

A Note on Ear Lobe Attachment Among The Kaibartas of Assam, India

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ABSTRACT Among Kaibartas of Assam, frequency of ear lobe attachment is observed 51.47 per cent among males and 42.95 per cent in females. They are showing intermediate position between population with Caucasoid affinities (low frequency of attached ear lobe) and Monogoloid affinities (high frequency of attached ear lobe type).