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Q8(c)

Explain the structural analysis of kinship as proposed by Levi-Strauss

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Elementary Structures

1949 book that founded alliance theory on the incest prohibition and the gift of women.

Restricted vs generalised

Two elementary regimes of marriage exchange.

Leach

Kachin ethnography that politicalised the marriage circle Lévi-Strauss formalised.

Weiner

Trobriand women's wealth as a critique of the brother-exchange model.

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