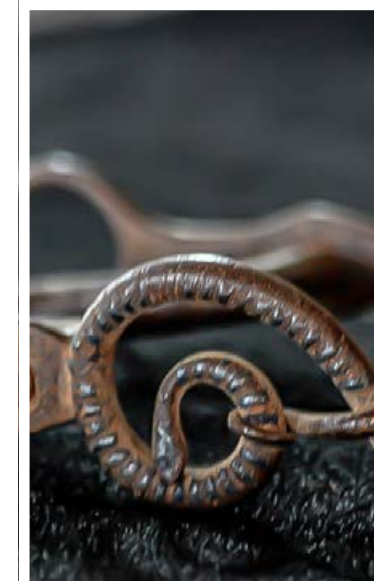
From Mexico Burro Bit

\$ 20.00 | crude iron w/ silver overlay



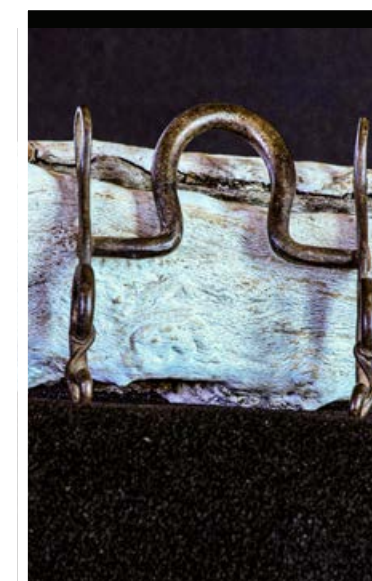
Side View

Cheek Length 5"



Maker's Mark

NO Mark



Mouthpiece

3 3/4" high port
2 3/8" tall

forsale

forsale



The Visalia Humane Bit

\$ 500.00 | Humane



Side View

Cheek Length 6 3/4 "
Sterling Concho



Maker's Mark

PKD



Mouthpiece

5" | Polo

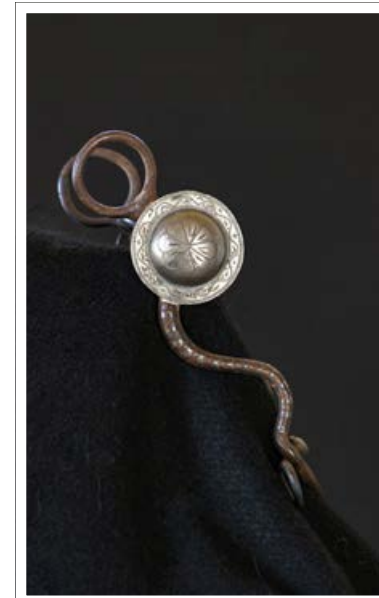
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Beurmann Bit

\$ 275.00 | Bunkhouse trim



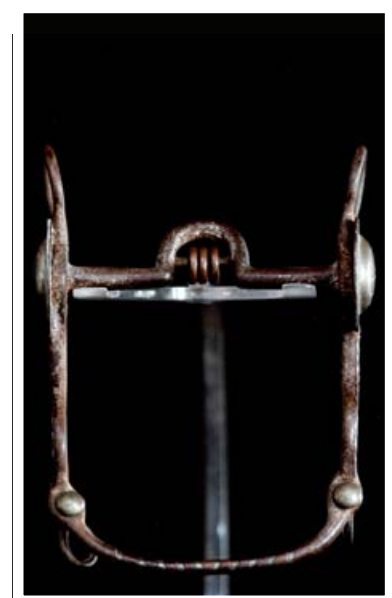
Side View

Cheek Length 6 3/4 "



Maker's Mark

Bunkhouse trim



Mouthpiece

5" | Med port w/ rollers

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Maybe Prison Made Bit

\$ 600.00 | Colorado



Side View

Cheek Length 6 3/4 "



Maker's Mark

A.J.W.
in 3 places



Mouthpiece

5 1/4" | High port w/cricket

forsale

forsale



The Rofin Bit

\$ 150 | American design introduced in UK 1932
predates the Rutledge Roper



Side View

Cheek Length 6 1/4 "



