
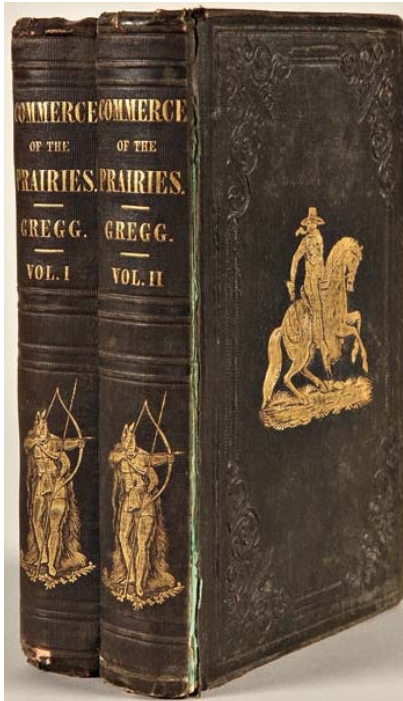


# JOSIAH GREGG IMAGES

**Josiah Gregg**  
(1806 - 1850)

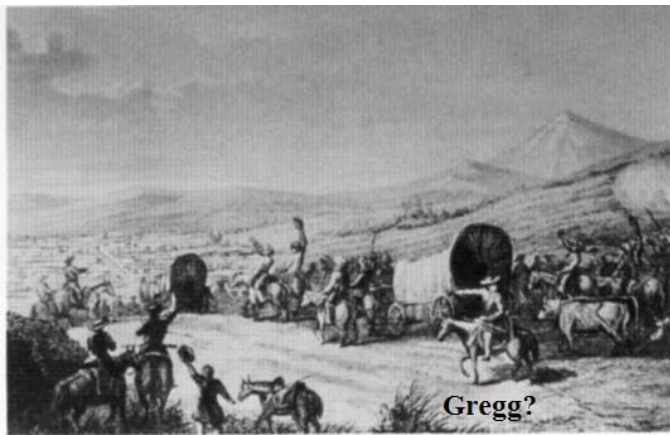
Sickly and shy as a child, Josiah Gregg traveled the plains as a young man. In 1848, he joined a botanical expedition to western Mexico and California, during which he corresponded with and sent plant specimens to the eminent botanist George Engelmann.

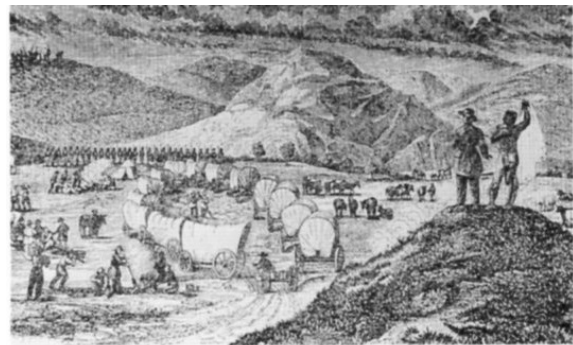
**COMMERCE OF THE PRAIRIES:**  
OR THE  
*Journal of a Santa Fe Trader,*  
DURING  
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AND  
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Fig. 3. The title page of the first edition of *Commerce of the Prairies* or *The Journal of a Santa Fe Trader* Published in 1844, it was reprinted five times in the next ten years.



Gregg?  
The frontispiece from *Commerce of the Prairies* conveys the sense of jubilation as a wagon train approaches Santa Fe, its destination.



"Camp Comanche," one of the 14 engravings in *Commerce of the Prairies*, depicts Josiah Gregg standing on a knoll with an Indian guide, watching, across a deep plain where prairie wagons are encamped, the approach of a great band of Comanche warriors. He is wearing a plainsman's wide-brimmed hat and a knee-length coat.



**Opuntia (Corynopuntia) bulbispina**



**Opuntia stenopetala**

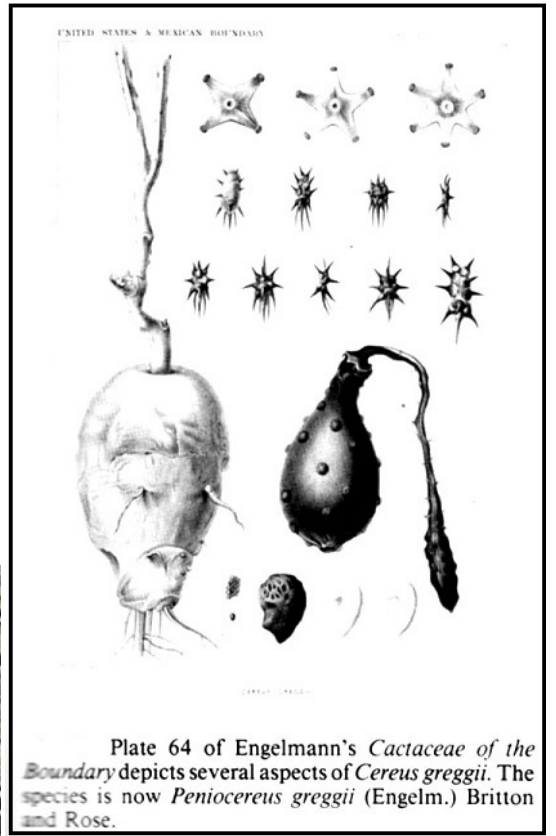




Cereus (Peniocereus) greggii



Cereus (Peniocereus) greggii  
fruit



Sedum greggii

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