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Dear Colleague,

Wolcke - The most outstanding event of the past two years in the field of Chadic descriptive linguistics has undoubtedly been the appearance of the two volumes of Daniel Barreteau's *Description du mofu-gudur, langue de la famille tchadique parlée au Cameroun*, 1. Phonologie, 2. Lexique, Paris, ORSTOM/MESRES-ISH-CREA (Travaux et Documents 206). 2 tomes, 551 p. + 480p., 13 maps, ill. (560FF). The lexicon, covering both Mofu-French and French-Mofu, contains some 4,000 entries. It is supposed to represent a first step towards an illustrated encyclopaedic dictionary of the Mofu people who form one of several ethnic groups inhabiting the Mandara mountains of Northern Cameroun. It represents a piece of research in the best tradition of the new French school, the special strength of which is its generally accepted interdisciplinarity: language study not as *l'art pour l'art* but as the main means of access to the realm of African man. Although the analysis of purely linguistic features is taken very seriously - as can be seen from the fact that a whole volume, comprising 551 pages, is dedicated to 'Phonology' -, there are also texts, maps, a presentation of musical instruments and numerous illustrations etc., through which the world of the Mofu people is made accessible.

From a theoretical-comparative point of view I consider Veronique de Colombel's article on "Modes, temps, aspect en tchadique" to be of great interest and full of stimulating ideas. Ouldémé, the central Chadic language, on which her analysis is based, has an extremely complex verbal system comprising some sixty conjugational sets ("éléments de dérivation"). The basic distinction - e.g. between the six principal sets - is made by a combination of apophonic and apotonic means, i.e. by vocalic and tonal mutations, whereby the following morphophonemes are produced (cf. p. 109):

part of this issue. A newsletter can only be informative to the extent that its recipients are willing to contribute to it. I look forward to receiving the return slip enclosed herewith by March 1st, 1990. It is my pleasure to acknowledge the very efficient assistance which I received from Mr. Michael Brob in editing this issue. I also wish to express

Notes:

The map on the cover of the Chadic Newsletter stems from the reprint of Gustav Nachtigal, *Sahara und Soudan*, vol. II, Berlin 1881 (reprint edition: Graz 1967). Nachtigal writes on page 348f:

"Der Name Tsäbe, wie er bei den Kanuri lautet, bedeutet vermutlich im Dialekt der früheren westlichen Anwohner, der Sô und verwandter Stämme, 'große Wasseransammlung', in der Sprache seiner heutigen In-selbwohner wird der See Kulu genannt ... Der Tsäbe hat die Gestalt eines unregelmäßig geformten Dreiecks mit einer nach Nordwest gerichteten, abgerundeten Spitze und einer nach Südost gerichteten Grundlinie."

("The name Tsäbe, as it is known to the Kanuri, presumably means 'great mass of water', in the dialect of the earlier western lake-dwellers the Sô and related tribes; in the language of its present-day island dwellers the lake is called Kulu ... The Tsäbe has the form of an irregular triangle whose rounded-off apex is directed toward north-northwest and whose base line faces toward south-southeast.")

ā	á	à	assumé
ā	á	à	non assumé
réel	non réel		
	potentiel	non potentiel	

The diagram may, in my opinion, be restructured, newly interpreted and translated as follows:

	Mid tone	High or low tone
High vowel /a/	Real (assumed)	Potential/Hypothetical (assumed)
Low vowel /a/	Real (not assumed)	Potential/Hypothetical (not assumed)

Thus there is obviously a double binary system at work involving both a vocalic (e : a) as well as a tonal opposition (mid : high/low). The high vowel seems to be associated with 'assumed action', the low vowel with 'not assumed action'. On the other hand, mid tone appears to be associated with 'Real', high and/or low tone, however, with 'Potential/Hypothetical'. In future we will have to confront these complex findings with what we believe to have discovered in recent years regarding the languages which display either an apophonic or an apotonic system, not, however, both at the same time as it seems to be the case here.

