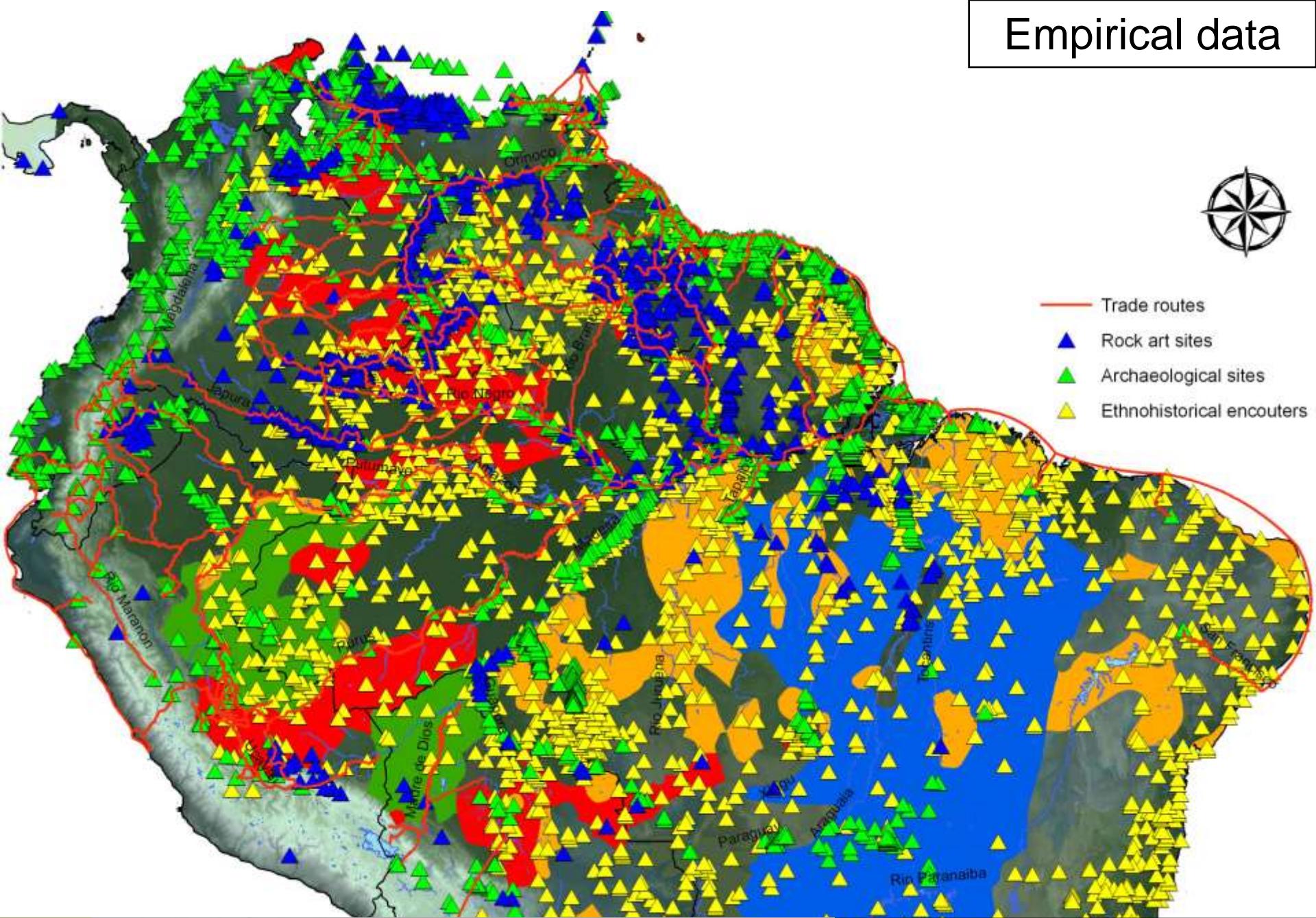
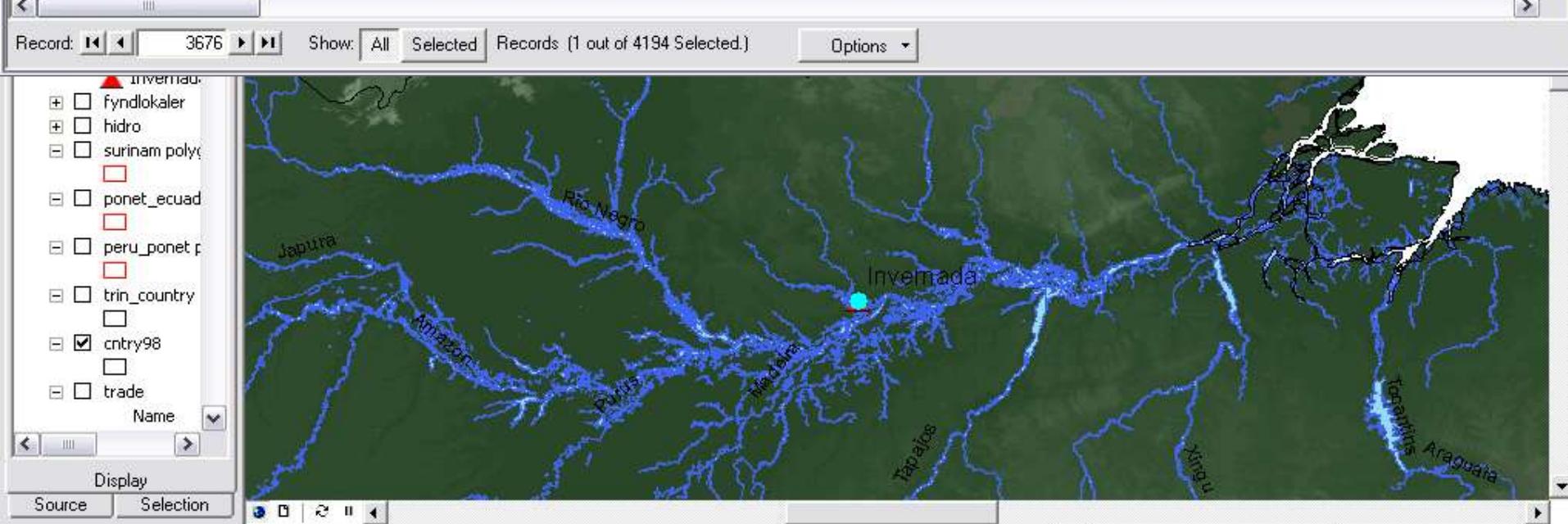


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# Empirical data



Name_of	Sitecode	Phase	Tradition	Lab_n	Uncalibr	Calibrated	Terra_p	Greensto	Raised_fi	Temper	sitetype	References	X	Y
Amanari	AM-IT-16	Iraci	Saracá				Yes				Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	212241,939	-307894
Mon Repos		Mabaru	Barrancoid										213121,440	755185
Terra Preta	AM-UR-8	Uatumá	Saracá				Yes				Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	214069,299	-291756
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Enmore		Abarry											219468,025	754098
Santana	AM-UR-6	Uatumá	Saracá				Yes				Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	221846,881	-286809
