## **TABLE 7.1**

## Trobriand Islanders' Exchange of Marriage Gifts

Marriage Gift (in the order	
that it must be given)	Consisting of
(1) Katuvila	Cooked yams, brought in baskets by the girl's parents to the boy's family.
(2) Pepe'i	Several baskets of uncooked yams, one given by each of the girl's relatives to the boy's parents.
(3) Kaykaboma	Cooked vegetables, each member of the girl's family bringing one platter to the boy's house.
(4) Mapula Kaykaboma	Repayment of gift (3), given in exactly the same form and material by the boy's relatives to the girl's family.
(5) Takwalela pepe'i	Valuables given by the boy's father in repayment of gift (2) to the girl's father.
(6) Vilakuria	A large quantity of yam-food offered at the first harvest after the marriage to the boy by the girl's family.
(7) Saykwala	Gift of fish brought by the boy to his wife's father in repayment.
(8) Takwalela vilakuria	A gift of valuables handed by the boy's father to the girl's father in payment of (6).

Source: Malinowski 1929