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vs. *DIL* s.v. *Seiria* ‘Syria’, *Seiricda* ‘Syrian’. Ir. *Seiria*, *Seiricda*, and *Serdae* derive from L *Sēres* (nom. pl.), *Sēricus* (adj.) ‘Chinese’; also on *Seir*, son of Adam, whose descendants survived the Flood.

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- Seiria
- Seiricda
- Serdae
- Sēres (Lat)
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