Ingá	AM-UR-4	Uatumá	Saracá				Yes				Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	222295,055	-279239
Santa Hele	AM-UR-3	Uatumá	Saracá				Yes				Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	224203,474	-275909
Invernada	AM-UR-2	Uatumá	Polychrome - ST Saracá	SI-5086	1650±95	140AD-600AD	Yes				Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987, p.: 35; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	224255,367	-277238
Esperanca	AM-UR-5	Uatumá	Saracá				Yes				Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	227733,349	-28219
São Sebas	AM-UR-1	Uatumá	Saracá				Yes				Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	233287,393	-285203
Wonotobo	SUR-48	Early W	Saladoid (Island)	GrN-45	1900±40	10AD-220AD		Yes		Sand and Mica		Boomer 1987:41; Rouse, Allaire 1987; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	237669,567	490430
Taurakuli	B-3	Abarry											245553,803	665620
Taboari	AM-UR-1	Urucuri	Incisa Ponteada				Yes				Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	247208,290	-281464
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Castanhais	AM-UR-2	Urucuri	Incisa Ponteada								Settlement	Simões & Corrêa 1987; Simões 1990; Meggers & Evans 1960; Plew 1980	254816,710	-281124
Tiger Island	B-1	Abarry											255091,405	702484



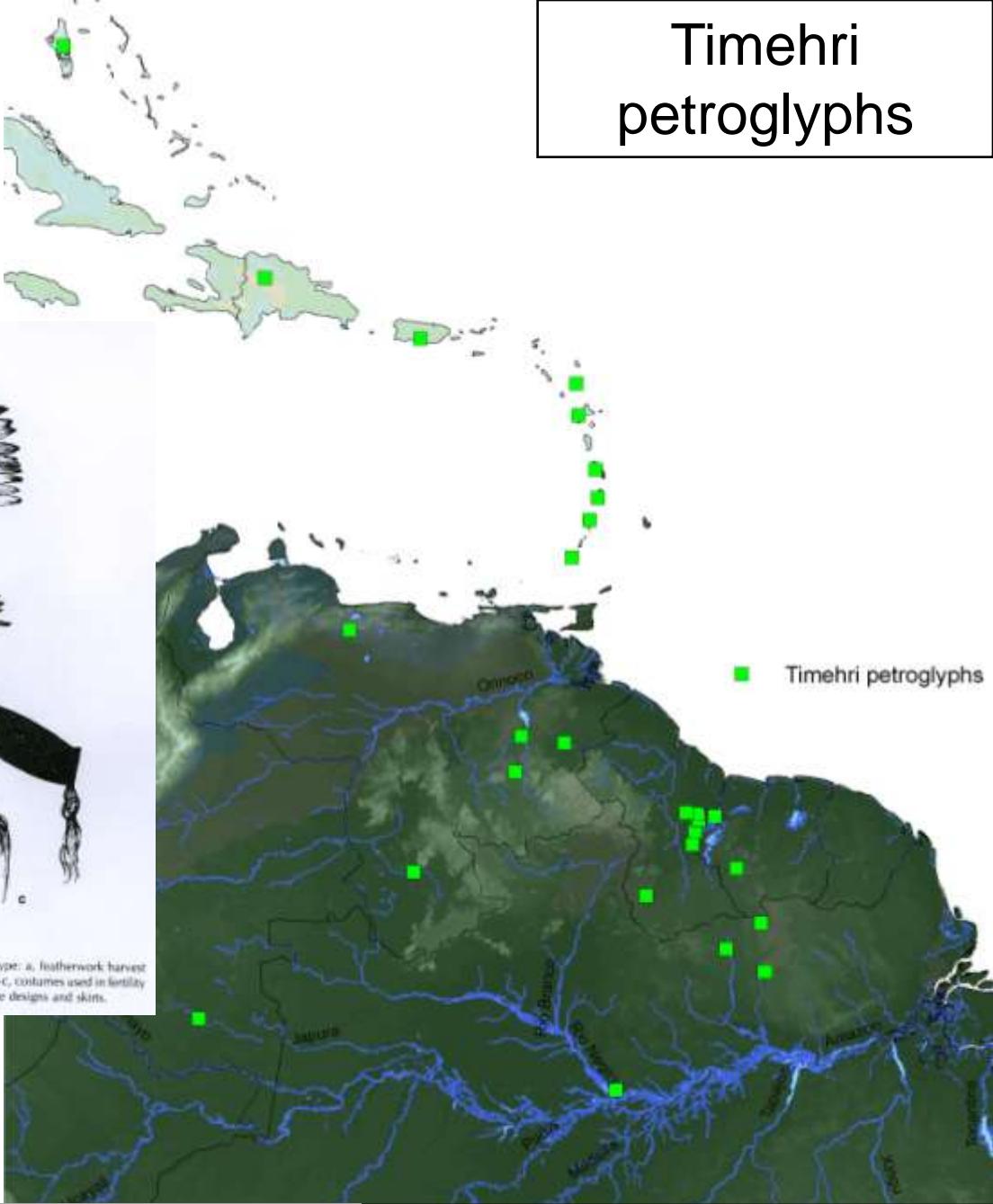
# Rock art sites



# Timehri petroglyphs



Figure 7.25. Dance costumes that may be the prototype of the Timehri type: a, featherwork harvest mask from the Rio Tapirapé, Brazil, resembling the rayed jungle headdresses; b–c, costumes used in fertility dances on the upper Vaupé, Colombia, exhibiting typical petroglyph bodice designs and skirts.



