

## Abstract

The bachelor thesis acquaints closer with the personality of Father Samuel Fritz, a Czech Jesuit, who at the turn of the 17th and 18th century served a mission at the Marañon River, also sailed the Amazon River up to its estuary, created a map of the stream and established over 40 Indian settlements. The work is conceived as an annotated edition - a compilation from a variety of written materials - where a central source of information is the Father's diary, which is not subjected to literary criticism, as it serves to evoke the atmosphere time. It's an interdisciplinary work and it is close to the historical works. The text deals with the aforementioned map and provides an authentic sample of the said diary. The sample contains authors' comments that summarize and interrelate each part of the sample. As a whole, the author aims to highlight and remind Fritz civilizing and educational achievement.