Maker's Mark

ROFIN
Made In England



Mouthpiece

5" Flat Low Port

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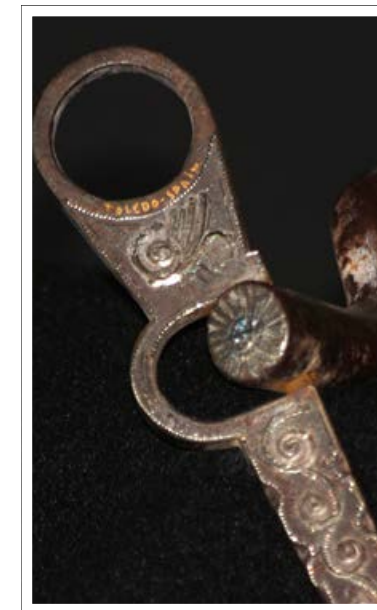
Damascene Doma Vaquera

\$5000 | Silver mounted Iron



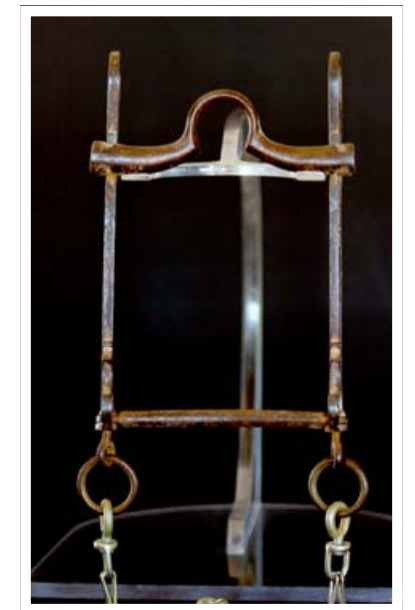
Side View

Cheek Length 6 1/4 "



Maker's Mark

Toledo Spain
In gold



Mouthpiece

5" Round high Port

forsale

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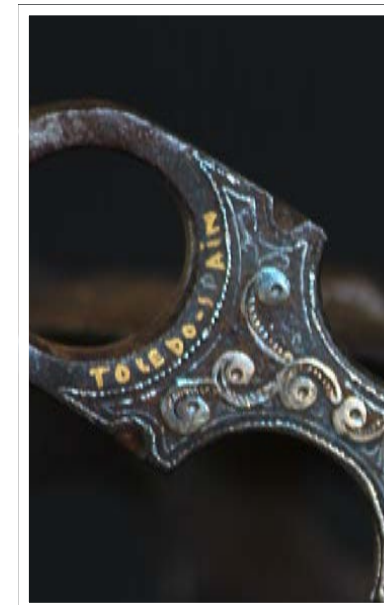
Damascene Doma Vaquera

\$5000 | Silver mounted Iron



Side View

Cheek Length 6 1/4 "



Maker's Mark

Toledo Spain in Gold

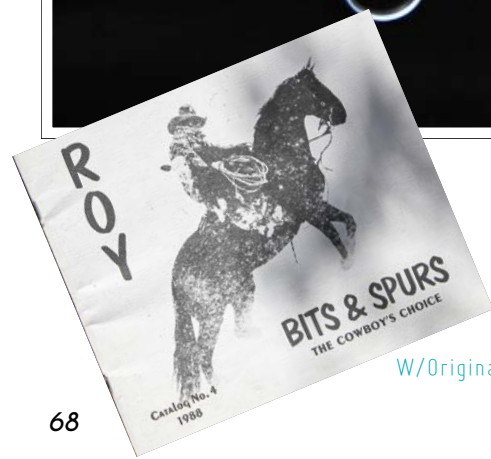


Mouthpiece

5" Hanoverian Style

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Roy Bit & #140 Catalog No.4 1988

