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THE RACIAL ANALYSIS
OF PREDYNASTIC POPULATIONS IN EGYPT

Introductory.

The concepts of different authors dealing with the problem of the origin of ancient Egyptian population are oftenly controversial because the historical hypotheses inferred from anthropological data depend on the methods applied in connection with the accepted general concept of race. In this respect, the two main trends in raciology may be distinguished/ A. WIERCÌNSKI 1958, 1962/. The first one is connected with populationistic approach which regards as an elementary taxonomic unit any human population interbred, limited usually by ethnic barriers as isolatory factors.

Populationistic conceptions had developed firstly from environmentalism and panmixonism being contemporarily connected