

Sitting Bull - Saville Ledger — Oglala Lakota

Dimensions: 9.5 inches x 7.5 inches, 19 drawings, unbound.

Provenance: "Drawings by Sitting Bull at Red Cloud Indian Agency, now Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Drawn about 1874 for Dr. J. J. Saville. Indian Agent" on brown paper wrapper.

Page	Description	Plate	Scan #	Sotheby's corresponding drawing #
Front cover	Cover	front cover	001	
Inside front cover	Sitting Bull with single-trailer headdress on red horse stealing 2 roans. (Cowdrey 18 – [p30])	3	002	19
1R	Lakota attack on tipi village. (Cowdrey 3 – [p4])	4	003	3
1V	Blank	—	004	
2R	"Brave-Heart" run, the Bozeman Trail. (Cowdrey 2 – [6])	5	005	4
2V	Blank	—	—	
3R	Sitting Bull on brindle buckskin mare holding war shield. (Cowdrey 5 – [7]) Double page with 3R Tissue	7	006	5
3R Tissue	Continues tracks from plate 7 Double page with 3R	7+	007 & 008	
3V	Blank	—	—	
4R Tissue	Fight against Pawnee war party. Double page with 4R	8+	009	7

4R	Exploit shown in detail: Lakota warrior lancing Pawnee holding bow and arrows, cavalry man to right unhorsed and killed previously. (Cowdrey 7 – ?]) Double page with 4R Tissue	8	010	8
4V	Blank	—	—	
5R Tissue	Pawnee war party with bows and arrows. Double page with 5R	13?+	011	
5R	Exploit shown in detail: Charge on foot by Sitting Bull. (Cowdrey 14 – ?]) Double page with 5R Tissue	13?	012	
5V	Blank	—	—	
6R	Continuation of attack on a ranch showing horses stolen. (Cowdrey 6 – 15]) Double page with 6R Tissue	16	013	12
6R Tissue	Attack on a ranch with sod buildings & surrounding, walled corral. (Cowdrey 6 – 15]) Double page with 6R Note: the tissue with houses comes after the horse stealing scene.	16+	014	12
6V	Blank	—	—	
7R (Tissue)	Battle with soldier and wagoner showing tracks	—	015	
7V	Blank	—	—	
8R	Lakota attack on U.S. tents and artillery. (Cowdrey 11 – 20])	20	016	
8V	Blank	—	—	
9R	Sitting Bull with shield charging ranch house with hanging laundry. (Cowdrey 13 – 22])	22	017	22
9V	Blank	—	—	

10R	Sitting Bull charges corralled wagons on foot. (Cowdrey 15 – 24])	24	018	15
10V	Blank	—	—	
11R	Lakota and Northern Arapaho attack Sawyers Surveying Expedition. (Cowdrey 12 – 25])	25	019	18
11V	Blank	—	—	
12R	Inside rear cover: Fetterman battle from Lakota perspective showing Sitting Bull's charge. (Cowdrey 17 – ?])		020	20
12V	Rear Cover		021	
13R	Front cover #2		022	
13V	Inside front cover #2: Sitting Bulls tally of battle wounds and damaged equipment. Caption: "Represents the number of wounds scored in all the battles." (Cowdrey 4 – 8])	28	023	25
14R	Wrapper with inscription		024	
14V	Rear of wrapper		025	