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Nicholas P. Latona, see *JALCA 96*, 401, 2001

Jan Sedliacik, see *JALCA 106*, 8, 2011

Jan Matyasovsky, see *JALCA 104*, 397, 2009

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Peter Jurkovic, see *JALCA 104*, 397, 2009

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