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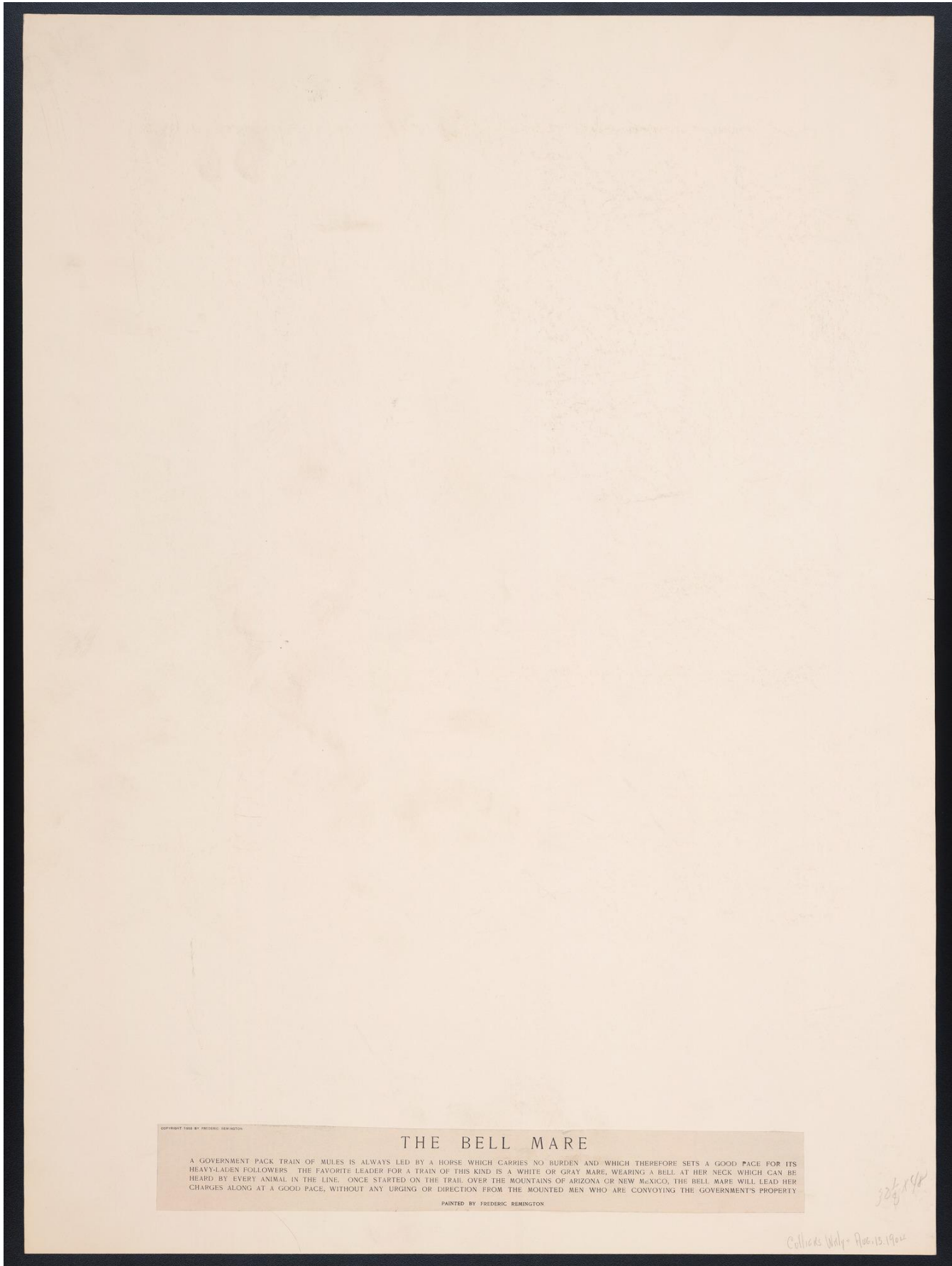
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### THE BELL MARE

A GOVERNMENT PACK TRAIN OF MULES IS ALWAYS LED BY A HORSE WHICH CARRIES NO BURDEN AND WHICH THEREFORE SETS A GOOD PACE FOR ITS HEAVY-LADEN FOLLOWERS. THE FAVORITE LEADER FOR A TRAIN OF THIS KIND IS A WHITE OR GRAY MARE, WEARING A BELL AT HER NECK WHICH CAN BE HEARD BY EVERY ANIMAL IN THE LINE. ONCE STARTED ON THE TRAIL, OVER THE MOUNTAINS OF ARIZONA OR NEW MEXICO, THE BELL MARE WILL LEAD HER CHARGES ALONG AT A GOOD PACE, WITHOUT ANY URGING OR DIRECTION FROM THE MOUNTED MEN WHO ARE CONVOYING THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPERTY.

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