Record Nr. UNINA9910454014603321 Autore Shapiro Warren Titolo Partible paternity and anthropological theory [[electronic resource]]: the construction of an ethnographic fantasy / / Warren Shapiro Lanham: Plymouth: Rowman & Littlefield, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-47973-3 9786612479731 0-7618-4533-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (78 p.) Disciplina 306.808998 980 Soggetti Kinship Primitive societies Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; List of Tables; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Chapter 01. Three Primitivist Projects; Chapter 02. The Grand Claims of Beckerman and Valentine; Chapter 03. The Northwest Amazon Cases; Chapter 04. Other Pertinent Cases: General Considerations; Chapter 05. Evidence Re Focality in Kin Classification Simpliciter; Chapter 06. Evidence Re Focality in Kin Classification Stemming from Partible Paternity; Chapter 07. Evidence Re the Residential and Symbolic Isolation of the Sexually Bonded Pair and Dependent Offsprin; Chapter 08. Evidence Re Sexual **Jealousy** Chapter 09. Evidence Re the Denigration of WomenChapter 10. Miscellaneous Evidence; Chapter 11. Conclusion; Bibliography Sommario/riassunto This book discusses the conception 'partible paternity' within Amazonian Indian communities. The author argues that fellow anthropologists Beckerman and Valentine are completely wrong in labeling the Amazonian system as one of 'group marriages' in their book Cultures of Multiple Fathers; rather, he states individual marriage

and family exist nearly everywhere.