

The hidden heritage in Siguanea

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La Siguanea, located in the southwest of the Isla de la Juventud, 42 kilometers from Nueva Gerona, hides the most precious heritage of the pirates, who operated in this part of the Antillean Caribbean, until the early 19th century.

They, from their spectral condition, zealously care for their precious trophies, some today in the deep waters of the cove or under the roots of the tangled vegetation of the place, where not a few died after the burial of the booties.

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