

Lastly, not only have the Ainos a mode of saluting, but this varies according to the sex of the person. Men bow profoundly and, respectfully bringing up both hands to their face, drop them softly along their long beards, uttering at the same time a few words of greeting. Woman's salutation is different. She stretches out her left arm, along which she lets her right hand run, repeating afterwards the same ceremony across her face, above the moustache-like tattooing on her lip.

On the other hand, neither Carriers nor Babines have any form of salutation. Not only have they not any formula denotive of welcome or farewell, but their language does not even as much as possess a term whereby to express the very act of saluting.

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