



George Catlin, *River Bluffs, 1320 Miles above St. Louis*, 1832. Oil on canvas, 11 1/4 x 14 3/8 in. (28.5 x 36.6 cm).

George Catlin was the first major artist to travel beyond the Mississippi River to document American Indians, painting hundreds of scenes and portraits from life. Between 1830 and 1836, he took five trips across the Great Plains and visited 50 tribes. Read more about Catlin's travels and his artwork in this issue.

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