
A Bibliography for the Study of Seri History, Language and Culture



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CHAPTER 1

General Materials

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CHAPTER 3

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Painting by John Sherrill Houser. (Image used by permission of the artist.)

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John Sherrill Houser. (painter, sculptor). (JohnSherrillHouser.com)

Ricardo María Garibay (photographer). (RicardoMariaGaribay.com)

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CHAPTER 4

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CHAPTER 5

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CHAPTER 6

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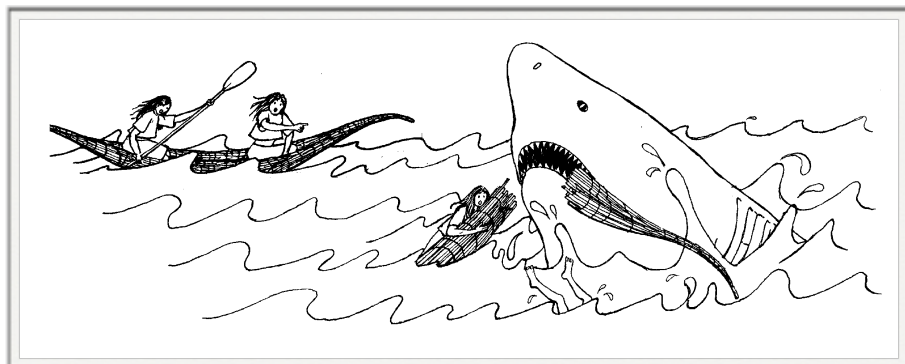
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CHAPTER 9

Archives in which Seri materials are found

(This section is quite incomplete.)

Archive of Indigenous Languages of Latin America

http://www.ailla.utexas.org/search/collection.html?c_id=102

(recordings)

Arizona State Museum

(photographs and artifacts)

California Language Archive

<http://cla.berkeley.edu/item/11889> (recording)

<http://cla.berkeley.edu/language/248>

Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology

(photographs)

Smithsonian Institution

(photographs, notes and artifacts)

University of Arizona Library, Special Collections

(photographs and other materials)



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