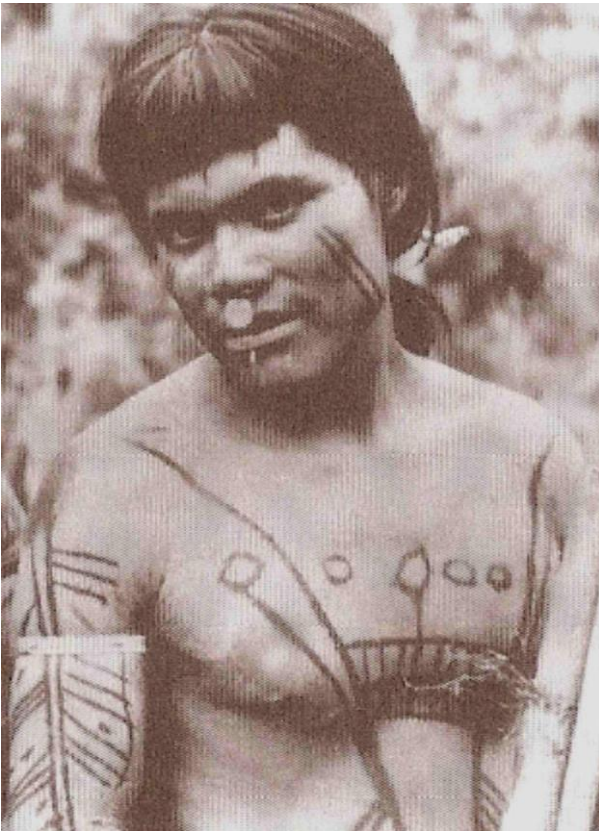


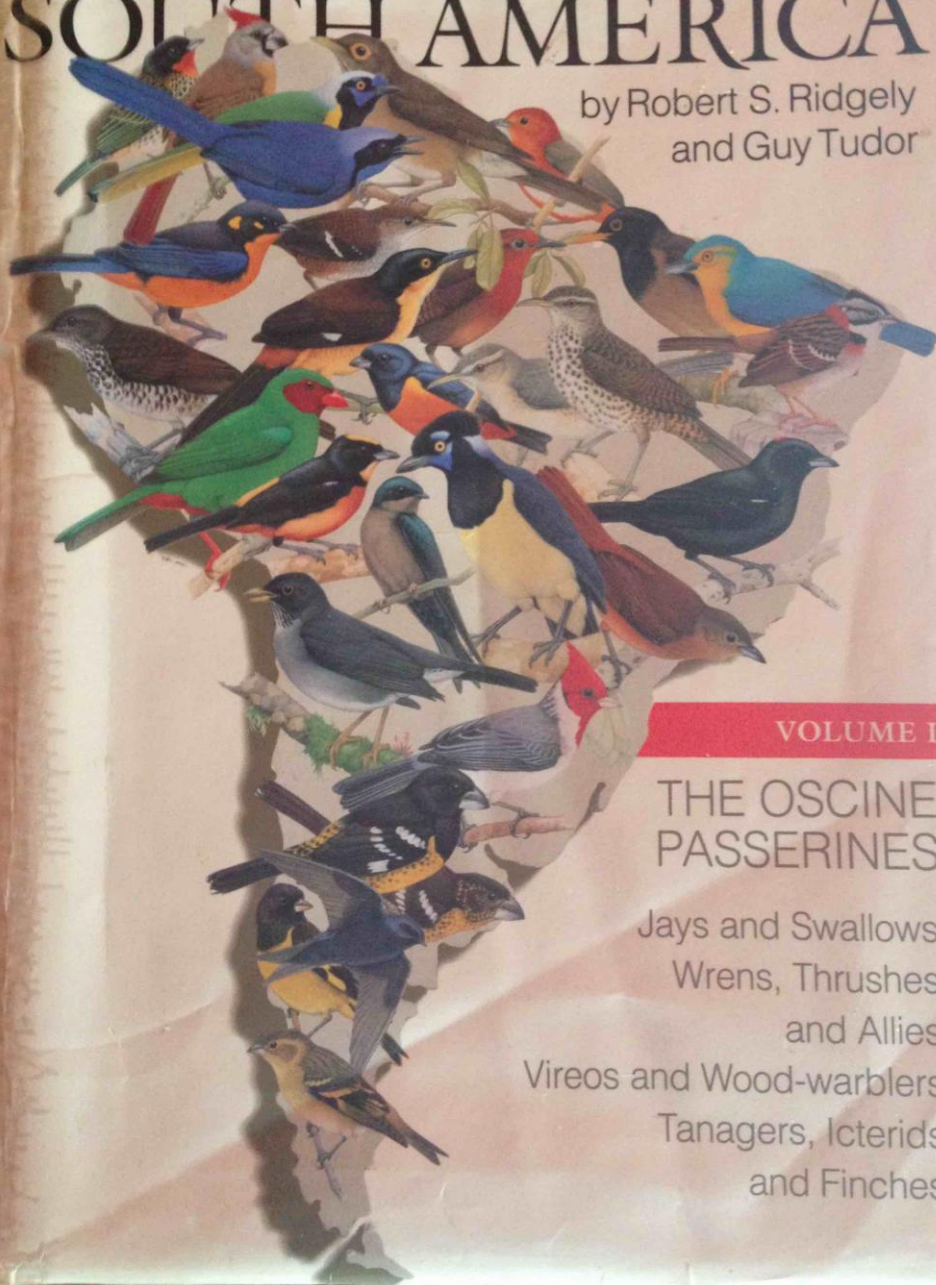
# Linguistic and cultural diversity in the Amazon

