

A Cybernetic Study on the Andro Ceramic Ecology

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ABSTRACT The present study, employing the cybernetic model of systems paradigm as a theoretical frame for analysis, has attempted to formulate an ethnographic generalization about the relationship of ceramics to environment and culture in the context of a scheduled caste community of Manipur — the Andros, who inhabit a village of the same name situated on the downslopes of the eastern foothills of the Nongmaiching hill, Imphal East District, Manipur, and among whom pottery is a part-time, women-oriented occupation.