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Scarification for women relief from head ache.  
on cheeks relief from jaw ache.

on legs " " pains in the legs.

later in ans to question he said on legs for fertility.  
no fertility marks made on men. may be for heating.  
the marks on the legs also for fertility!

they are started before 1st menstruation  
they are put on over a period, twice  
lest it hurt too much to do many  
at once? One leg first + then  
some days after the other leg.

A special person does this cutting.  
Bau - wife of Gao here IX  
She does them to her relatives only.  
Why Bau instead of some other woman  
She is an expert. No medicine -  
just charcoal, of any wood.



Nov 6 1952

Scarification

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!Ū While we were talking of drawings on the trees, after <sup>English</sup>!Heya said what she drew as a girl was like this scarification said she wanted me. Her scarification was insufficient. (I had <sup>previously</sup>said I thought the scarification decoration & band on). She called Di'ai & they set to work. She had one made over each eye - in addition to the one she already had. And another on each cheek. Or on closer look - she had the ones she already had renewed. Charcoal was powdered on a stone. Rubbed at me into the cut while the blood streamed out. Smeared over whole cheeks & forehead. Blood stopped. Di'ai used a sharp small axe blade. She made vertical cuts. The ones over the eyes required 22 & 23 cuts. Then <sup>Kushay</sup>!Guse had the ones over her eyes renewed by Di'ai.

They say the lines make them have very good sight.

John & Lawrence are away. I started to photograph the process. My camera jammed. Ely ran for the Bell & Howell which I had never used. She discovered when I had taken about 90' that I was holding the camera upside down!

!Ū's face was washed by Di'ai after about 1/2 hr. (over) I am miserable. I have ants running around under my shirt.



It is so hot my glasses drip & the  
view under foggy. The flies <sup>are</sup> torment  
This is a hard avocation.

They after ! it's face was washed they  
put more charcoal over it again.



Scarification & Drawings on Trees at  
Mangkha Mangkheti forest

Nov 6, '52

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!Hyo allows she is willing to talk because it is not heavy work, not lifting things - only talking with the mouth.

She says she saw no drawings (they were all around her on the trees)

In that forest there were old places where B. had lived. They may have drawn on the trees. She says she did not go to the water hole when is she going for her water?

I showed her my sketches what do they suggest. She can not see what they look like.

Did she ever draw on a tree? When she was a girl they used to do that. What did they draw?

Their drawings were the scarification. This is what I Khoa said. There is nothing particular in these marks. The drawings in the tree were simply cut in the form of these marks. Why do B. women wear the marks on their faces? That is their custom.

!u says she is going to ask Di'ai her elder sister to make more marks on her !u's face. There are in sufficient. Di'ai is the one who cut the marks.

Di'ai joins us. What put into the mark to make it black? Char coal. powdered. Any medicine - Nothing other than coal & wood

!u says she is going to have her face cut now. (Gosh. I said I thought them decorative.)

Then came E. & I taking pictures. E ran for the camera. Hurt her foot. My auto load is broken. She ran through the Bell-Howell. It is so heavy I can't hold it with out soon shaking. E. finally discovered I was holding it upside down + she took over. !u in a funny mood wanted us to take pictures of this.



Scarification  
Maughetti  
tree ornaments

!u "Kushap !myka  
Igam K<sup>uan</sup>lla

Grantsdia  
AM Mays '53  
bedimo

304 Don't forget to mention that teeth are not  
mutilated.

852 When a chief puts the tooth under the  
grass he says My tooth to come first.  
Says - not sings this.

Maughetti trees ~~Twins~~ Scarification on legs.

532 I gam says the scarification are in decoration  
304 & beauty. I gam know of no old stories about  
192 scarification. They imitate what was done by  
the older people. Word for scarification  
ni Same word for s. on legs & face? Yes.

Number of s. on face differ. !u has 2 lines, very short  
532 !myka 3 even ones each cheek. I gam 5 each  
304 cheek. !Kushap 3. K<sup>uan</sup>lla has 4.  
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It is a matter of taste. individual preference  
for more or less. Do the s. <sup>scarification</sup> on the legs  
go up over the buttocks up on to the  
buttocks to about top of crease the point  
on bedimo. Is anything besides charcoal  
wood charcoal powdered up mixed with fat  
put into cuts? Qui (the brown nut we have  
sample of) + wood charcoal + fat.

The drawings on the Maughetti trees had  
lines. Are they the same as the s. on legs?  
Yes I gam says the people who draw on  
the Maughetti trees imitate the scarifications.



Job to record drawings a  
Baobab trees

Time of Year -  
Are other trees cut.



