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Deyi Zhu, see *JALCA*, 114,131-137,2019

Jinzhi Song, see *JALCA*, 114,131-137,2019.

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Yanchun Li, see *JALCA*, 114,131-137,2019.

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Xiu He, see JALCA 114, 69, 2019.

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Yunhang Zeng, see JALCA 109, 207, 2014

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Jianfei Zhou, see JALCA 112, 258, 2017.

Bi Shi, see JALCA 99, 220, 2004.