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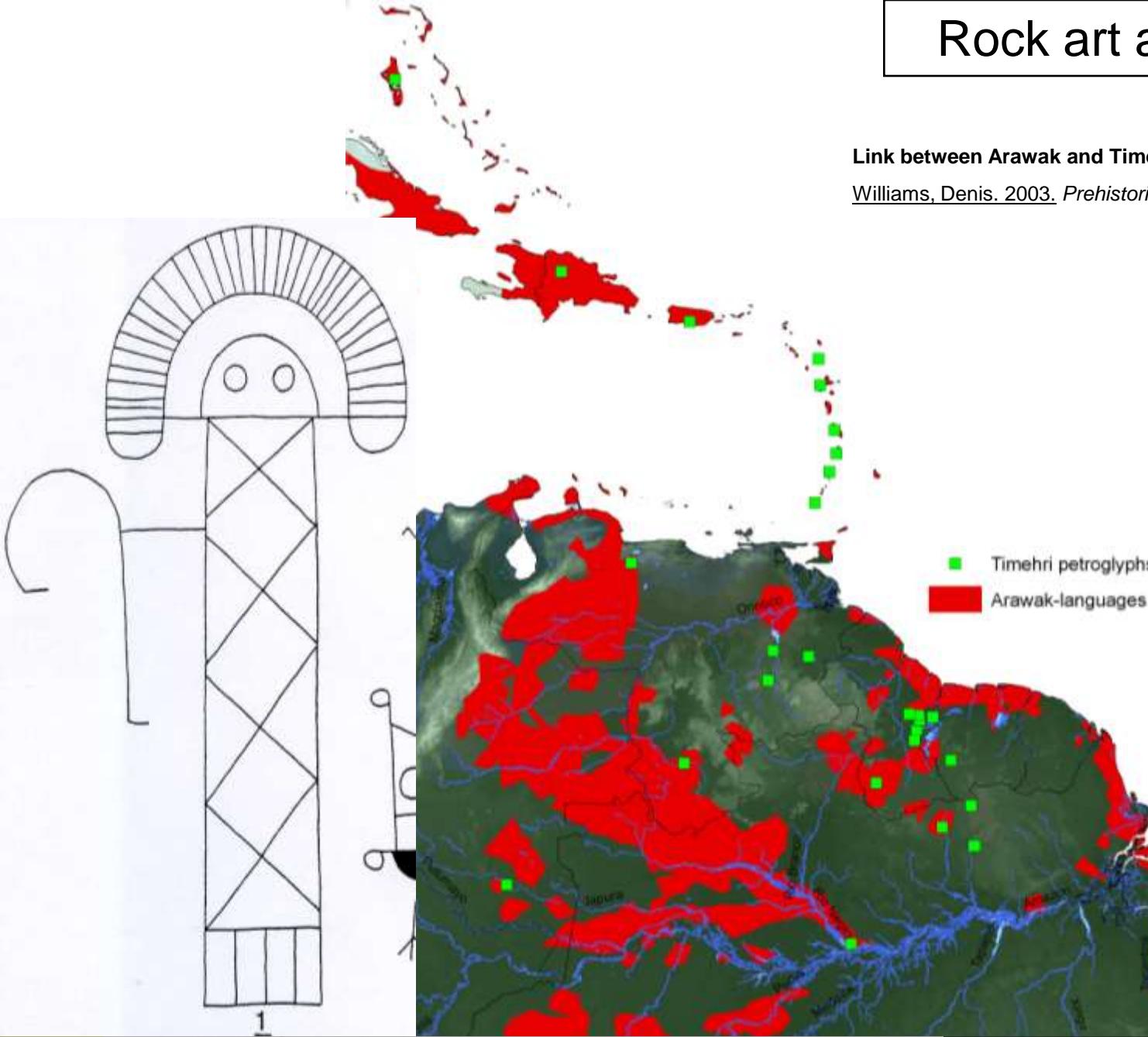
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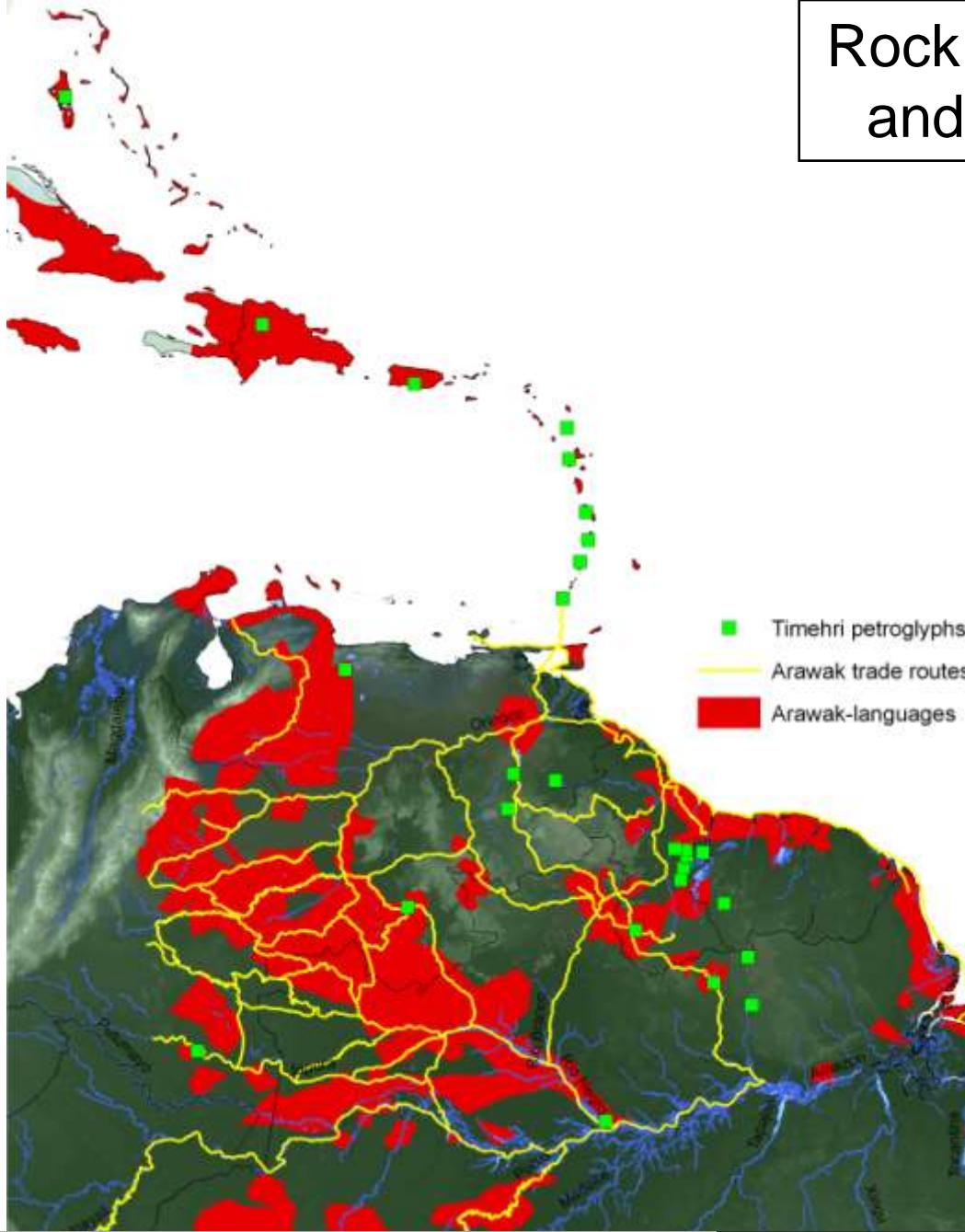