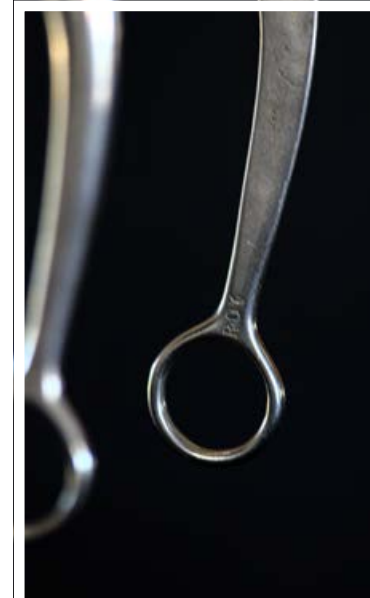
\$ 200.00 | Spring tempered Stainless Steel

W/Original Price List



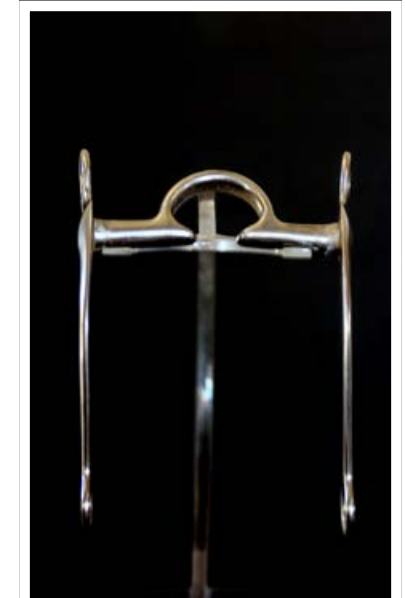
Side View

Cheek Length 7 3/4 "



Maker's Mark

Roy



Mouthpiece

5 1/8" | California

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Roy Quick

\$ 75.00 | Aluminum and copper



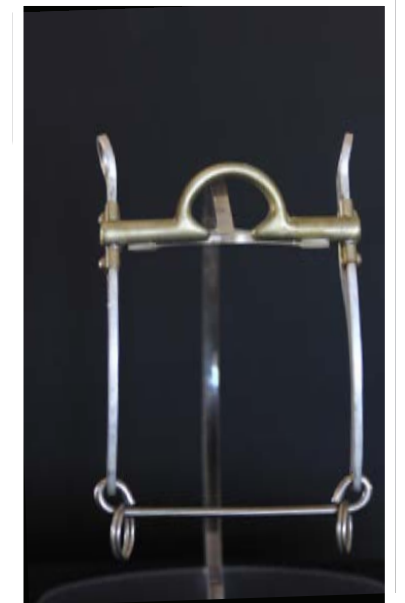
Side View

Cheek Length 7 1/2 "



Maker's Mark

Yes, very faint



Mouthpiece

4 3/4" | Segundo Mouth

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The Shoemaker
\$ 40.00 | Iron



The Vintage and Rare
\$ 100.00 | Iron

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The Sliester Hackamore Cheeks

