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Anderson, E. 1994. Flint technology in the Irish later Mesolithic. Unpublished PhD dissertation, Manchester University.

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