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# Rock art and language

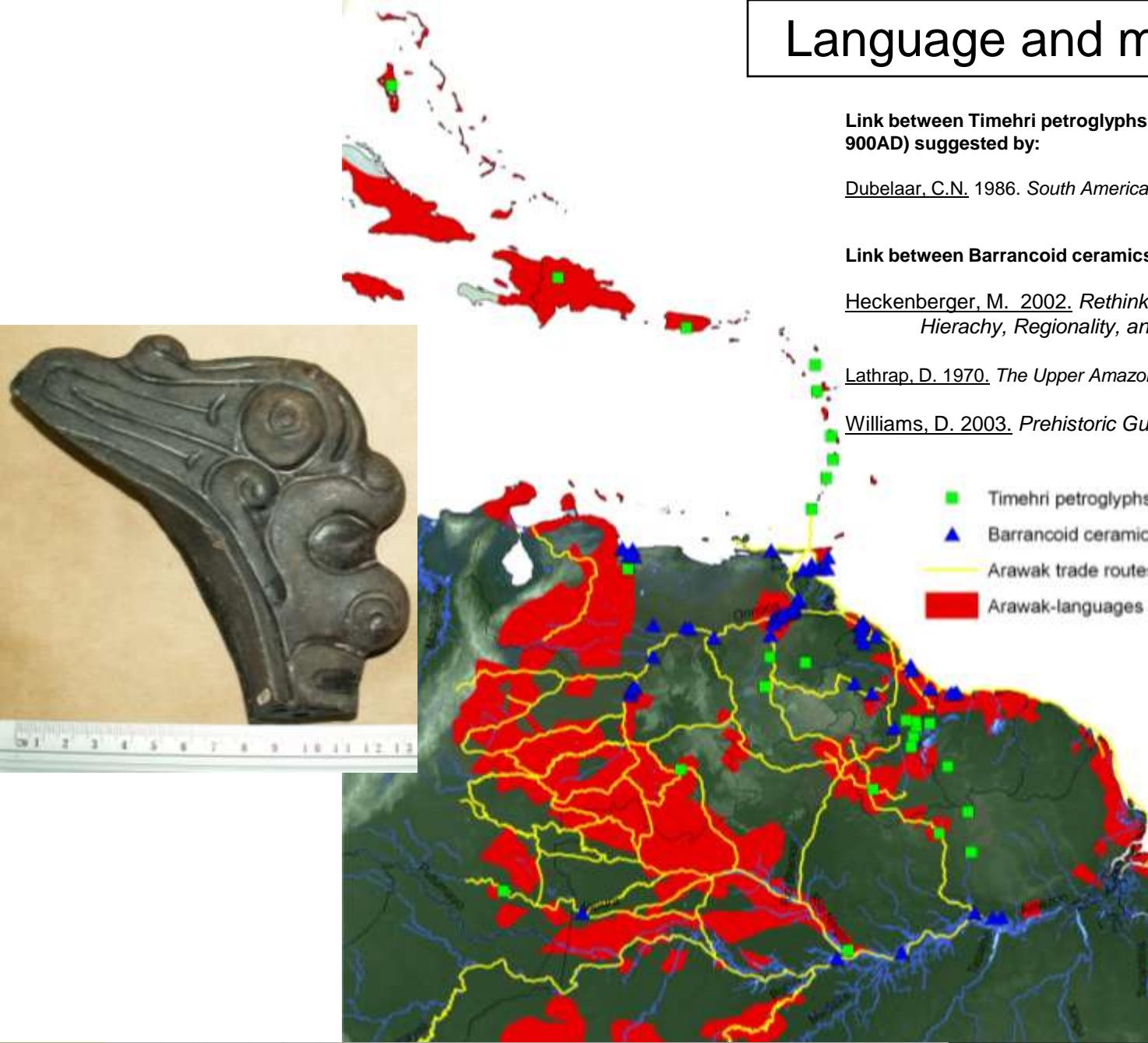
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