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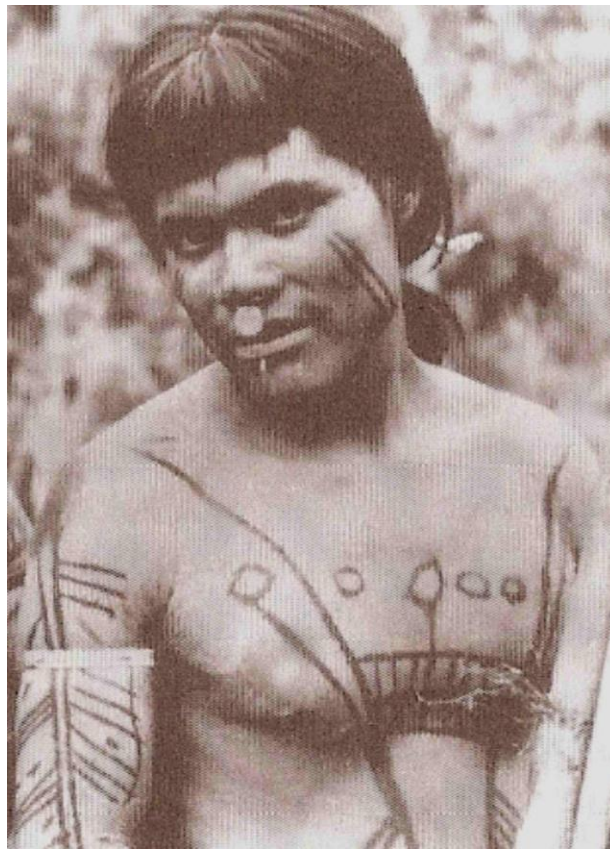
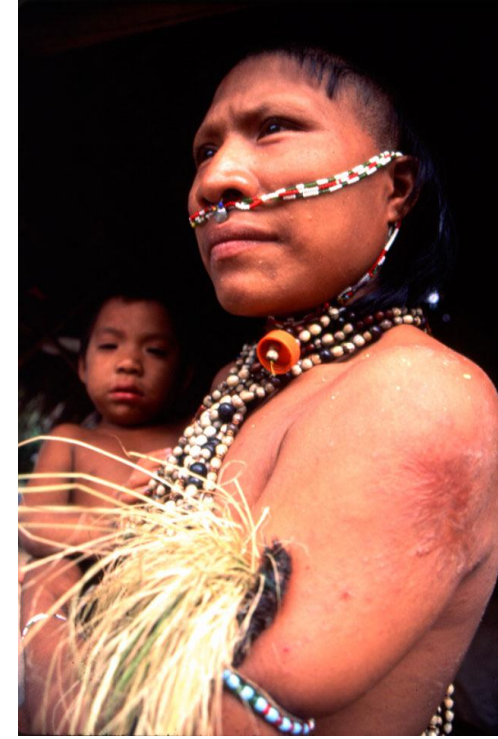
