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T. Eide, T. Hägg, R.H. Pierce and L. Török (eds.), *Fontes Historiae Nubiorum: Textual Sources for the History of the Middle Nile Region Between the Eighth Century BC and the Sixth Century AD. I: From the Eighth to the Mid-Fifth Century BC*. Bergen 1994, ISBN 82-991411-6-8. Norw. kr. 180.

This volume is the first of four and makes available the textual sources—both literary and documentary—for the history of the Middle Nile Region between the eighth century BC and the sixth century AD. The texts are presented in their respective original languages (Egyptian, