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| <b>Book</b>               | Cobos, A. 1986. <i>Fauna Iberica de Coleopteros Buprestidae</i> . Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Madrid, pp. 1-364.  |
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