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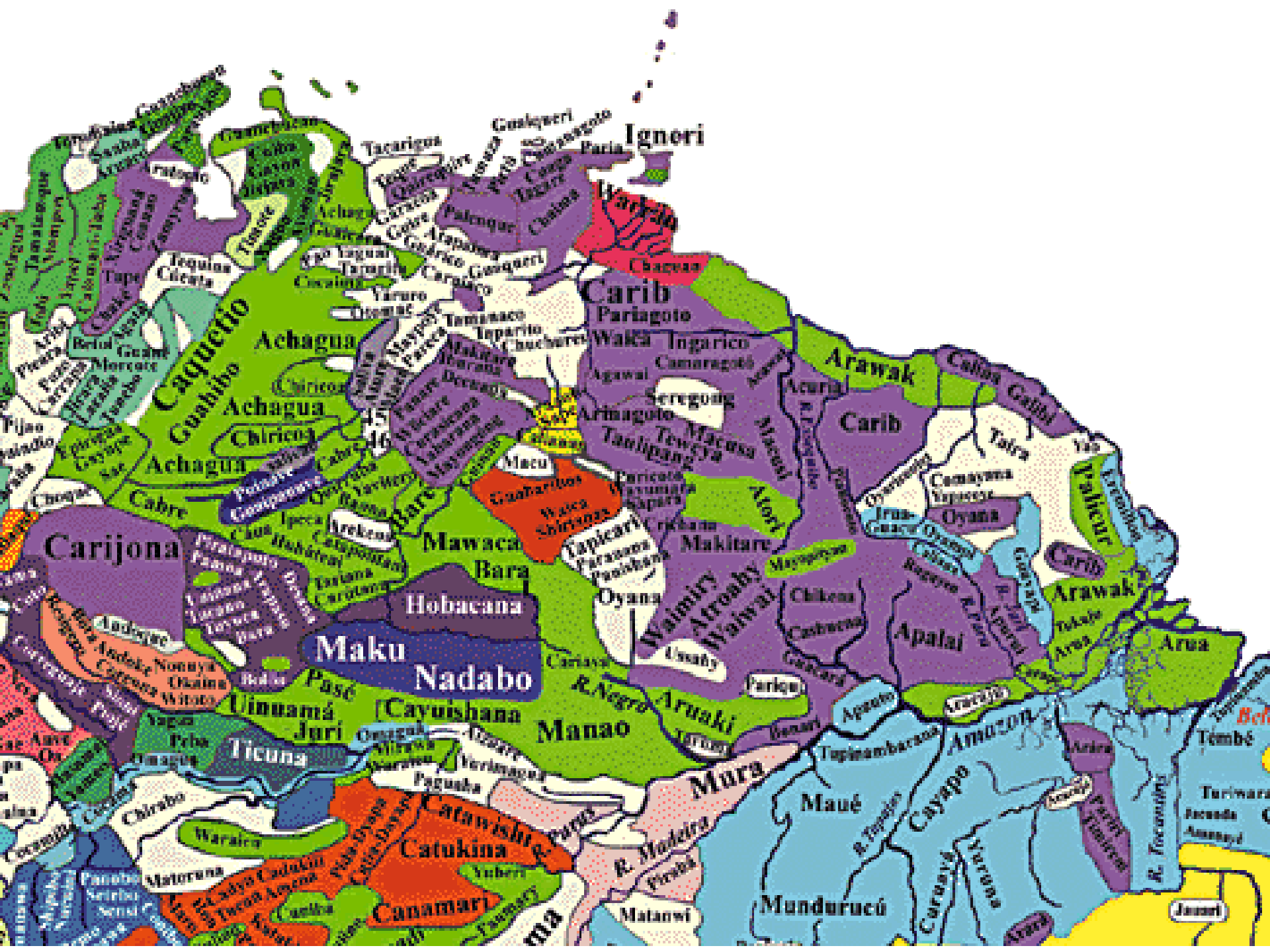
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## THE OSCINE PASSERINES

