

Basic Detail Report



McCormick Header & "Barge" Wagon

Date

c. 1905

Medium

Photographic Print on thick paper

Description

McCormick Header and Barge Wagon. In this system of harvesting wheat, the header was pushed, not pulled, by a team of six to eight horses. It cut off the heads of the stalks, hence its name, and using a conveyor, loaded them into distinctive wagons called barges.

Dimensions

Sight: 3 1/4 × 5 1/2 in. (8.3 × 14 cm)