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Comcaac (Seri) photographs from Sonora, Mexico

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Museum of the American Indian
<b>Title:</b>	Comcaac (Seri) photographs from Sonora, Mexico
<b>Date:</b>	1920
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAI.AC.451
<b>Creator:</b>	Norris, S. B.
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Photographic prints (black and white)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Photographic prints made by physician S. B. Norris among the Comcaac (Seri) community in 1920. Photographed somewhere along the Sonora Coast, 50 miles north of Isla Tiburón, in Mexico.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Acquisition information is unknown. More research is needed.

### Processing Information

Processed by Rachel Menyuk, Processing Archivist, 2024.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Comcaac (Seri) photographs from Sonora, Mexico, image #, NMAI.AC.451; National Museum of the American Indian Archives Center, Smithsonian Institution.

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## Biographical / Historical

More research is needed on photographer S. B. Norris. It is possible that he was a physician working in Maricopa County, Arizona in the 1920s.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection includes five photographic, black and white, silver gelatin prints. The photographs were made among the Comcaac (Seri) community in 1920, somewhere along the Sonora Coast, 50 miles north of Isla Tiburón, in Mexico. The images include group portraits of community members along the beach.

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## Scope and Contents

Catalog numbers include: P00161-P00165.

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## Arrangement

Arranged by catalog number.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Seri

Cultures:

Seri

Types of Materials:

Photographic prints

Places:

Sonora (Mexico)

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## Container Listing

Photo-folder 1	P00161: <a href="#">Comcaac (Seri) group with fish catch, 1920</a> 1 Photographic print Notes: View of two Comcaac (Seri) men and a child standing in front of two automobiles with their fish catch. Somewhere along the Sonora Coast, 50 miles north of Isla Tiburón, in Mexico. Culture: Seri
Photo-folder 1	P00162: <a href="#">Comcaac (Seri) group on the beach, 1920</a> 1 Photographic print Notes: View of a Comcaac (Seri) group gathered on the beach. A woman sits on the ground with a baby in her lap. Somewhere along the Sonora Coast, 50 miles north of Isla Tiburón, in Mexico. Culture: Seri
Photo-folder 1	P00163: <a href="#">Comcaac (Seri) woman on the beach, 1920</a> 1 Photographic print Notes: View of four Comcaac (Seri) woman walking on the beach carrying baskets on their heads. Somewhere along the Sonora Coast, 50 miles north of Isla Tiburón, in Mexico. Culture: Seri
Photo-folder 1	P00164: <a href="#">Comcaac (Seri) group at dinner hour, 1920</a> 1 Photographic print Notes: View of a large Comcaac (Seri) group gathered on the beach at dinner hour. Several of the men carry rifles. Somewhere along the Sonora Coast, 50 miles north of Isla Tiburón, in Mexico. Culture: Seri
Photo-folder 1	P00165: <a href="#">Comcaac (Seri) group portrait, 1920</a> 1 Photographic print Notes: View of a large Comcaac (Seri) group gathered on the beach, posed in a row. Several of the men carry rifles. Somewhere along the Sonora Coast, 50 miles north of Isla Tiburón, in Mexico. Culture: Seri