\$ 40.00 | Aluminum

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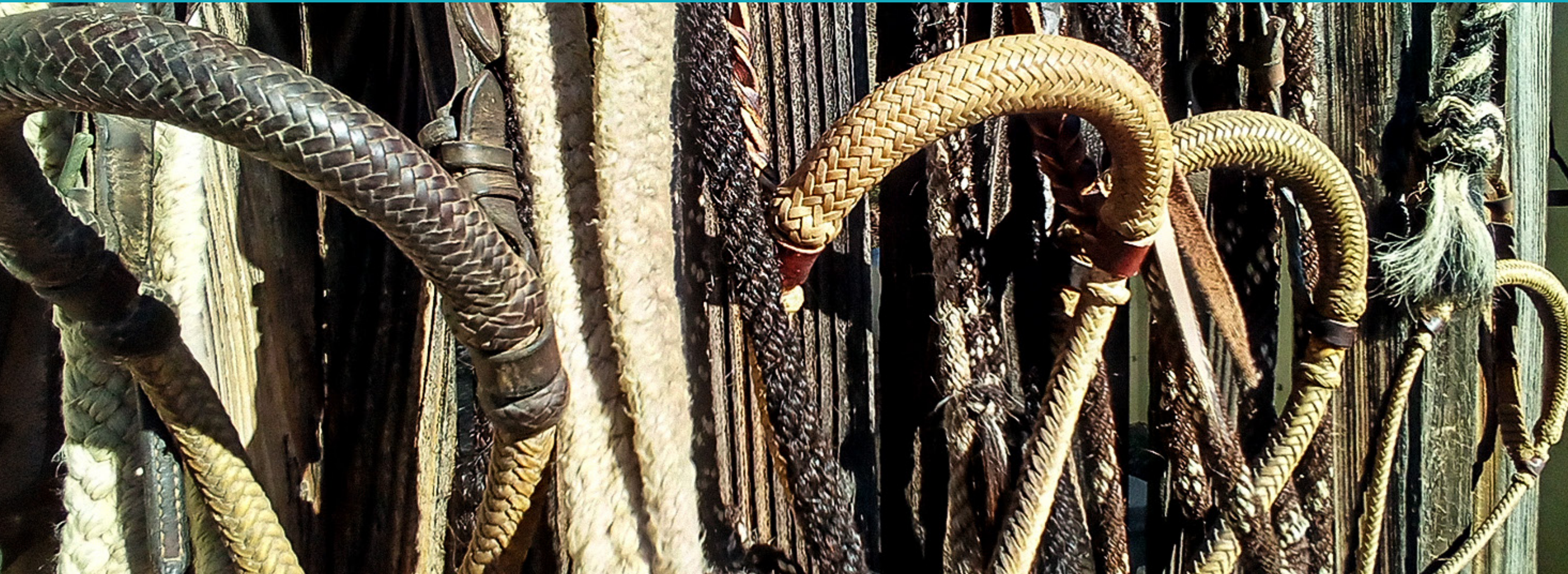
Work Rig | 4' Romal w/popper and 4' reins with chains
Romal is older and better quality.

\$ 225.00 | Kangaroo

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Hackamore

\$ 1000 | 11 1/2" long by 5/8"
Bosal Jack Shepard
Mecate Blind Bob

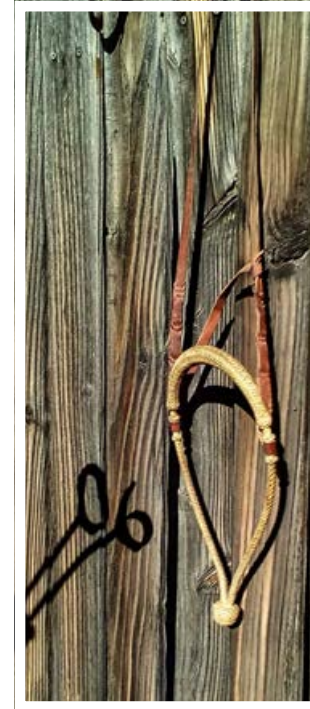
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Hackamore w/ Fiodore

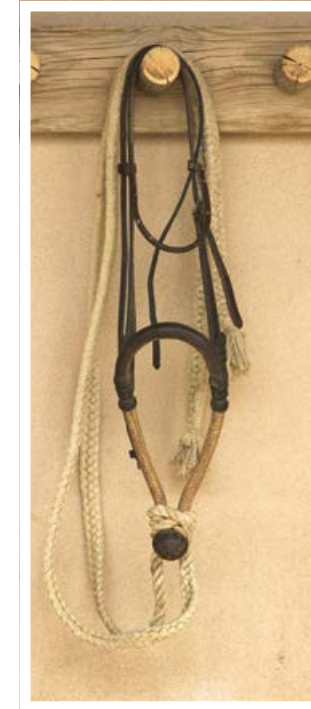
\$ 1000 | 12" long by 5/8"
Braided core Bosal George & Pidge Ash
Mecate Frankie Dougal, Fiodore Blind Bob