Jays and Swallows  
Wrens, Thrushes,  
and Allies  
Vireos and Wood-warblers  
Tanagers, Icterids,  
and Finches







R.M Dixon:

“dabs of yellow and blue and  
red and orange and brown  
mingled together like a  
painting by Jackson Pollock”

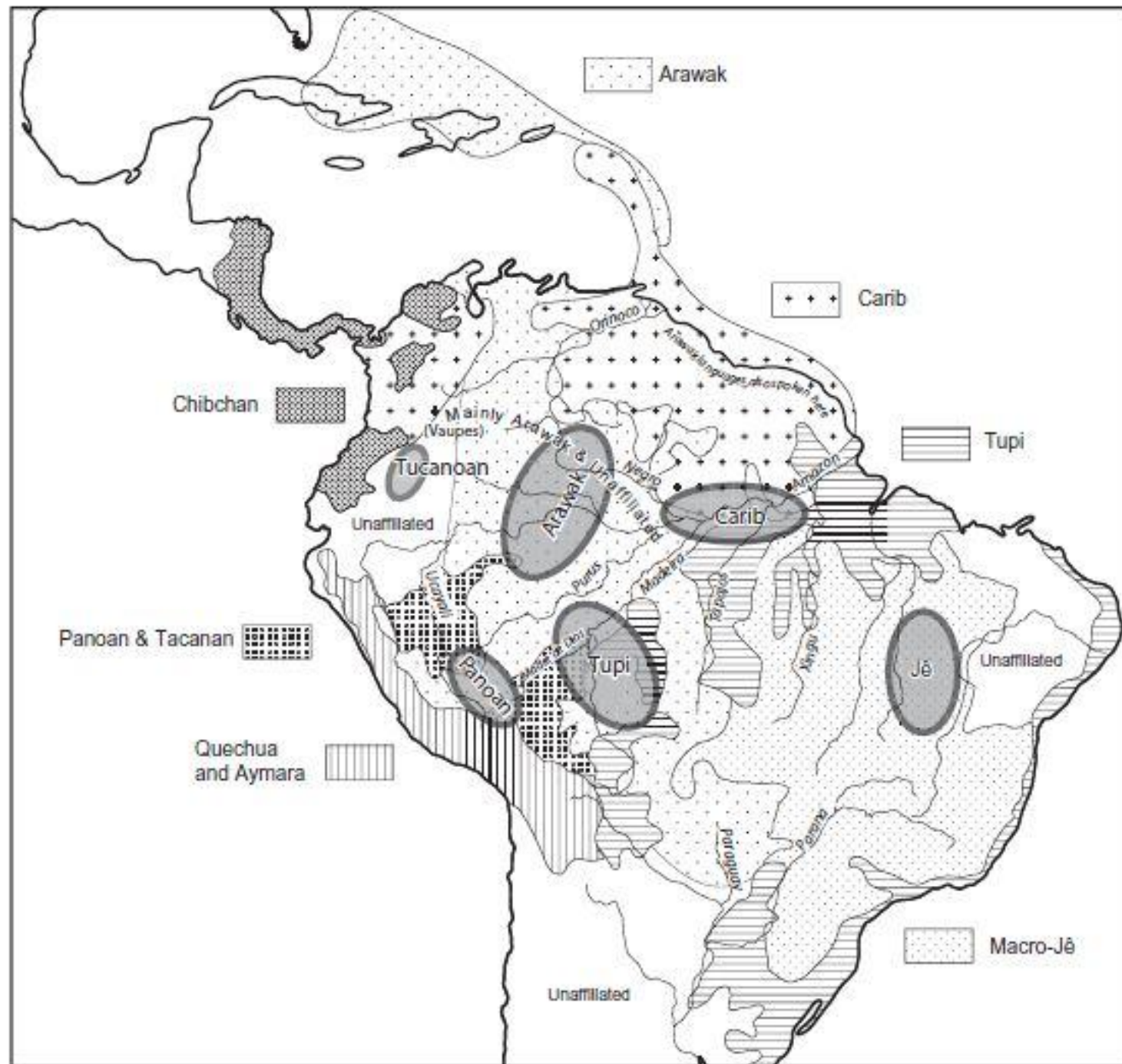
# Staggering diversity

- Over 300 languages attested
- 20+ language families
- dozens of isolates
- 2-5 million in 1500, today 400,000
- 90% population reduction

