COPIED HORSE OUT FITS) (Cheyennes)

Indian Horse

Quality of horses.

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Their horses were mostly beautiful, spirited beasts; some were masked in a very singular manner, to imitate the head of a buffalo deer, (red) or cabbrie, with horns, the mouth and nostrils- even the eyes- trimmed with a red cloth. This ornamentation gave them a very fierce appearance. They were by far the best built and most active horses I had seen****superior*** in every respect, to those we see to the northward.

(horse equipment)

Many had scalps suspended from the bits of their Spanish bridles or dangling at their horse's breasts , or (spears, & battle -axes)

Cheyenne horsemanship(1806)

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It was surprising to see what expert horsemen these people are the agility of the beasts & the dexterity of the riders were astonishing.

The women with the pack horses were placed in front the center, and a large body of men were stationed around them as guard.*****07$*push on with great speed****** Old men dispersed throughout the party , haranguing and encouraging the women to drive on fast, whilst young men were dispatched in every direction upon the hills tosee that we were not surrounded.

horses
Racing and breeds & hardships
Parkman Oregon Trail
sun set crowd to see trial of speed of their horses.
These were of every shape , size and color,Some from Cal. some from the states,some from among the mountians and some from the wild bands of the prairie.every hue, white, black, red , grey, or mottled with a strange variety of colors. They all had a wild and startled look, very different from the sober aspect of a well bred city steed. These are most noted for their swiftness and spirit, were decorated with eagle feathers dangling fromtheir mane and tails.******* a fine cream colored horse***** 5hrew off high peaked saddle, and subsbituting a piece of buffalo- robe, leaped intohis seat &etc.

three dragoon horses*******escaped or abandonded*******one in good condition others much emaciated and bitten by the wolves.

Horses Small A. Henry jr.
The Piegans had a extraordidary small horse , 3 ft. 7 in. high, and 4ft. 4in. fromear to tail. He was a stallion about 664$ yrs. old, stout for his age/size, of a cream color, with a white mane and tail.