

FAMILIES OF THE FOREST:

A Psycho-Ecological Study of the Matsigenka of the Peruvian Amazon

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“I believe that if our philosophers had lived among the Machiguengas ... they would have greatly doubted the concept of Man as a social animal.” --Padre Andres Ferrero (1966: 84)

Tienen cosa linda, ellos. “They have something beautiful, those folks.” --Peruvian living in a Matsigenka settlement near the Pongo de Mainique, 1972.

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