



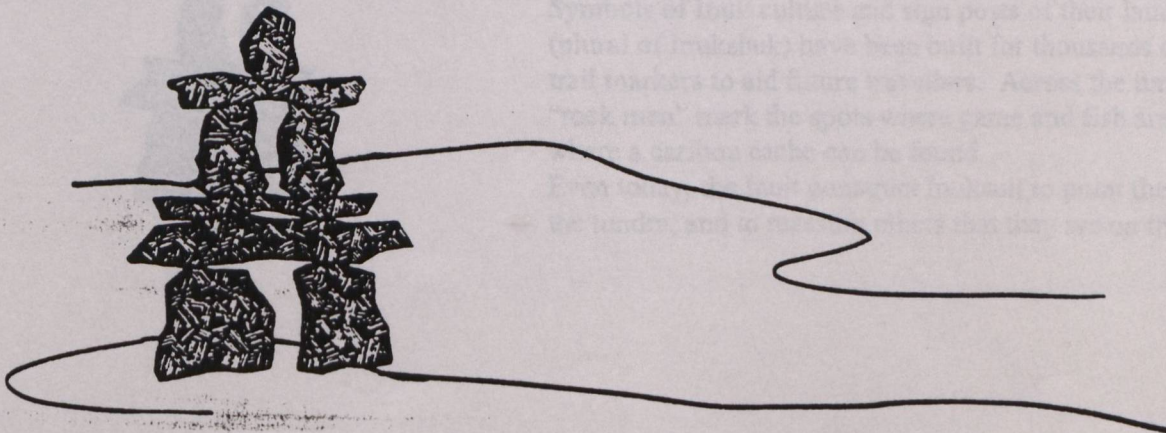
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The totem pole

Symbols of logic, culture and sign posts of their land, totem poles (totip) of totemic culture have been built for thousands of years as road markers to aid future travelers. Across the forests, these "totip poles" mark the spots where you can find the right path or a hidden cache of food.

Even today, many people are inclined to point the way over the totem pole and to follow the path that leads to the right path.