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National Museum Bulletin No. 12

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By Elsdon Best

(National Museum Bulletin No. 8), 1976 Reprint

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Edited by R. P. Suggate, et al.

820 p. 1978. \$92.50 plus \$4.00 p & p

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