

“Comanche Feats of Horsemanship,” George Catlin, 1834-35

This painting by George Catlin, seen most recently in popular culture in the 2019 HBO series Watchmen, depicts the incredible equestrian skills of Comanche raiders and hunters 300 years after the Spanish introduction of horses to the American Southwest. This image shows one of the many indigenous adaptations to the biological transfer known as the Columbian Exchange.

