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Abbreviations:

ASH & JBE. — The Anthropological Society of Nippon & The Japanese Society of Ethnology

JASS ------- Journal of Anthropological Society of Nippon

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