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S. BROCK, "Genesis 22 in Syriac Tradition", in P. CASETTI, O. KEEL, A. SCHENKER (éds.), *Mélanges Dominique Barthélemy. Études bibliques offertes à l'occasion de son 60^e anniversaire*, Fribourg, Göttingen, 1981, 1–30.

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