Pygmy Personality

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Editor's Note: We are publishing in this article the first three chapters of Garvan's great Negrito manuscript. They belong to those parts of the manuscript which, in their style, are among the best elaborated. As to their contents, they give the description of the Negrito, as Garvan saw him on account of his investigation of individual groups, which he carried out for a number of years among different groups of the north and the south of the Philippines. That Garvan himself particularly appreciated this description, is shown by the fact that he prepared parts of it for publication in the "Philippine Magazine" (August, September, November 1934). — The entire manuscript of about 1,000 pages has been published as Vol. 19 in the "Micro-Bibliotheca Anthropos" (MBA). In order to make uniform quotation possible, the pagination of the MBA-publication is inserted within the text of this article. — Cf. Fritz Bornemann, John M. Garvans Materialien über die Negrito der Philippinen und P. W. Schmidts Notizen dazu. Infra, pp. 899-930.