



Introducing a “New Sculpture” from the studio’s of

L. Darwin Dower

“Tools of the Trade”



In a Cowboys life a good custom made saddle was a must. Equally important however was a well made bridle, saddle bags and a stout rope. All were tools of his trade.

The bags and bridle run the gamut from highly ornate with silver and brass conchos and buckles to absolutely plain. Their design was strictly the preference of the rider.

Braiding, twisting and tying were each a step in making working ropes, hackamores, reins, bags and more.

The creak of the leather on a cold morning was music to their ears, as they began each new day, the same as the ones past, herding and rounding up the strays on the long cattle drives.



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