I wish to thank particularly those who kindly contributed to defraying the costs of producing our *Chadic Newsletter*. I am also grateful for the various new pieces of information which have been sent in and form part of this issue. A newsletter can only be informative to the extent that its recipients are willing to contribute to it. I look forward to receiving the return slip enclosed herewith by March 1st, 1990.

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Yours sincerely,

1. Research in Progress

(in part from correspondence received between 1987 and 1989)

-Bidiya

H. Jungraithmayr (Frankfurt): The dictionary *Lexique Bidiya* (4000 entries) by Khalil Alio and H. Jungraithmayr to appear with the Klostermann Verlag, Frankfurt am Main, has gone to press and a first proof-reading has been carried out. It is expected to appear mid-1989 and may be ordered from V. Klostermann Verlag, Frauenlobstraße 22, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main. The price will be at DM 98.-. As a next step it is planned to edit the considerable corpus of Bidiya texts which are available with Dr. Khalil Alio in Maiduguri. In order to realize this, Mr. Alio is expected to come to Frankfurt in the near future.

-Hausa

D. Anderson, M. Broß, H. Jungraithmayr (Frankfurt): New research has been initiated within the framework of the Sonderforschungsbereich (SFB) 268 of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft entitled "Kulturentwicklung und Sprachgeschichte im Naturraum Westafrikanische Savanne". The main objective of this research is to shed more light on the cultural contacts of the Hausa language community since earliest times by means of an exhaustive analysis of the Hausa cultural vocabulary. Especially the determination of ancient borrowings which are no longer easily recognizable as such should greatly aid in determining the degree and types of contacts having taken place between the Hausa speaking people and other language communities in history. In the initial phase, which will be conducted during visits to Northern Nigeria in 1989/90, vocabularies of mainly Hausa craftsmen are planned to be established.

R. G. Schuh (Los Angeles, 02.05.87): Works on an elementary and intermediate Hausa curriculum utilizing modern "communicative" methodologies. - Hausa verse prosody: working toward a theory of Hausa metrics which will encompass both written and oral poetry and will account for the relationship between text and performance.

-Kupto

R. Leger (Frankfurt): The material on the Kupto language (Bole-Tangale Group) collected in 1983/85 is going to be analysed. First results are "Monoradical verbs in Kupto" and "Die Geschichte der Kupto."

-Kwami

R. Leger (Frankfurt): A grammar of the Kwami language (Ph.D. dissertation, 409 pp.) has been completed. It has the classical structure - phonology, morphology and syntax - and awaits its publication in due time. - A trilingual dictionary Kwami-English-Deutsch is in preparation, for which the recorded texts of the oral literature are presently being exploited. Analyses of middle voice in Kwami and in other Chadic languages are also being undertaken.

-Migama

H. Jungraithmayr (Frankfurt): The dictionary *Lexique Migama* by H. Jungraithmayr and Abakar Adams is now ready for print. In the course of the next months the camera-ready manuscript will be produced by Mrs H. Fett.

-Mokilko

H. Jungraithmayr (Frankfurt): The dictionary *Lexique Mokilko avec une introduction grammaticale* has been formatted by our manuscript-typist Helene Fett and proof-read by H.J. and Michael Broß. It has been submitted for assessment to the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft which will hopefully fund the publication so that the work could appear before the end of 1989 as volume 6 of the newly founded monograph series *Sprache und Oralität in Afrika*. Reimer, Berlin.

-Ndam

M. Broß (Frankfurt) is presently revising his M.A. thesis on this southeastern Chadic language. The thesis contains a phonological section, grammatical notes and an 800-word vocabulary.

-Pero

A *Grammar of Pero*, by Z. Frajzyngier, Berlin 1989, 306pp., has just appeared.

