

I have been reading a book which tells what the Ree government scouts say about the Custer fight. In this book they tell how the day before the battle they came to the place where the Dakotas had been having the Sun Dance. They say that the sand in one of the sweat lodges and in other places had been smoothed and pictures were drawn in this sand. In one of the sweat lodges was a long heap of sand. They say that on this sand were hoof prints on both sides and between these hoof prints dead men were drawn lying with their heads toward the Dakota's hoof prints. This made the Ree scouts afraid for they thought the Dakota medicine would be too strong for them. I would like to know what these pictures in the sand meant and who made them. Maybe One Bull knows about this.