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STUDIA PALMYREŃSKIE (SP): GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

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U atta ul szana, kima jatima atta.*

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London: Oxford Publishers

Chapter in a book:

Henig, M., Braun, J.

2006 The language of love in Roman Britain: jewellery and the emotions,
[in:] M. Henig (ed.), *Roman Art, Religion and Society* [=BAR
1577], Oxford: Great Publisher, 15–32

Article in a journal:

Johns, C. *et alii*

1999 A mid-fifth century hoard of Roman and Pseudo-Roman material
from Patching, West Sussex, *Britannia* 30, 301–315

Majcherek, G.

2003 Kom el-Dikka, Excavations and preservations work, 2002/2003,
PAM 15 (*Reports* 2002), 25–34

Entry in an encyclopedia:

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