



Silphium laciniatum
part of the stem.

Albion Aug 4th 1853

Lower cauline leaf at base
divided north west with lower surface
in the upper half twisted so that
its back turns east
Upper leaf; lower surface at
base turned south, with the upper
part east !

Lower, at base of peduncle
divided south, flower turned
east

The back of the leaves is not usually
turned east, but indiscriminately
east or west whatever the direction
of the base of petiole.



Engelmann, George. 1853. "Engelmann, George Aug. 4, 1853 [ink drawing]."
George Engelmann letters to Asa Gray

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