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HOW TO CAMP OUT IF YOU'RE BOMBED OUT

by ELLSWORTH JAEGER



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Quarto measuring 8¼" x 13¾". Stapled wrappers. 19pp. Black and white illustrations. Overall very good, with a chip and general age-toning to the front wrap, quite clean and bright internally. Small previous owner's name and stamp on the front wrap.

A wonderfully curious item, being a World War II-era survival guide for living "in the open" should the US come under an attack of some kind. This is one of the earliest recorded works by Ellsworth Jaeger that we were able to find, and it was published before his first book, "Wildwood Wisdom" (1945). From the Introduction: "We have become such slaves to our modern way of life that hundreds of thousands of city dwellers today would be helpless if they were forced from their homes into the open country." About half of the leaves are illustrations by Jaeger, who was a one-time commercial illustrator. The illustrations depict flowers, plants, methods of outdoor survival, and more. There is also a full-page map of western New York, near Lake Erie. *OCLC* locates two copies of this title. [\[BTC#423700\]](#)