

**On the documentation of the Ibibiod proverbs, riddles and proverb-riddles**

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*The African Discourse is spiced decorated and enhanced by proverbs, riddles, adages and Proverb-riddles. Inevitably their structural characteristics and inherent properties are demonstrated in a typical conversation. Their Documentation, Description and Analysis would collate preserve and reveal the hidden and sacred socio-cultural values to bring about better understanding. In the second opportunity the work is intended to contribute new knowledge and explanations to the present world view of African speech communities .It would be helpful in probing new frontiers and inter-disciplinary development in a teamwork environment .*

*Ibibiod languages are spoken as mother tongues in the Akwa Ibom and Cross River States of the Nigerian federation.*