SOLD



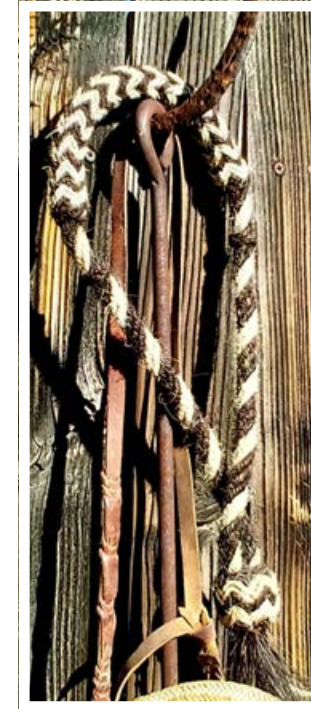
Bosalito by Jack Shepard

\$250.00
10.5" by 5/16"
cable core



Hackamore

\$150.00
10" long by 5/8"



Black and White Horse Hair Bosal

\$200.00
12" long by 1/2"

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Rare Crockett Spurs Silver
mounted both sides
Matches the Crockett bit
\$4250 for set
see page 38 for bit



SOLD

Fleming
Ladie's Spurs
\$400



Mexican Spurs w/
wool Spur display
only straps
\$150



Garcia Roping
style spurs
\$600

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Kangaroo Show Gear



9' Kangaroo Show Reata, usable

\$40

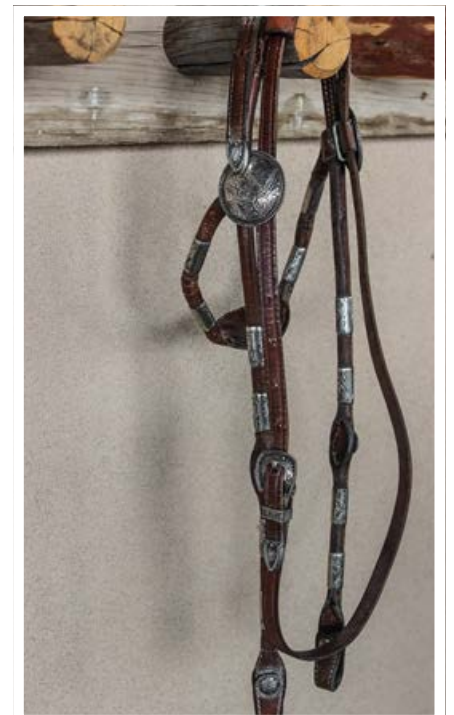


12' Kangaroo Show Reata w/ silver, usable

\$100



Old show headstall sterling silver display only



\$200

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Garcia Show Gear



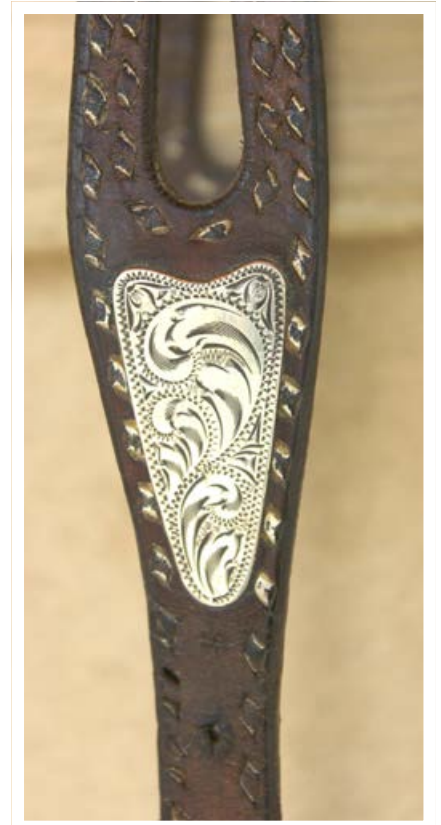
Vintage Garcia Headstall w/ silver, Stamp of the Garcia Saddlery, Salinas, Cali. Display only \$250



