



*Hidatsa Village, Earth-covered Lodges, on the Knife River, 1832. Painting by George Catlin, courtesy of Smithsonian American Art Museum, 1985.66.383*

“Our people lived along the river. And when you came into an Arikara village, what you would see is many of the earth lodges facing the center. And in the center of that village, you would see a big lodge, which was our medicine lodge.”

Loren Yellow Bird, Hidatsa and Arikara, Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold, ND. NMAI Interview, August 2016