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M: What luck you had, ah that's no fishing tale at all, I went a-fishing the other day, I tried ever kind of a bait in the world, I couldn't get nothing that they'd strike, so I happened to think away back there in olden times when the Indians was here, they, I, he just took and I drawed me a big frog on the side of a tree, and I had me three tow sacks, so I just put my hand over the to-, frog till I got my sack up to the tree, and I went and opened my sack and took my hand off the frog and all three of my sacks filled up right there, so I took my knife and cut the frog off to keep them jumping, from killing theirselves again the tree always in the lake.

H: Well, why didn't you just smear a little mud over that frog?

M: There wasn't no mud handy where I was at.