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George W. Stocking, Jr (Anthropology, University of Chicago) is at work on a sequel to Victorian Anthropology, tentatively entitled After Tylor: The Reformation of Anthropology in Post-Victorian Britain, 1888-1938.

Murray Wax (Sociology Dept., Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri) is working on a study of Malinowski's "rebuttal" of Freud's formulation of the Oedipus complex, and on what made so many accept it as valid, "when it was so clearly misdirected."

BIBLIOGRAPHICA ARCANA

I. La antropología en México--Thanks to Luis Vásquez León, we are able to report that during 1988, five more volumes of the multivolume history of Mexican anthropology under the general editorship of Carlos García Mora were published by the Departamento de Ethnohistoria of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (cf. HAN 15:2, for volumes one and two, on the general history of Mexican anthropology). Volume three, Las cuestiones medulares (with the assistance of Arturo España Caballero), contains thirty-one essays on various specific topics in physical anthropology, linguistics, archeology, and ethnohistory. Volume five, Las disciplinas antropológicas y la mexicanística extranjera (edited by M. de la Luz del Valle Berrocal), has five general essays on the major subdisciplines, three on major interdisciplinary projects, and eleven on Mexicanist inquiry in different national anthropological traditions in Europe and the United States. Volume six, El Desarrollo técnico (edited by M. de la Luz del Valle Berrocal), includes twenty-eight essays on technical matters in physical anthropology, archeology, genealogy, dance, film, etc. Volumes nine and ten (edited by Lina Odena Guemes), include more than fifty bio-bibliographical essays on Los protagonistas, from Jorge Acosta to Gerardo Murillo. Still to come are another biographical volume, volumes on the different regions of Mexico, volumes on institutions and on publications, and a volume on specific topics in the history of ethnology and social anthropology.

II. Recent Dissertations

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

Bohrer, Fred, "A New Antiquity: The English Reception of Assyria" (University of Chicago, 1989).

Gaillard, Gerald, "Images d'une génération. Eléments pour servir à la constitution d'une histoire de l'anthropologie française de ces trente dernières années" (Sorbonne, 1988)--two volumes of text, with eight further volumes of supplementary material (biobibliographical, institutional, documentary, indexical, etc).

Klockmann, Thomas, "Günther Tessman: König im Weissen Fleck. Das ethnologische Werk im Spiegel der Lebenserinnerungen: Ein biographischer Versuch" (University of Hamburg, 1988)

Norcini, Marilyn, "The Education of a Native American Anthropologist: Edward P. Dozier (1916-1971)" (M.A., University of Arizona, 1988)

Ogburn, Joyce L., "The Reception of Theories of Biological Evolution among American Physical Anthropologists in the Late Nineteenth Century" (M.A., Indiana University, 1988).

Silverman, Eric Kline, "Theory and Practice in the Archaeological Thought of V. Gordon Childe" (M.A., University of Minnesota, 1988)

Wheeler-Barclay, Marjorie, "The Science of Religion in Britain, 1860-1915" (Northwestern University, 1988)

III. Recent Work by Subscribers

[Except in the case of new subscribers, for whom we will include one or two orienting items, "recent" is taken to mean within the last two years. Please 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 (preferably) sending offprints or (if necessary) citations--in the style used in History of Anthropology and most anthropological journals]

Bailey, Wilfred. [1989]. A thrice-born department: A history of anthropology at the University of Georgia. Early Georgia 14 (1986):64-84.

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Bohlman, Philip. 1988. Traditional music and cultural identity: Persistent paradigm in the history of ethnomusicology. Yearbook for traditional music 20:26-82.

Brown, Jenifer. 1989. 'A place in your mind for them all': Chief William Berens. In J. A. Clifton, ed, Being and Becoming Indian: Biographical Studies of North American Frontiers, 204-25. Chicago: Dorsey [on Hallowell's principal informant in the 1930s]