Archaeology Southwest

Exploring and protecting the places of our past



1. An ancient circular alignment of stones, known as a "geoglyph," rests atop one of several extinct lava flows associated with the Sentinel-Arlington Volcanic Field along the Great Bend of the Gila. – Photo Credit Henry Wallace



2. Tens of thousands of world-class petroglyphs, like those shown here from Sears Point, line the canyon walls of the Great Bend of the Gila. Photo Credit Andy Laurenzi



3. Petroglyphs at Quail Point (shown here) and many other places along the Great Bend of the Gila tower over ancient villages and mesquite bosques on the river's expansive floodplain. Photo Credit Andy Laurenzi