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by Jean-Marie Durand

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610p (Peeters Publishers, June 2019, Archives Royales de Mari 33) hardcover, 9789042939653, $122.00. Special Offer $98.00; PDF e-book, 9789042939660, $153.00.

La géographie administrative de l’Empire sassanide
Les témoignages épigraphiques en moyen-perse
by Rika Gyselen

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De l’Argile au Numérique
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Vol. I: Historical Characters
edited by Andrea Ercolani and Paolo Xella

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