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Recent Dissertations

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Margot Schevill (Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Brown University) has been doing research on the life of Lila M. O'Neale, student of A. L. Kroeber, and an expert on archeological Peruvian textiles, who taught at the University of California, Berkeley until her untimely death in 1948.

BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANA

I. Bibliographic History of Physical Anthropology

Under the title Ecce Homo: An annotated bibliographic history of physical anthropology (New York: Greenwood Press, 1986), Frank Spencer (Queens College, CUNY) has put together much useful information for historians of anthropology. The 2340 primary references are divided into four major chronological sections (one covering up to 1700, and one for each subsequent century), and within the last three, subdivided by major topic headings. Within each of these divisions, the works are organized by date and by scholar (with name and subject indices to facilitate cross referencing). There is an historical introduction to each major section and subsection, and many of the annotations are quite extensive (including references to relevant secondary literature), so that the book actually presents a great deal of the history of physical anthropology, and should be an extremely useful reference work.

II. Recent Dissertations

(Ph. D. except where M.A. indicated)

The doctoral dissertation of Daniel Schávelzon (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1984) is available, in a two volume xerox print, fully illustrated, under the title La Conservación del Patrimonio cultural en América Latina: restauración de edificios prehispánicos en Mesoamérica (1750-1980), for \$45 U.S. (plus \$5 airmail postage) from A-Books, P.O. Box 247, Sucursal 12.B, 1412 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

III. Recent Work by Subscribers

[Note that we do not list "forthcoming" items. To be certain of dates and page numbers, please wait until your works have actually appeared before sending offprints or citations, preferably in the style here employed.]

Bronner, S. J. 1986. American folklore studies: an intellectual history. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.

_____, ed. 1987. Folklife studies from the gilded age: Object, rite, and custom in Victorian America. Ann Arbor: University Microfilms International.

Christenson, A. L. 1987. The last of the great expeditions: The Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley Expedition, 1933-38. Plateau 58 (4) [the whole issue]