Scarification  
Maughelli trees

!zu !myka ||Kushay  
!gam Kluaklla

!m. Map's (2)

Is it only women who make drawings on Maughelli trees? Yes only women. I said: Some of the trees have many drawings some none. Is there a reason for choosing one tree other than another. I gam says they choose a tree with soft bark.

Some Maughelli trees I said have many nuts others not (of other nuts) am. Male trees have no nuts female trees have nuts. !go<sup>mae</sup> + di female.

Are the drawings on either male or female trees? <sup>Yes</sup> Either can have drawings.

How does the male tree fertilize the female tree? I gam does not say. She says the female has nuts - male none. I asked if male substance had to be brought together with female substance as with human.

I gam said he does not know - It may be.

Season & time of year - Are drawings made at any particular time? They say they make the drawings when they go for Maughelli nuts. (This is after the 1<sup>st</sup> rains forest has no water. They go when rain has filled the hollows of the trees - when there is tree-water) I gam says they make the drawings for fun. Do they make drawings on any other trees beside the M. trees. They only draw on M. trees because they have "soft skin". Has I gam made



Take picture of  
m. apions

any animal + some picture  
they admire beauty of



Scarification  
man of the trees  
ornaments

!u !uyka || Ku shap am May 3  
I gam K huan || a

drawings on the trees. Yes. Every time she goes?  
Many times - while she was young. She  
does not do it now she is old. Must  
every young woman make drawings on the  
trees? They say all girls may draw. If  
one does not draw they laugh at her  
and say she does not know drawing.

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There are, I said, other designs besides  
the lines like scarification. (is aprons.)



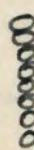
They said these are the front skirts  
(aprons) Name for  $\text{F } \frac{1190}{\text{apron}}$   
Do the lines in the aprons mean anything  
the pattern, designs? They are decorating.


What else do they draw on the tree?  
The hair ornaments.




Copper  
bead  
rings

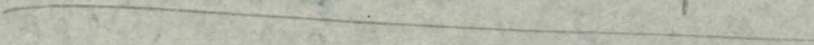
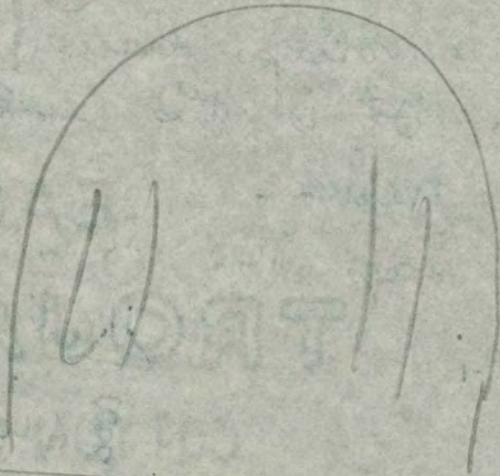
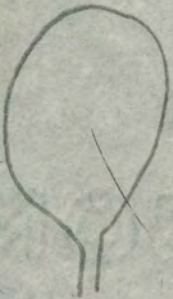
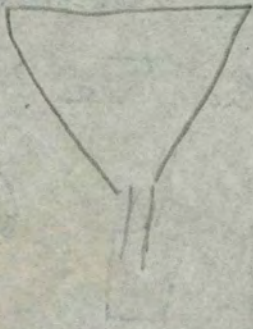
They say these shapes have  
no meaning. It is the custom  
they have names.

|| Kushap say the  is Zara  
 is !Koa  
 is tqi qa !K~~oa~~  
(Copper)

 tqi Kubi  
Copper (Copper)  
bead  
rings

 I Do !Koa  
os. eggshell beads  
I gems are made of  
egg beads







sculpture  
manifelt tree  
manamou

!n !nyka || Kuslay  
!gam Kuana

May 5 a.m.

Is !Koo used for anything else - is the word?  
!Koo. They say they !Koo the r. egg shells  
and make a !Koo of them. Bead is !Ka

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Nona woke up and said Ka just as  
Fedimo finished sap up it.  
!Nai si threw a stone lit !qui in mouth  
He is yelling. Stopped now to nurse.  
!Nai si has taken H. No punishment  
meted out. They say he is bad. When he  
comes, || Kuslay says she will make him cry.  
She says he has no sense. He was not  
punished when he returned.

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~~Could~~ Are there any animals whose marks  
they especially admire? Could sculptures  
be in imitation. They say No, Not in  
imitation of any animal. Fedimo says he  
has heard something about zebras. Do  
they ever have them here? No. What  
word for zebra que - same as horse.

Drawings on Baobab trees. Do they know who  
made them? They say they do not know  
who made them. They say they did not.