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" 'Trek' Stars Go West"

Details: 1949-68, Video Services Corp.

Rated: Not rated

The lowdown: Before they all gathered on the bridge of the starship Enterprise, William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelley and James Doohan did what all working actors did -- they took parts where they could find them.

And for them, television provided steady work.

This DVD looks at some of the Westerns in which the future Kirk, Spock, McCoy and Scott toiled.

The two-disc set includes Nimoy in episodes of "Tate," "Outlaws" and "Bonanza," Shatner in "Outlaws" as well as the Spanish-made Western "White Comanche," Kelley in an early episode of "The Lone Ranger" and Doohan in two episodes of "The Last of the Mohicans."

The set's digital transfer is fine; nothing exceptional jumped out.

Don't miss: No extras.