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Inland Chumash Archaeology: An Annotated Bibliography. Helen F. Wells and C. William Clewlow, Jr. Los Angeles: University of California Institute of Archaeology Occasional Paper No. 4, 35 pp., 1979. Entries for three categories: I, Archaeology, 114; II, Village and Place Names and Locations, 10; and III, Selected Bibliographies, 6.

Mexican Majolica In Northern New Spain. Mark R. Barnes and Ronald V. May. Ramona, California: Acoma Books, 1979, vi + 50 pp., 3 figs., 3 pls., bibliographies, \$4.95 (paper). Two sections dealing with the Majolica ceramic: I, in the Santa Cruz Valley, Arizona; and II, from the San Diego Presidio. Reprint of Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Occasional Paper No. 2, 1972.

The Religions of the American Indians. Åke Hultkrantz, translated by Monica Setterwall. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1979, xiv + 335 pp., pls., bibliography, \$14.95. A broad survey providing examples of conceptions and rites of 'tribal' Indian religions, essentially an elements of religion list in prose; California and Great Basin examples included.

The Road: Indian Tribes and Political Liberty. Russel Lawrence Barsh and James Youngblood Henderson. Berkeley: University of

California Press, 1980, xv + 301 pp., \$14.95. Political and legal considerations of the position of the Indian tribe within the broad context of American federalism: self-determination, constitutional guarantees, tribal sovereignty.



Ezra's Retreat: A Rockshelter/Cave Occupation Site in the North Central Great Basin. James C. Bard, Colin I. Busby and Larry S. Kobori. Davis: University of California Center for Archaeological Research at Davis Publication No. 6, xi + 255 pp., 3 plates, 4 maps, 45 figures, 32 tables, 6 appendices, \$6.50 (paper).

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Ezra's Retreat is a cave located on the north fork of the Little Humboldt River, ca. 50 miles northeast of Winnemucca in north-central Nevada. The site lies at a juncture between riparian and sagebrush-grassland vegetation belts, in the Upper Sonoran life zone.

Five separate areas of the cave were sampled by one or more 5-foot square test pits, and it is estimated that approximately 20% of the total floor area was excavated. Digging, carried out in 10-cm. arbitrary levels, extended to bedrock at depths which varied from one to