Concho on Headstall w/ lead



Cool silver buckle



Silver trim and old worn buck stitching

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Breast collar, 43" reins
and 36" romal
w/ silver hearts
\$350
\$200 for romal for the silver



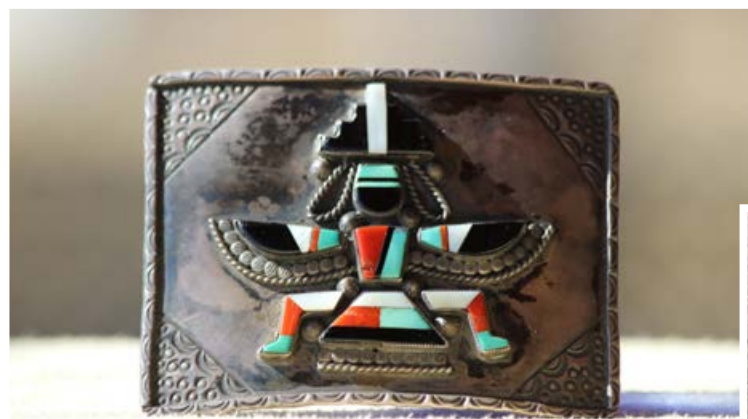
Set by Victor Quality



\$200 Curb strap sterling silver buckles | 15" Leather lined Browband Show Gear | usable

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Set of Old Pawn Zuni Jewelry
\$3500



Belt Buckle, Bolo tie, cuff links and bracelet

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Till Goodan 16"x 20"
Print

\$ 800



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Till Goodan 16"x 20"
Print

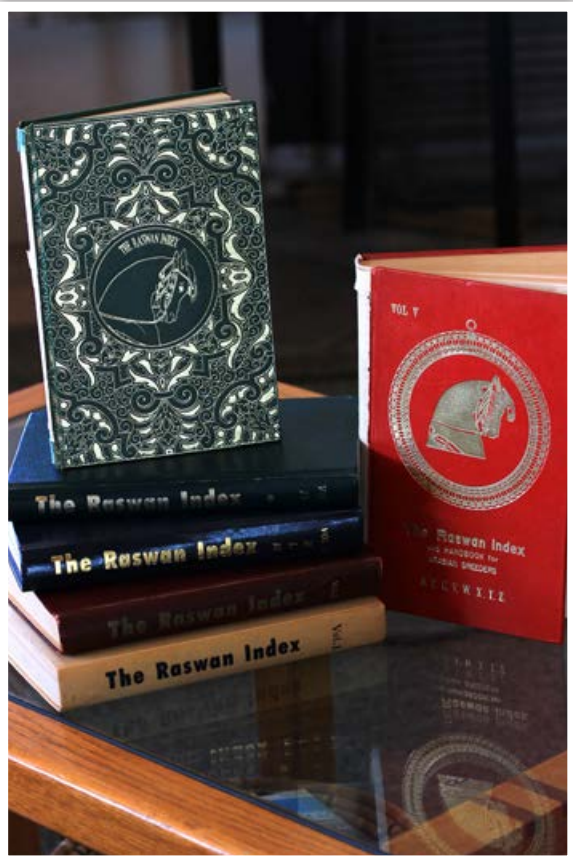
\$ 800



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The Raswan Index &
Handbook for
Arabian Breeders
Vols 1-6

Signed \$7500



Carl Raswan Provenance

- Canceled check from Carl Raswan and personal Correspondence with purchaser included

The interest of so many American and Foreign Breeders and Students of Arabian pedigrees had been aroused by the publication of my first three volumes of "THE RASWAN INDEX" that I had not only to answer several hundred letters, but I had to consider many suggestions and new subjects and find out if they were worthwhile and important enough to be incorporated into Volume (IV).

All this extra work and waiting turned out to be of additional value to Volume (IV) and we feel sure that you will agree with us when you hold volume (IV) in your hands and you will feel rewarded for your patience with us.

