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**Abbreviations:**

ASH & JBE. --- The Anthropological Society of Nippon & The Japanese Society of Ethnology  
JASn. --- Journal of Anthropological Society of Nippon  
JJE. --- Japanese Journal of Ethnology


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