



HORSE-POWER AND STEAM-POWER IN CHILE.

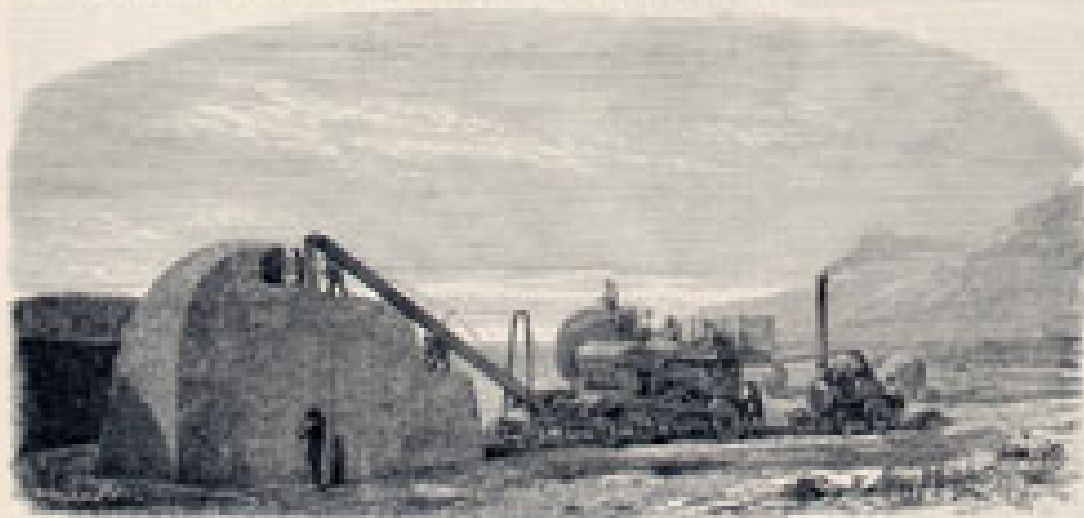


THE HORSE-POWER METHOD IN CHILE.

The illustration above represents the method of threshing which has been in use in Chile for many years. It is a very laborious and slow process, and is only adapted to small farms. The men on horseback are driving the cattle, which are harnessed to the threshing machine, through the grain. The machine is a simple wooden frame with a large wheel and a series of blades which cut the grain. The straw is then bundled up and the grain is threshed by hand. This method is still used in many parts of Chile, but it is being rapidly superseded by the new steam-powered machines.

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The new threshing machine in Chile.

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DESCRIPCIÓN

Obra visual de formato rectangular y disposición vertical, corresponde a una estampa monocroma que presenta dos paisajes y un bloque de texto; al extremo superior se observa un paisaje rural, con una serie de jinetes sobre una forma circular en el terreno. El otro es un paisaje, ubicado en la parte inferior, representa una instalación industrial.

FORMATO

Grabado

TÉCNICA

Tinta-Impresión (técnica gráfica)

DIMENSIONES

Alto 40 cm - Ancho 26,5 cm

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