-Podoko

E. Jarvis (Yaounde, 21.04.88): Working on Podoko verb and discourse features.

-Ron (Daffo)

U. Seibert (Frankfurt) is planning to write a grammar on Daffo in which he will deal especially with syntax and discourse features. He is preparing for a 6-10 months stay on the Jos Plateau, where he will try to gather some textual material on which to base his analysis. Presently he is working on the Chadic Word Catalogue, assisting Prof. Jungraithmayr in editing vol. I of his *Chadic Lexical Roots*.

-Tang(a)le

H. Jungraithmayr (Frankfurt): 1.) After another revision and some more cross-checking carried out in Frankfurt and in Kaltungo (by U. Kleinwillinghöfer in April/May 1988) the dictionary is now close to be ready for print. Mrs Helene Fett, our manuscript-typist, will soon embark on the final setting of the dictionary. 2.) Dr. Mairo Elinor Kidida has submitted her study of Tangale Phonology. The work is expected to be published in the new series *Sprache und Oralität in Afrika* (see folder herewith enclosed).

-Comparative / General**-Southern Bole-Tang(a)le-Group**

J. Adelberger and R. Leger (Frankfurt): In the framework of the "Sonderforschungsbereich 268 der J.-W.-Goethe-Universität Frankfurt" entitled "Kulturentwicklung, Sprachgeschichte und Naturraum in der Westafrikanischen Savanne" a multidisciplinary approach for studying undocumented southern Bole-Tangale languages and the culture of their speakers is envisaged. The project concerns the linguistic, ethnographic, and historical research of Chadic-speaking groups located in the Bauchi State in North-

Eastern Nigeria. The languages and cultures of the ethnic groups living in this region will be studied according to a three-step methodological approach: in their present state, in their interrelations with each other and with other neighbouring groups and under the aspect of their historical contacts.

The starting point of the project will be the ethnic groups belonging to the Southern Bole-Tangale language group, namely the Kupto, Kwami, Kushi (Chong'e), and Wurkum (Piya). Parallel to these locally defined in-depth studies a Chadic linguistic survey will be conducted inquiring into the spatial distribution of certain cultural key-words. This survey will form the essential basis for the subsequent questions, for it will show, which languages and cultures are related next and thus will be included in the investigations. Further special attention must be given to the languages of wider distribution in this area, Hausa, Kanuri, and Fulfulde. The goal is to present a picture, as complete as possible, of the history, languages and cultures of the retreat-area which to the north was exposed to the influence of Islamic states and to that of sacred chiefdoms in the south.

-Word-Formation in West Chadic

D. Anderson (Frankfurt): Presently working on a dissertation the aim of which is a comparison of word-formation in West Chadic. The study is limited to the verb: extensions, deverbal nominatives and possible connections between extensions, aspect and mood.

-Numeration in East Chadic Languages

J.-P. Caprile (Paris, 01.09.87): Numération en tobanga, bidiya et mokilko; color terms in tobanga.

-Phonetics & Phonology of Hausa, Bura and Margi

A. Haruna (London, 26.05.87): Topic of the dissertation: A laryngographic study of Hausa glottalic consonants. The present study outlines the results of detailed acoustic and laryngographic analyses of glottalic consonants in Hausa, Bura and Margi. The aim is to give a more accurate description of glottal closure, irregular vocal fold vibration in these conso-

nants. This allows a more precise definition of the way in which the feature of "laryngealization" may be realized.

-Chadic Lexical Roots

H. Jungraithmayr (Frankfurt): The comparative-historical analysis of the available reflexes of some 230 glosses in 77 Chadic languages is still in process. In this time-consuming but rewarding task H.J. is efficiently assisted by D. Anderson. Volume I of *Chadic Lexical Roots* will contain the full data documentation, root grading of the reflexes and a commentary on the methods applied in the analytical work as well as general introduction into the scope of the research project. The results of the work on volume I will also require a revised edition of volume II.

