

GLOSSARY

Akwē	branch of the Gê family
Apt´nyekra	Eastern Timbira tribe, one of the three Canella tribes
Apinayé	the Western Timbira
atá´kmakra	one of the two rainy season moieties
babassu	<i>Orbignia speciosa</i> , palm tree of great economic importance
bacaba	<i>Oenocarpus</i> sp., palm of <i>galeria</i> forests
burity	<i>Mauritia flexuosa</i> , palm species of great economic importance, especially in providing material for basketry
Canella	Neobrazilian term for Kénkateye, Apt´nyekra, and RtmkÇkamekra jointly; sometimes applied for convenience as synonym of last mentioned
Čt´kamekra	Eastern Timbira tribe
Čtrča	Grid (feminine name)
Čttú	Fox-belly (name of author’s special htpín, a prominent man)
čá	pendent ceremonial decoration
čá´kate	one of four officials wearing čá
Gamella	two tribes in Maranhão, possibly unrelated to each other, both distinct from the Gê, but those of Vianna are culturally similar to the Timbira
Gaviões (W.)	forest-dwelling Timbira tribe, according to legend an offshoot of the Pákóbye or Eastern Gaviões
Guajajára	a Tupi tribe
HtkkÇkót	Falcon (sp.), name of Canella chief and medicine-man
htmkrán	special kind of racing log
htmren	member of ceremonial nobility
hapt´nkate	the catcher, an officer in ceremonials
htpín	“friend” of special type, by formal ceremony (htpínpey, special “friend”), a respect relationship
hará´kateye	western moiety or age-class moiety
hart´rumenktčt	western plaza moiety
hÇwá	sweet potato ceremony (lit., pointed leaf)
Höyakrékate (héyakrékate)	one of the terminal ceremonies of the ceremonial season
inambú	bird (<i>Tinamus</i> sp., <i>Crypturus</i> sp.)
jacaré	caiman (<i>Caiman niger</i>)
jacú	fowl (<i>Penelope</i> sp.)
juçara	<i>Euterpe</i> sp., palm in <i>galeria</i> forests
Kte	name of a precentor
-kaht´k	substitute, imitating; like _____
Kaingang	Southern Gê tribe, east of Paraná River, west of São Paulo and Florianopolis
kt´makra	one of the two rainy season moieties
Kap´rták	Black bacaba, name of deputy commandant of pepyé
kaprtñpotíkama	a Canella age class
Karëkateye	extinct Eastern Timbira tribe
Kayapó	name of two distinct Gê tribes (N. and S.)
Kénkateye	Eastern Timbira tribe, one of the three Canella tribes
Kentapí	Stone-heap, name of a precentress
ketúaye (from: mentúa, boy)	first initiation phase; novices of this phase
k´ikateye	eastern moiety (k´i, east) or eastern age-class moiety
kè´irumenkt. a	eastern plaza moiety
kÇkrÇt	masquerade outfit; Mummies’ festival
kokrá´tkama (kukrá´tkama)	a Canella age class

KrahÇ	Eastern Timbira tribe
Kre'pá'mkateye	Eastern Timbira tribe
Krëyé	(of Bacabal), an Eastern Timbira tribe of the northern group; (of Cajuapára), an Eastern Timbira tribe of the southern group
Krꜥkatí	Eastern Timbira tribe
KrÇrekamekra	extinct Eastern Timbira tribe
Kukràčt'	Bees'-nest, name of a Canella chief
Kukóekamekra	(of Bacabal), an Eastern Timbira tribe, northern group
kupē	alien tribe
kw"i	woman (appears in proper names and other special designations, e.g., Mꜥkw"i, Crocodile-girl; Putkw"i, Sun-girl; ktkw"iye, female member of rainy season moiety)
KwuꜥÇ	name of a Canella snake doctor
kwá'nô'	"friend" by special ceremony, exercises privileged familiarity
mamky' 'ti	leader of an age class
meipimrt'k	the nonceremonial season (approximately the rainy season)
mekapónkate	instructor of an age class, "commandant"
mekuičw"i	one of the two girl associates of a men's organization
menktčt	plaza group
mepantúa	the two younger of the four sportively active age classes
me'k' n	Clown society (lit., a water-bird species)
Nyurukwayé	extinct Gê people, once west of Tocantins, south of Apinayé
Otshukayana	extinct tribe of doubtful affinity in Rio Grande do Norte
paca	<i>Coelogenys paca</i>
Ptdnhi	Arara-bone, masculine name
ptrá	special type of log used in relay races (special forms: ptrare, pt' rakahák)
paty	<i>Orcus</i> sp., a palm tree; scrapings from the leaf stalks furnish a pinkish-yellow woolly substance, used like falcon down, for which the Apinayé wholly substitute it
pau d'arco	<i>Tecoma</i> sp., the wood is used for bows
pēp	warrior
pepkaht'k	major festival, member of the performing group
pepyé	the second phase of initiation; the novices of this phase
pereá	<i>Cavia</i> sp.
pey	special (pōhꜥey, native maize; pinčw"i'ipey; htpínpey)
piabinha	small fish (<i>Tetragonopterus</i> sp.)
pinčw"i	female "friend" corresponding to male htpín
piranha	predatory fish (<i>Serrasalmo</i> sp.)
pōh" kama	a Canella age class
(pōhꜥkama)	
pōhꜥkama	a Canella age class
Pōrekamekra	extinct Eastern Timbira tribe
Páduvrꜥ	Moon
Pákóbye	Eastern Timbira tribe
Pát	Sun
PátÇ	name of a precentor
RtmkÇkamekra	the principal Canella tribe (Eastern Timbira)
Ropkt'	Jaguar-skin, name of Canella chief
sariema	bird (<i>Cariama cristata</i> Linn.)
sororóca	<i>Heliconia</i> sp., whose leaves play great part in cuisine
sucupira	<i>Cassia</i> sp., tree serving as symbol of power of resistance
sucuriju	anaconda (<i>Eunectes murinus</i>)
Šavánte	Central Gê tribe
Šerénte	Central Gê tribe
taitetú	peccary (<i>Dicotyles labiatus</i>), commonly tamed as a pet and ceremonially killed

tamht'k	King Vulture, title of honorary chief of alien Timbira tribe
tepyarkwá -ti	Fish-mouth, i.e., Fish-chant, a major festival big (põh@, big maize)
tucum -tum	<i>Astrocaryum</i> sp., important for its fibers ex-; mekuičw“'itum, former girl associate
vá't“'	the ceremonial period; one of the two girl associates of an age class
wakõ'kama	a Canella age class