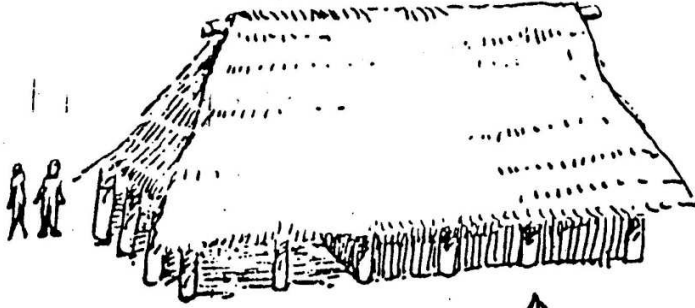
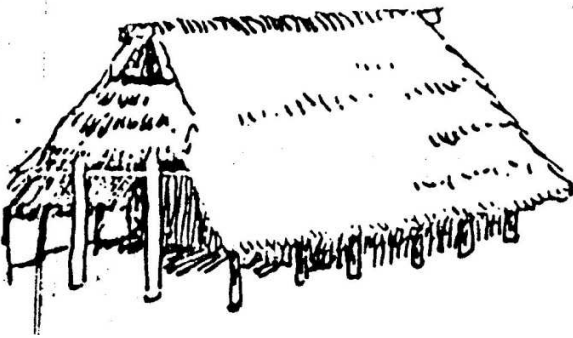


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### **KABAY or TABOUI**

These were two names used for the main communal longhouse for meeting, sleeping and eating.



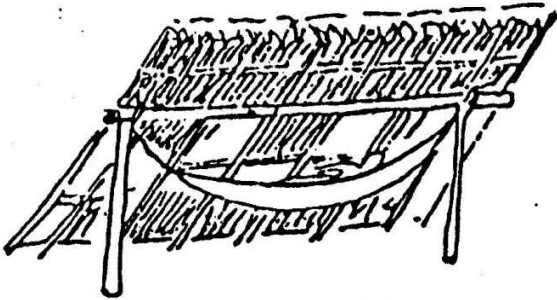
### **SMALLER FAMILY TABOUI**

This was positioned around the main central yard or plaza and was where the women and children lived



### **COOK HOUSE**

This wood and thatched hut was common until recently for use to cook on open fires and to smoke fish and meat.



### **MOUINA**

Small 'A' framed shelter constructed in a manner as if two *ajoupas* were joined together

### **AJOUPA**

This was the most simple dwelling which was usually constructed quickly in the forest for hunters and canoe builders or as shelters in gardens which were far from settlements

All Kalinago shelters were constructed of a frame of hard, round wood. The roof was framed with stems of the 'roseau' reed and covered in thatch from the same plant. In some cases 'zel mouche' leaves and palm fronds of the 'cocoyer' and 'balizier' (heleconia) leaves were used.