-Tone and Intonation

W. Leben (Stanford, 01.05.87): Working on phonetics and phonology of tone and intonation in Chadic.

-Syntax

L. Tuller (Montreal, 27.05.87): Working on postverbal focus constructions (Tangale, Kanakuru, etc.), zero anaphora - direct object and subject (Hausa and cross-Chadic), predicate clefting (focalization of VP - Hausa and cross-Chadic).

2. Conferences

(only papers/events relevant to Chadic (Hamito-Semitic) are cited here)

International Symposium on Chadic Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder, May 1-2, 1987:

Leben, W., Intonation in Chadic: An overview.

Hodge, C.T., Hausa and the prothetic alif.

Jungraithmayr, H., Is Hausa an early or late stage Chadic language?

Dimendaal, G., Complementation in Hausa.

Tuller, L., Variation in FOCUS constructions.

Johnson, B.J., Case theory and Chadic.

Williams, K., Word order in Proto-Chadic.

Frajzyngier, Z. and R. Koops, Double epenthesis?

Voigt, R.M., On the reconstruction of Proto-Chadic.

Schuh, R.G., Gender and number in Miya.

Colombel, V. de, Some issues in the grammar of Ouldémé.

Fourth International Conference on Hausa Language and Literature (Babban taron ƙara wa juna ilmi kan harshe da adabi da al'adu na Hausa), Bayero University, Kano, September 20th-24th, 1987

(No list of papers is available to the editor of this Newsletter. His own contribution mailed to this Conference has been: "Final consonants in Old Hausa").

5th International Hamito-Semitic Congress, Wien, Sept. 27 - Oct. 2, 1987

Vycichl, W., 100 Jahre hamito-semitischer Forschung.

Porkhomovsky, V., Morphological reconstruction and typology in Afroasiatic.

Voigt, R.M., Die 3 Präfixkonjugationen des Semito-Hamitischen.

Aspesi, F., Genre des noms et genre des morphèmes personnels en chamito-sémitique.

Blažek, V., A comparative approach to Afroasiatic numerals.

Militarev, A., Afrasian phonetics as viewed today by comparative vocabulary of Afrasian team. (in coll. with I. Diakonoff, O. Stolbova).

Dombrowski, B., The creation of verbal forms in Eblaitic and its significance for the history of the Semitic and Hamitic languages families.

Mukarovsky, H., *q-r-p/*q-l-p "Rinde". Eine hamito-semitische Etymologie.

Dolgopolsky, A., On Chadic correspondences of Semitic š.

Barreteau, D., Les consonnes dans les langues tchadiques de la branche centrale.

Stolbova, O., Proto-West Chadic phonological system.

Colombel, V. de, Evolution du système verbal en linguistique tchadique.

Jungraithmayr, H., "Tod" und "Sterben" im Tschadischen.

Baldi, S., Some phonological remarks on Arabic loanwords in Hausa.

Piłaszewicz, S., Phraseologisms in Hausa - new developments or an old tradition?

Zima, P., Songhay and Chadic in the West African context.

XIIème Reunion Du Groupe d'Etudes Tchadiques (G.E.T.), LACITO-CNRS, Paris, 20th - 21st november 1987

Thèmes: 1. Inventaire des morphèmes (outils grammaticaux); 2. Les verbes monoradicaux.

V. de Colombel, Les morphèmes en tchadique central.

H. Tourneux, Les outils grammaticaux en munjuk.

H. Jungraithmayr and D. Barreteau, Les verbes à une seule consonne radicale en tchadique. Documentation et essai d'analyse.

B. Caron, Le morphème de négation haoussa: Discontinuité ou emphase?

C. Gouffé, Morphèmes, morphologie et classification des morphèmes.

P. Boyeldieu, Les verbes monoconsonantiques dans les langues bwa.

in absentia:

J. Fédry, Verbs monosyllabiques en dangaléat.

R. Jaouen, Les verbes monoradicaux en giziga-Muturwa.

4ème Colloque Méga-Tchad, CNRS (LACITO)/ORSTOM (LATAH), Paris, 14th - 16th September 1988

The great majority of the papers presented at this conference dealt with anthropological and sociological topics. A few Chadic linguists talked about the following issues:

Frajzyngier, Z., A man and a woman, or gender marking in a nominal system.

