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The Golden Ghetto : The American Commercial Community at Canton and the Shaping of American China Policy, 1784-1844 / Jacques M. Downs (Series Ed) Robert Nield

Hong Kong University Press, Hongkong 2014

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