# Serious endangerment

- Brazil : 215 ethnic groups
- 170 languages
- 115 of which < 1000 speakers
- Many have only a handful of speakers





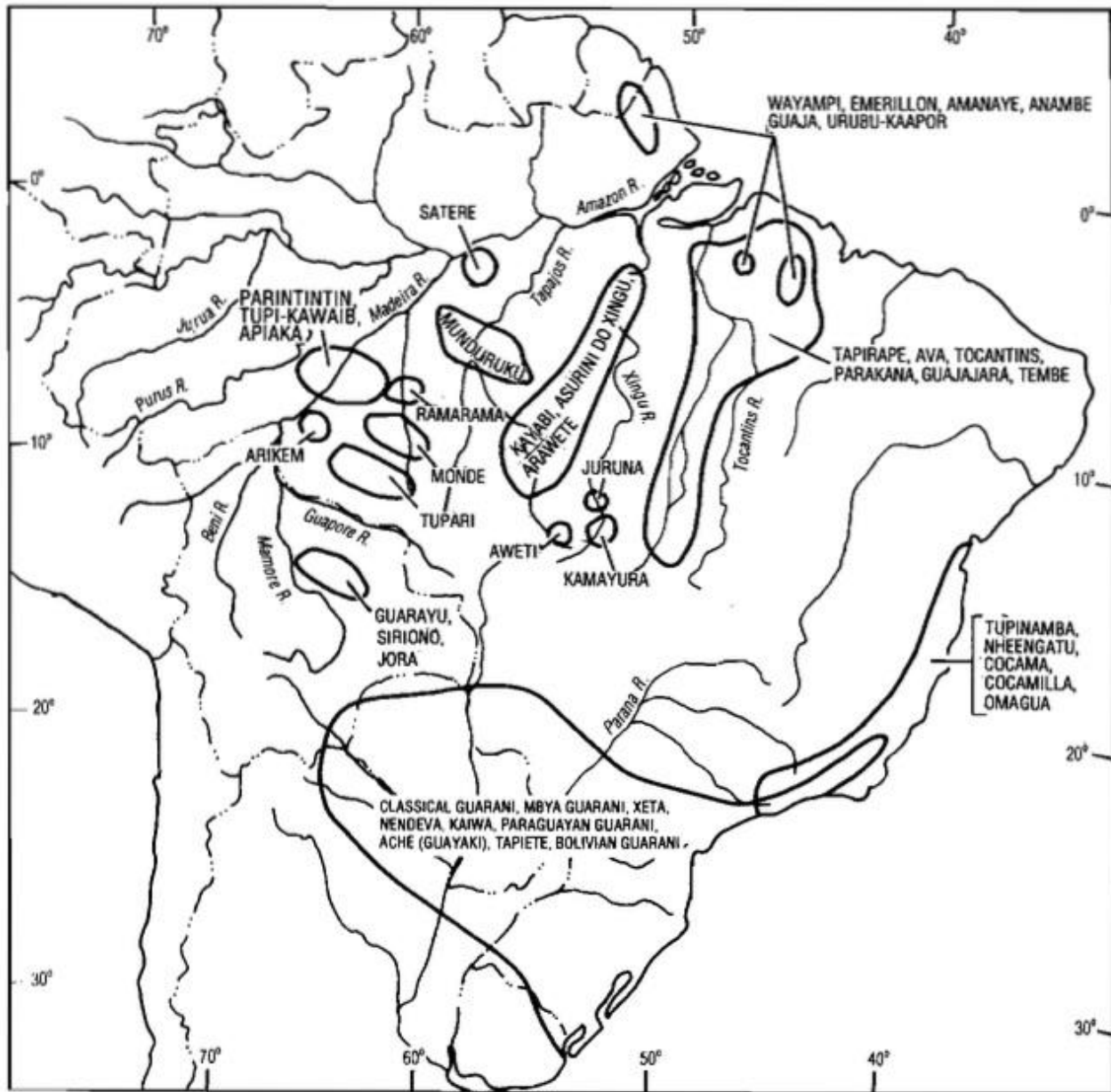




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