

# Scavenger Hunt Saddles and Spurs

Look for saddles and spurs in the Imagination Gallery and the Irene Helen Jones Parks Gallery of Art.

## Count the Spurs

Metal spurs are worn on the back of boots that cowgirls and cowboys use to move horses forward.

Can you count all the spurs hiding in the Imagination Gallery?  
How many spurs did you find?

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Actor Tom Mix's fancy Bohlin spurs, 1925. Gift of Ms. Mary Schoenfeldt. Autry Museum; 95.51

## Explore Fancy Saddles

Saddles are seats that allow people to ride on top of animals such as horses and camels. There are many different kinds of saddles. Some saddles are made for working and riding while other saddles are designed for parades and special shows.



Single, centerfire-rigged woman's saddle, Crow, circa 1900. Donated by Dr. and Mrs. Van Kirke Nelson, Kalispell, MT, Trails End Collection. Autry Museum; 93.225.27

### Can you find these saddles?

- A colorful saddle decorated with beads made by a Crow woman for riding.
- The big saddle made by Hollywood saddle-maker Edward H. Bolin for parades.
- An elegant dark leather saddle with pictures of *vaqueros* (cowboys) and flowers stamped into the leather. This saddle was not made for everyday riding and reflected the high status of the saddle's owner.

## Green Screen

Look for a saddle in the Imagination Gallery that turns you into a Western movie star.

Hint: This saddle is located in front of a large green screen. To start the movies, press the red button on the saddle and hold on tight!



## One of These Objects is Not Like the Others

I have a saddle and I'm not a horse, but I do have a lot of horsepower. To keep me moving fast you will need to feed me gas.

Can you guess what I am?

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## Make Some Noise

Sound effects are noises that help tell stories. Head to the Imagination Gallery where you can make sound effects from everyday objects. Create the sound of horses' hooves hitting the ground or the metallic jingling of cowgirls spurs using only a tambourine, a wood block, and a stick.

Hint: These noisemakers are hanging out near the Green Screen.