H. Jungraithmayr, Le sort des femmes dans les contes du Tchad.

H. Tourneux, Au nom du fer.

XIIIème Reunion Du Groupe d'Etudes Tchadiques (G.E.T.), LACITO-CNRS, Paris, 19th September 1988

Thème: La phrase complexe en tchadique

The following topics have been treated:

Z. Frajzyngier, La typologie de la phrase en mupun.

C. Gouffé, Dépendance, "subordination" et interdépendance (dans la phrase complexe en haoussa).

H. Tourneux, Les subordonnants en munjuk.

A. Zaborski, Le conditionnel en tchadique.

P. Zima, Le contexte syntaxique des formes verbales 'relationes' en tchadique.

H. Jungraithmayr, Parataxe et hypotaxe en bidiya et mubi.

In addition, the following paper had been announced, but has not been presented:

D. Barreteau, La phrase complexe en mofu.

XXIV. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Cologne, 26th-30th September 1988

Ibrizimow, D., Some remarks on Chadic numerals.

Jungraithmayr, H., Medium im Tschadischen?

McIntyre, J.A., Is Hausa 'zoo' a grade 6 verb?

2.1 Conference announcements

XIVème Reunion Du Groupe d'Etudes Tchadiques, LACITO-CNRS,

For the 14th meeting of the Chadic Study Group the following general topic has been agreed on in September 1988:

"Recherche de traits communs à l'interieur du Tchadique (morphologie et syntaxe)"

The meeting will be held either in autumn 1989 or 1990.

