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2000, pp. 111-130. B. Morros, *Los problemas ecdóticos del «Baladro del sabio Merlín»*, in *Actas del I Congreso de la Asociación Hispánica de Literatura Medieval*, Barcelona, PPU, 1988, pp. 457-471.

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6. Abbreviations

- cf.= confronta, *confer*

- f. ff.= following

- ms. Mss.= manuscript/s

- n. nn.= nota/e, number

- p. pp.= page/s

- vol. Vols.= volume/i

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