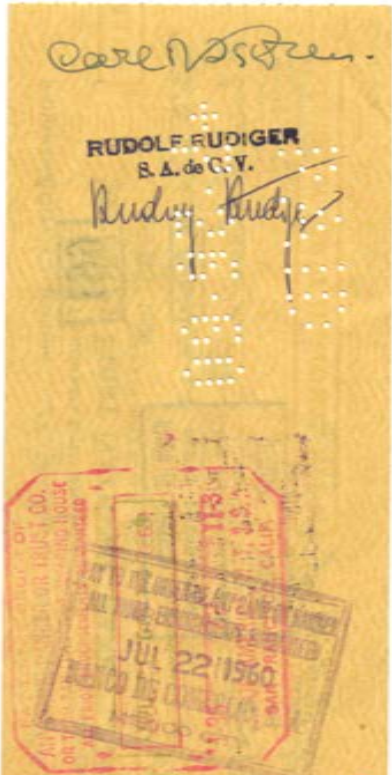
Beginning the middle of January the first parts of Vol (IV) will be mailed out to all subscribers.

There will be a fifth volume, but Volume V can not be published until 1962. Vol. V will also have a large picture section and in addition contain my answers to all the controversial material that has been "circulating" about for years in horse-magazines and otherwise. Vol. V will also bring the remaining additions that I expect to turn up in 1961, plus my own additions, corrections, etc.

Again I ask those of you who have extra copies of Volumes II and/or III. I will pay THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) for each bound or unbound copy. Last year (1960) I was able to buy two at that price.

ESPERANZA and I THANK YOU again that you made it possible for us to publish "THE RASWAN-INDEX".

With best wishes
for a blessed 1961
From
all the
RASWANs.