3.0 NEW PUBLICATIONS

3.1 New Publications in Chadic

- Abdulhamid Abubakar, 1987, Taboo and dialect variation: An aspect of Hausa culture, in: *AAP 11*, S. 93-104.
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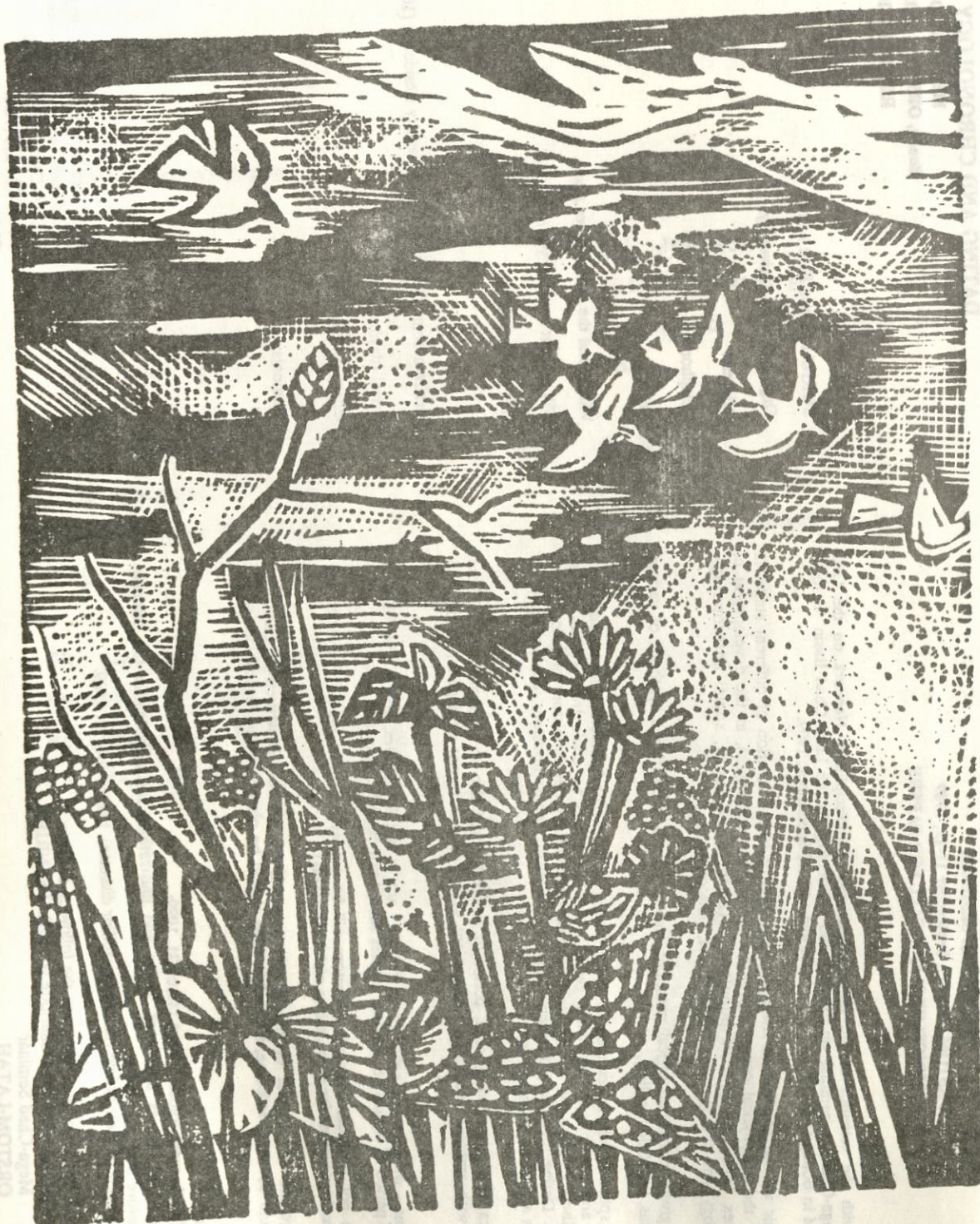
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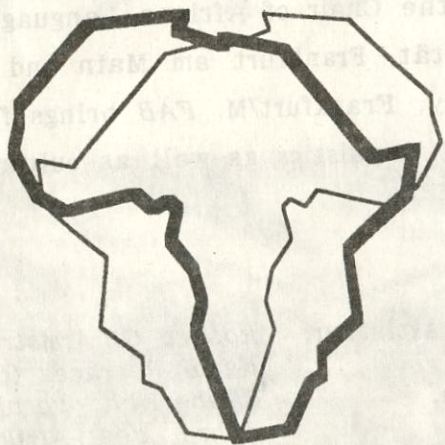
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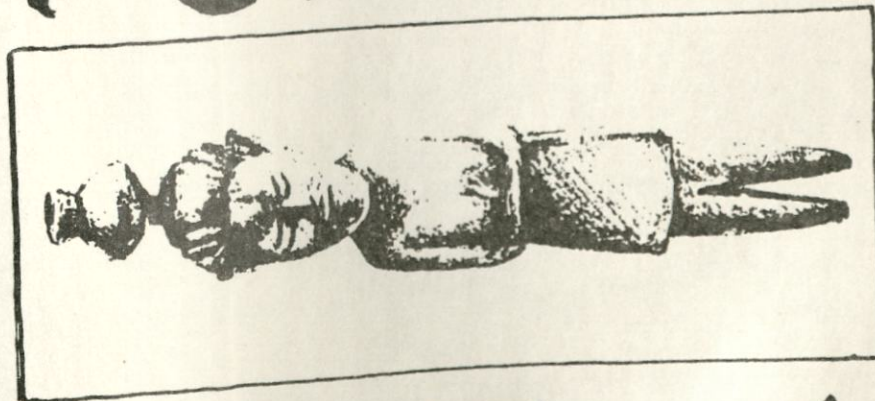
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