

## CALLE SIERPES

At the outset and before it became a street, the location of Sierpes was a former arm of the Guadalquivir, where margins are several monasteries built during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, one of them, known as the Convent of San Acacio (now Circle headquarters Labradores) served as a "residence" to the Brotherhood of Jesus del Gran Poder. "

The first name that was known was that of Espaderos street, so named after the Christian reconquest of the city by King Ferdinand III of Castile (San Fernando) in 1248. The name will come Espaderos possibly by a hospital to build brotherhood and swords, or perhaps simply by the abundance of existing establishments of this type.

However, years later, from the fifteenth century, for reasons unclear, was renamed the street that can, in principle, with the street name of Sierpe, and later to the present with the street name Sierpes. There are various scenarios and legends that attempt to explain its name since it is due to its meandering way to stories that seem complex tales. The truth is that some historians believe it comes from the Cross, Locksmith (located today in the Plaza de Santa Cruz, and installed until 1840 at the confluence of the street with Sierpes Rioja), as in another time and by the work



"The Cicerone of Seville" by Alejandro Guichot, could be known as the Cross of Sierpes, or snakes. But it also said that of course comes from a gentleman named Don Alvaro Gil Sierpes of being a principle in the illustrious writer who attributes Luis Montoto, arguing that this gentleman had his residence in this street. In addition, the name may simply come from a legend like that was around in those years in which he explains how a huge snake that lived their sewer-eater was that many children began to disappear, and that although in principle the blame addressed to the Jews and their practices sacrilegious, apparently a slave to some day wanted freedom said he knew the cause of so many disappearances, conditions that would only change if you give freedom, something that was promised, so which then led them to a sewer near the prison where Real showed the remains of a huge snake surrounded by dead bodies and skeletons of children.



**In this area we can find the local c / Sierpes.**