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Tantric ascetic #CompanyPainting



Bandijan or kalavant, a singer or bard from the Bhat caste. #CompanyPainting



Nat caste/tribe person with his troupe of acrobatic animals #CompanyPainting



A bear-keeper with his dancing bear.#CompanyPainting



female conjurer #CompanyPainting



An elephant keeper riding his elephant #CompanyPainting



"Dakaut", impure Brahman caste, represented by a fortune teller.#CompanyPainting



Temple musicians, they are called devadigas in Mangalore #CompanyPainting



Is he selling birds or snakes? #CompanyPainting



Lady from courtesan community sitting with hookah #CompanyPainting



Cowherd with his cows #CompanyPainting



muslim weaver caste man #CompanyPainting



butcher ■#CompanyPainting



Warrior (Mevati). Mevati, a warrior caste who lived in the region south-west of Delhi and were warriors more usually termed Meos. (This is the same community as Pehlu Khan afaik)



‘Jat’, a numerous tribe spread over much of north-west India. Once warriors, now mostly agriculturists. Represented by a man ploughing with oxen. #CompanyPainting



Wrestlers with all their accoutrements. #CompanyPaintings



Macchi, a Muslim caste of fishermen. ■

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A brickmaker somewhere near Delhi. #CompanyPainting



A cloth printer. Caste name is Chipi/Chimba.