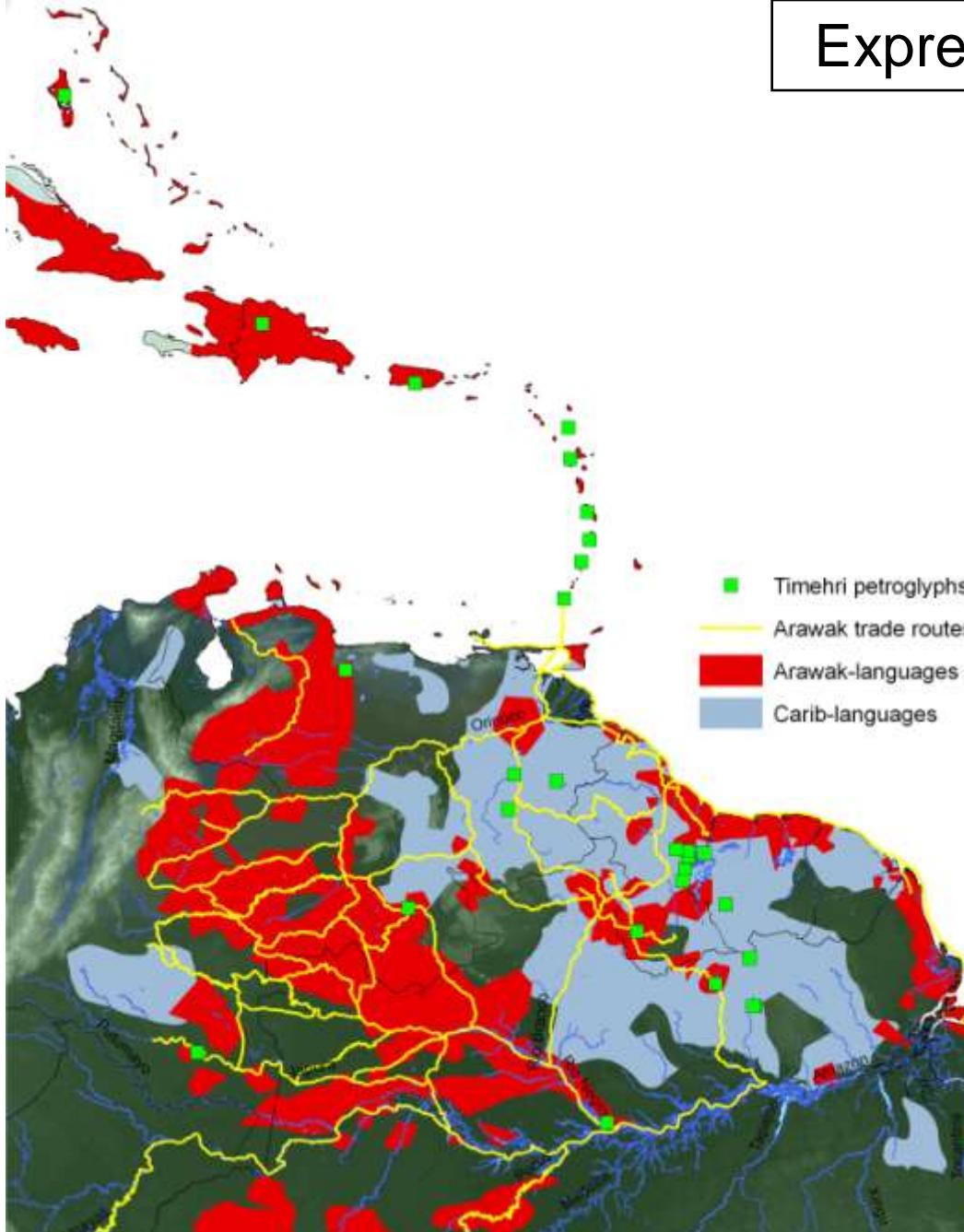
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# Language and material culture



# Expressing identity



