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Bulletin et Mémoires de la Société de Anthropologie de Paris, N.S. 1 (#3-4), a special number entitled "Histoire de l'anthropologie: Hommes, idées, moments," prepared under the editorial direction of Claude Blanckaert, A. Ducros, and J.-J. Hublin, contains the proceedings of a colloquium organized by the Société in June of 1989. Articles include two by Blanckaert ("L'Anthropologie en France, le mot et l'histoire, xvie-xixe siècle," and "L'indice céphalique et l'ethnogenie européenne, 1840-1870), Jean Jamin's essay on Paul Rivet, as well as a number of other essays on topics in biological anthropology: the anthropology of Taluamed (C. Cohen), Buffon and Jefferson (J. Roger), the orang-outan downgraded (G. Barsanti), French thought on human origins from Lamarck to Darwin (G. Laurant), antediluvian man (J. Pautrat), genuine and fake fossil men (J. Hublin), cranial and skeletal series (N. Dias), Mortillet's review L'Homme (N. Richard), the Berber paradigm (G. Boetsche and J. Ferrié), Marcellin Boule (J. Piveteau) and the history of paleoethology (A. & J. Ducros).


Journal of the History of Collections--among "recent articles" in this publication of the Oxford University Press (now in its third volume) is Ezio Bassani and Letizia Tedeschi, "The Image of the Hottentot in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries."

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(Ph.D. except where otherwise indicated)

Barnhart, Terry A. "Of mounds and men: The early anthropological career of Ephraim George Squier" (Miami University, Department of History, 1989).

Clay, Catherine B., "Ethos and empire: The ethnographic expedition of the Imperial Russian Naval Ministry, 1855-1862" (University of Oregon, 1989).