Chinook Nation canoe navigates the Columbia River in the territory of their Wahkiakum ancestors in what is now Washington State.

“Chinook Canoes Still Travel the Great (Columbia) River”

“...The Canoes of the natives inhabiting the lower portion of the Columbia River are remarkably neat light and well adapted for riding high waves. I have seen the natives near the coast riding waves in these canoes with safety and apparently without concern where I should have thought it impossible for any vessel of the same size to lived a minute.”

~ Wm. Clark - February 1, 1806 ~