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Dover Publications has issued a paperback reprint of A.L. Kroeber's 1925 classic *Handbook of the Indians of California* ($10.00). The type is slightly smaller than that of the original and all large fold-out maps have been reduced in size and placed on single pages or on two-page spreads. The illustrations are slightly better than those of the two California Book Company's reprints of recent years. This book is certainly a bargain as it is, but the paperback format on such a large work will surely call for rebinding before too many months of hard usage.


J.C. and Sherilee von Werlhof have submitted (1976) “Archaeological Examination of the Sundesert Nuclear Plant Site,” a publication (limited in print run) from the Imperial Valley College Museum, El Centro. The area surveyed, near Blythe, California, produced a variety of lithic artifacts from San Dieguito (“early man”) through Late Yuman.

While going to press, I learned that Hansjakob Seiler’s long-awaited *Cahuilla Grammar*, a product of twenty years research, has just been published by Malki Museum Press. A scientific grammar, primarily of interest to the linguist, the work is paperbound, selling for $12.00.

Finally, Malki Museum Press has again reprinted David Prescott Barrows’ *Ethnobotany of the Coahuilla Indians of Southern California* ($5.95). This classic (originally published in 1900) should be in the library of all serious California anthropologists.

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This collection of papers is largely derived from a symposium held at the 1973 meeting of