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(see also general abbreviations given inside the front cover)

<i>AA</i>	<i>Archäologischer Anzeiger</i>
<i>Acta Rom</i>	<i>Opuscula Romana. Acta Instituti Romani Regni Sueciae</i>
<i>ADelt</i>	<i>Archaiologikon Deltion (Chr = Chronika)</i>
<i>AEMTH</i>	<i>Archaiologiko Ergo ste Makedonia kai Thrake</i>
<i>AJA</i>	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i>
<i>AM</i>	<i>Athenische Mitteilungen</i>
<i>AnnFaina</i>	<i>Annali della Fondazione per il Museo «Claudio Faina», Orvieto</i>
<i>AR</i>	<i>Archaeological Reports</i>
<i>BCH</i>	<i>Bulletin de correspondance hellénique</i>
<i>Bib.St.Etr.</i>	<i>Biblioteca di «Studi Etruschi»</i>
<i>BSA</i>	<i>Annual of the British School at Athens</i>
<i>CIE</i>	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Etruscarum</i>
<i>CMS</i>	<i>Corpus der Minoischen und Mykenischen Siegel</i>
<i>CRAI</i>	<i>Comptes rendus de l'académie des inscriptions et belles lettres</i>
<i>CVA</i>	<i>Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum</i>
<i>EtrStud</i>	<i>Etruscan Studies</i>
<i>JRA</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i>
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
<i>MEFRA</i>	<i>Mélanges de l'École Française de Rome, Antiquité</i>
<i>MonAnt</i>	<i>Monumenti Antichi dell'Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei</i>
<i>NSc</i>	<i>Notizie degli Scavi di Antichità</i>
<i>PBSR</i>	<i>Papers of the British School at Rome</i>
<i>StEtr</i>	<i>Studi Etruschi</i>

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