



First Photograph of San Francisco Peaks, Arizona, 1867



Artist's Rendering of Peaks Photograph for Publication, 1869

The above two pictures illustrate the technique used to create print illustrations from photographs in the 19th century before photo engraving was perfected. The top figure is the first known photograph of the San Francisco Peaks, taken by Alexander Gardner in November 1867 during the Palmer railroad survey. The bottom figure is lithographic reproduction of the photograph by an unknown artist used to illustrate Dr. William A. Bell's *New Tracks in North America*, a chronicle of the survey that was published in 1869.