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Abbreviations:

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& The Japanese Society of Ethnology

JASn ---------- Journal of Anthropological Society of Nippon

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