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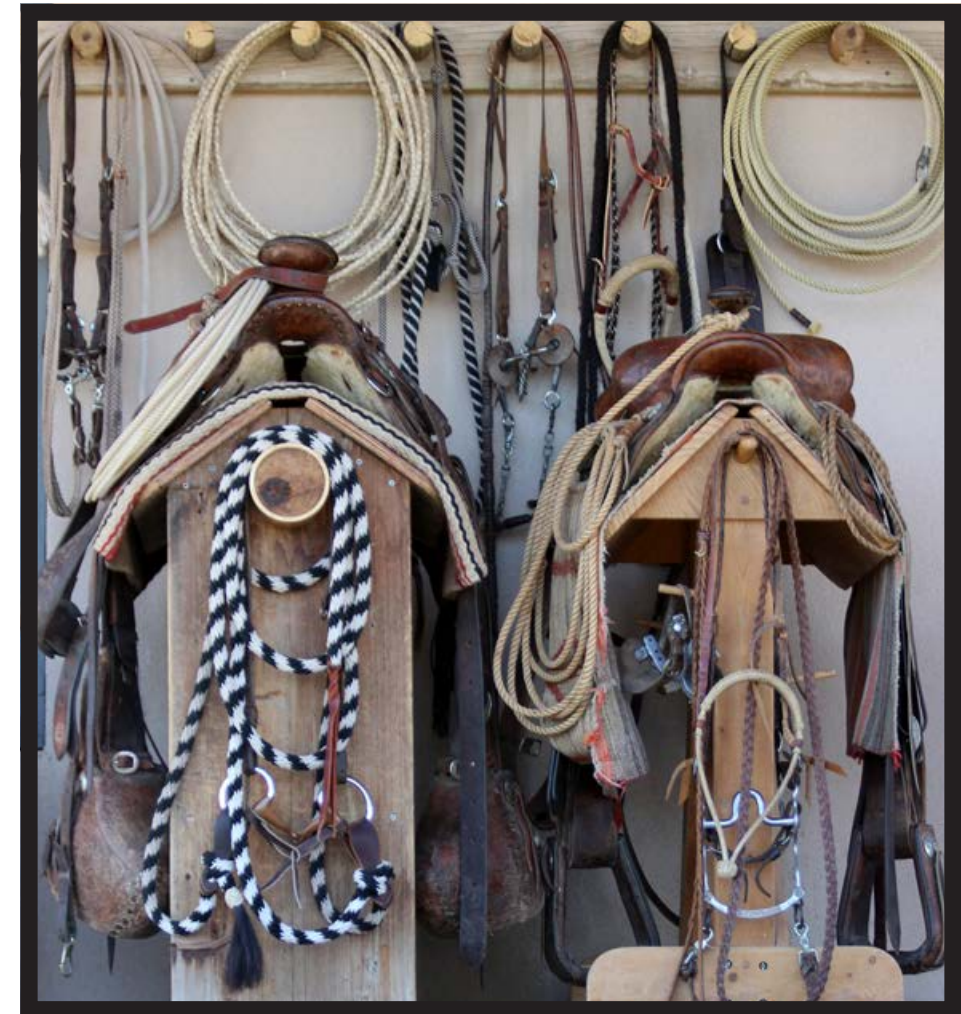
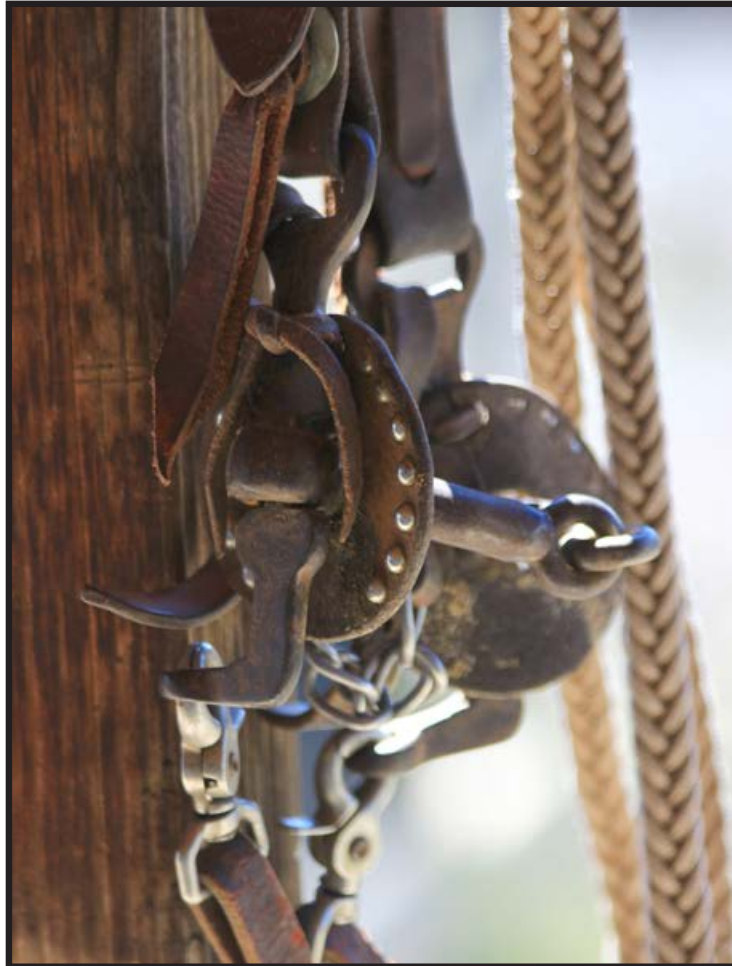
Old 75' Reata
4 ply
\$250.00

50' Poly Nylon
10mm
Buckaroo
Hondo
\$50.00



Old 50' Maguey
Rope
\$75.00

"I am not a collector. I was an assistant trainer in the Arabian horse world back in the 1970s. Fancy or plain, this was working gear inherited from my Two Gurus of that period, Alan Morgan and Marie Lett."



Stevens Collection

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Any questions you might have,
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Amanda Montana



photo by Michael Stevens

NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR

“This collection evolved over time, from pieces he actually used, those that were bought and inherited as well as great finds at second hand shops. Each piece of tack has a story and every story he can recall. So, here you’ll find the bits and spurs part of The Stevens Collection, the bit he’s willing, finally, to open up to the world and even sell to discerning collectors.”

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