

## **Sinbad Country**

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SINBAD COUNTRY (Emery County) is in the center of the San Rafael Swell at the head of Straight Wash, Cottonwood Draw, and Ernie Canyon. It is an area of "arabesque monoliths of multiple shapes and colors" representing "scenes or castles described in the Arabian Knights" (*Utah, A Guide to the State*. Work Projects Administration. Comp. by Utah State Institute of Fine Arts, Salt Lake County Commission. New York: Hastings House, 1941, p. 167).  
>T22S,R12E,SLM.

### Bibliography:

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### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS...

1. An asterisk (\*) following a place name indicates past or present inhabitation.
2. When a series of letters and numbers are present towards the end of an entry after the ">" symbol, the first group indicates section/township/range as closely as can be pinpointed (i.e., S12,T3S,R4W,SLM, or USM). A section equals approximately one square mile, reflecting U.S. Geological Survey topographic map sections. Because Utah is not completely mapped, some entries are incomplete. In this case, whatever information is available will be provided. The second group, when present, is altitude in feet followed by meters in parentheses [i.e., 6,000' (1,829m)]. Altitude is not included with canyons or deserts with varying altitudes.

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