An Iron Hand Upon The People: The Law Against The Potlatch On The Northwest Coast

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This initial (mis)representation of the potlatch was carried over into professional anthropology, where the definitions arrived at by the coloniser were hardly probed. Keywords. Northwest Coast Gift Exchange Indian Agent Prestige Good Economic Ideology. These keywords were added by machine and not by the authors. This process is experimental and the keywords may be updated as the learning algorithm improves. This article is based on previous work dealing with the role of potlatch misrepresentations in anthropological theorising (Schulte-Tenckhoff, 1986). An iron hand upon the people. The law against the potlatch on the northwest coast. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre. Google Scholar. Collison, Rev. A Kasakoff "An Iron Hand upon the People: The Law against the Potlatch on the Northwest Coast [Book Review]" (1994) 21 American Ethnologist 1043. Keithahn 1963. E Keithahn Monuments in Cedar. A Niblack “The Coast Indians of Southern Alaska and Northern British Columbia” Annual Report for the Smithsonian Institution. Oberg 1937. K Oberg The Social Economy of the Tlingit Indians PhD dissertation, University of Chicago. This timely and important book traces the history of the antipotlatch law, the government's attempts to enforce it and the widespread native opposition to the repressive legislation, shedding new light on a crucial chapter in the history of native peoples in Canada over the past two centuries. Get A Copy. Be the first to ask a question about An Iron Hand Upon The People. Lists with This Book. History of British Columbia.