

Finger and Palmar Dermatoglyphic Study Among the Bondos of Orissa

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ABSTRACT Finger and Palm print data on 150 Bondos from 10 villages of Malkangiri district of Orissa are presented. Finger rather than palmar data revealed greater variation that too for qualitative characters. In laterality and sex dimorphism, the Bondo corroborates with some neighbouring Andhra tribal groups – the Khond, the Bagatha, the Konda Dora and the Mali.