Travel Literature, Ethnography, and Ethnohistory

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I. Travel Literature, Ethnography, and Ethnohistory

A special issue of Ethnohistory (vol. 33, no. 2, 1986) was devoted to this topic. In addition to an introduction by Caroline Brettell, and articles on nineteenth century European topics (Naples, Vienna, and Mediterranean peasants), the number included a study of British travel accounts of Argentine Indians (by Kristine Jones) and Pauline T. Strong's "Fathoming the Primitive: Australian Aborigines in Four Explorers Journals, 1697-1845" (175-194).

II. The Past in "Anthropology Today"

Richard Handler reminds us that readers of HAN who do not see the popular publication of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Anthropology Today, will be interested to know that (like its predecessor RAIN) it frequently publishes materials of historical interest. Items which have not previously been cited in HAN include:


III. Recent Dissertations

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

Givens, Douglas R. "Alfred Vincent Kidder and the Development of Americanist Archaeology" (Washington University, St. Louis, 1986).