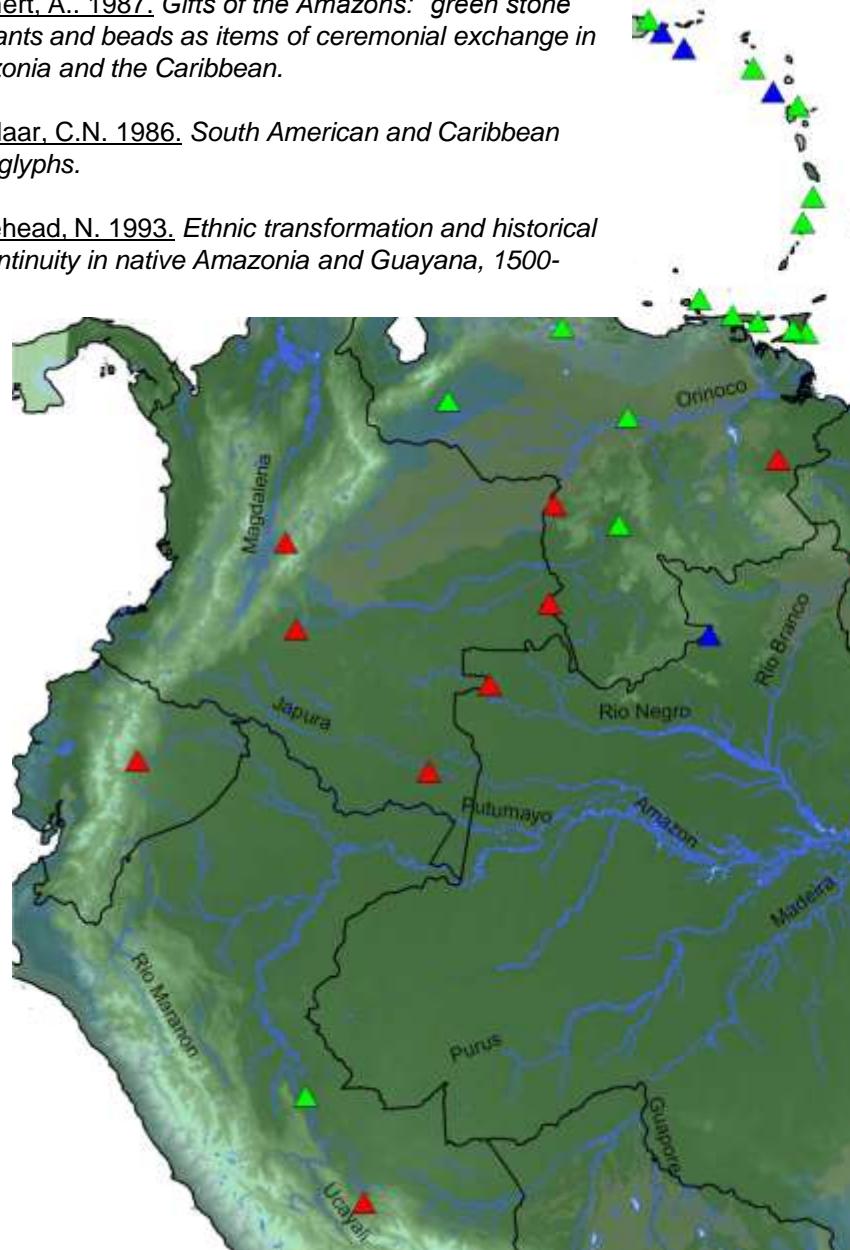
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## Legend

- ▲ Rock art with frog motive
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- ▲ Rock art with frog motive
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- Arawak trade

## Language families 1500 AD

- Arawak
- Tupi

0 250 500 Kilometers

