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At an early age the Tapui Indians chip their upper front teeth to a point with a knife. Many of the older people, though, have quite normal teeth. Many have teeth like a horse through constant eating of maize.



A man, after hunting in the Campfa a time, took away over 800 fox skins. Another man captured 200 in his traps.



Tapui & Chiriguano women keep spinning cotton or wool as they walk.



Mourning

The female Tapui used to shave the head bald on the death of a relation. They have not done so for 10 years (?) or so now.



After DEATH

Chiriguanos believe that the soul goes to Iboea after death; which place he thinks to be between sky & earth. (Purgatory? through priest's teaching long ago?) (1)