

# *The Hard Hombre*

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*The Hard Hombre* is a 1931 American pre-Code Western film directed by Otto Brower and starring rodeo champion Hoot Gibson. The film follows a simpleton rancher who is mistaken for a notorious outlaw known as *The Hard Hombre*.

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## Cast

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- Hoot Gibson as William Penn "Peaceful" Patton
- Lina Basquette as Senora Martini
- Mathilde Comont as Maria Romero
- G. Raymond Nye as Joe Barlow
- Jessie Arnold as Mrs. Patton
- Christian J. Frank as Sheriff
- Skeeter Bill Robbins as Slim
- Frank Winkleman as The Hard Hombre

## Production

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Principal photography for *The Hard Hombre* began on July 14, 1931, where the opening scenes were filmed at Vasquez Rocks in Angeles National Forest.<sup>[1]</sup> It is one of the first films to be filmed in part at the popular rock formation.<sup>[2]</sup>

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- *Hard Hombre* (https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0021940/) on IMDb

### *The Hard Hombre*

G. Raymond Nye in the film

<b>Directed by</b>	Otto Brower
<b>Produced by</b>	M. H. Hoffman Jr.
<b>Written by</b>	Jack Natteford
<b>Story by</b>	Jack Natteford
<b>Starring</b>	Hoot Gibson
<b>Cinematography</b>	Harry Neumann
<b>Edited by</b>	Mildred Johnston
<b>Production company</b>	Allied Pictures
<b>Release date</b>	September 20, 1931
<b>Running time</b>	65 minutes
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English

- *The Hard Hombre* ([https://archive.org/details/hard\\_hombre](https://archive.org/details/hard_hombre)) is available for free download at the [Internet Archive](#)
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