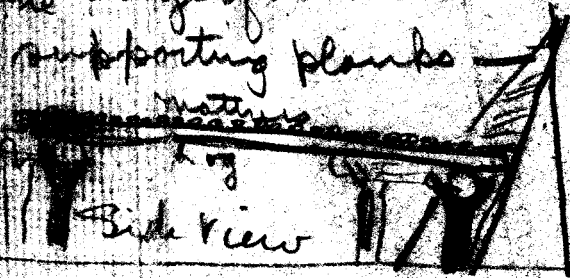


partly with in it are two loops of stiff rawhide strips (which is about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch square) also wrapped in green and about $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter. with the loops are branches of green yarn. The whole tassel is about 8 inches long.

The head back is supported by a rawhide hanger about 1 foot long and split - the ends being forked and the edges beaded - red + white. There are also strips of beads over the places where the hanger is fastened to the headback. This hanger extends about 4 or 5 inches above the top of the headback and its loop is passed over the end of a ~~top~~ one of the cedar sticks (ca. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter) of the tripod which supports it. The sticks of the tripod are bored thru & fastened together by a thong thru these holes about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from their upper ends.

The whole bed is supported on log(s) laid one at each side-edge of the mattress - or on a couple of horses supporting planks - or on forked sticks in the earth.



See page 963 of this book for Arapaho bed.