







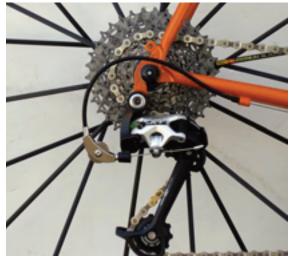
not your grandfather's saddle, but a lot of plastic saddles feel fine these days.

steel steerer lets you raise the bar much higher than a carbon steerer does. Still, not your grandad's bar-stem rig.



not your grandfather's front wheel. Mavic with aluminum bladed spokes.

It has your grandfather's tire clearance. This is a 700x23 somethingorother.



could be your grandfather's gearing, and always a good choice for hills.



Fourth time around with the tongue-flap rig. It's still not your grandfather's Ortlieb, but with the combo of fabric and detailing and one iota of common sense packing, you'll be able to keep your cotton balls dry-as-a-bone.





well make some with nylon straps for vegans, too, And on that point, small detail, but we use military spec nylon. It costs more, it's finer-woven, it wears better, it feels better, it's UV-resistant...it's just super good nylon. All the nylon straps we use are mil-spec, except for the 3/4-inchers...and they're made exactly the same as the mil-spec, but 3/4-inch just doesn't happen to be a size that Sargeant Carter orders.



This looks to be near final. We got just the left side here, and are making the teensiest & most insignificant tweaks you can imagine, and then they'll make 'em.

The label will be centered. We'll offer a Brand V version for hard-core vegans (is there any other kind?). The straps here snap on and off with two snaps, so they're replaceable. Lots of nice details in these bags. They aren't huge, but then, they don't encourage overpacking. You can overfill them. They'll be "mule-style" --two sides connecdted by a panel that you lay over the rack. The panel will have D-rings up the wazoo, for lashing on gear. Will work on any halfway normal rack. They'll attach to the bottom of the rack with removable or substitutable bungee balls---clever deelybobs that are good for lots of things in life. I use one every day when I shower with a plastic bag over my lame left forearm and hand. (A temporary condition.) Viva bungee balls! Not shown here....

There's a zippered pocket in the flap. They won't zip-tie on. There's a 2-inch tall 3M Scotchlight strip, and a redflasher thing above that (on both sides)