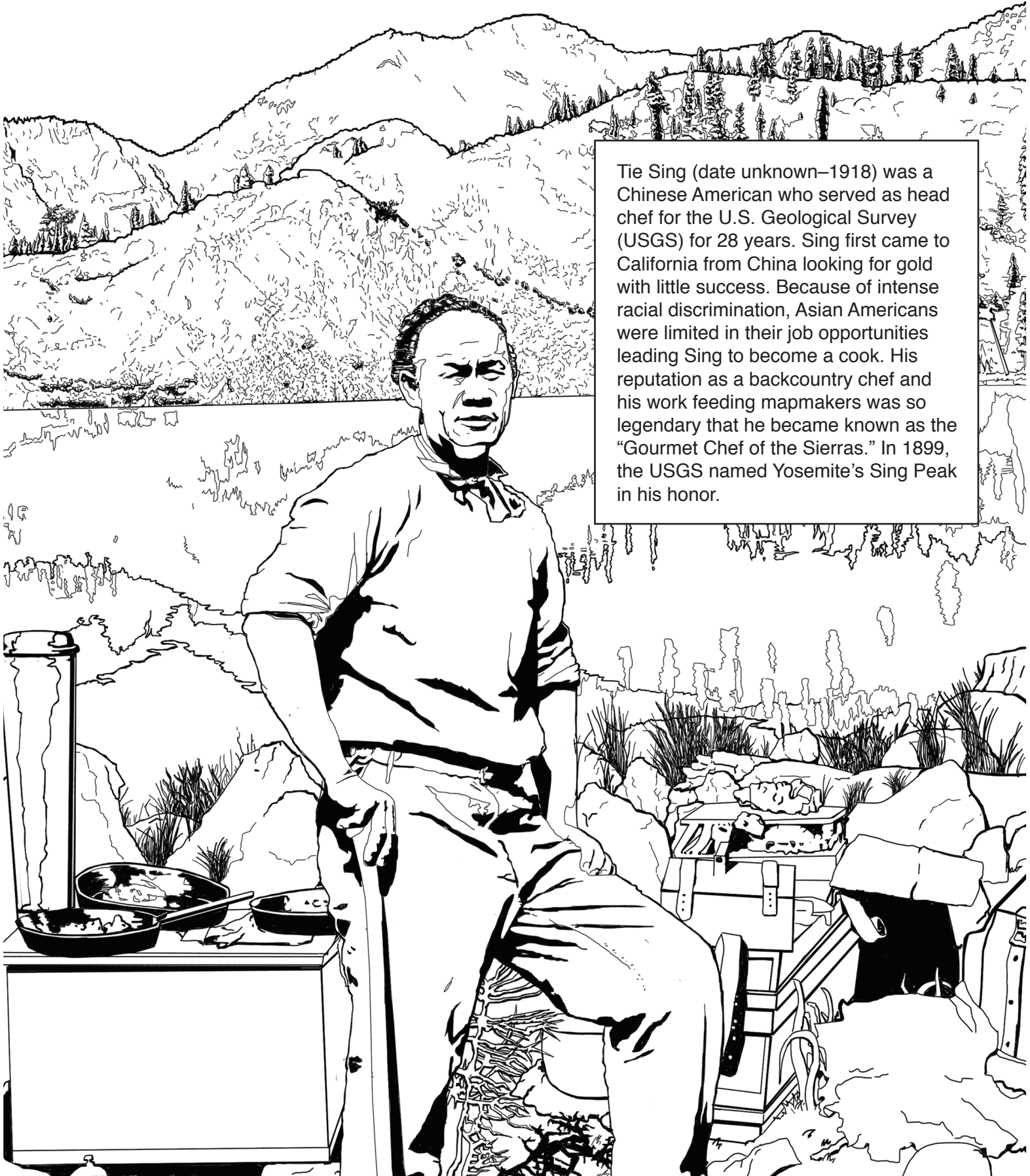


Tie Sing

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Tie Sing (date unknown–1918) was a Chinese American who served as head chef for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for 28 years. Sing first came to California from China looking for gold with little success. Because of intense racial discrimination, Asian Americans were limited in their job opportunities leading Sing to become a cook. His reputation as a backcountry chef and his work feeding mapmakers was so legendary that he became known as the “Gourmet Chef of the Sierras.” In 1899, the USGS named Yosemite’s Sing Peak in his honor.