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### The Box Canyon.

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In our account of the recent exploration of the Box cañon of the Salt river, we stated that the passage through the gorge by Messrs. Robinson, Burch, Logan and Meaders was the first ever made. It now turns out that we were premature in this statement. Postmaster Mowry related to the reporter this morning his recollections of the description of the cañon and a trip made through the same by Frank Middleton, now of Flagstaff, and his brother-in-law George Shute, now residing on the upper Salt river. This was eight or ten years ago. The two men started out to make the descent of the cañon on foot, carrying their rifles, blankets and food. There was much less water in the stream than at present, but nevertheless the adventurers had a very severe struggle, and came very nearly perishing before they got through. They lost their guns, and exhausted or lost their provisions when out a few days. Nevertheless they succeeded in making the trip and came on to Phoenix, where they carefully related their experience to Mr. Mowry.

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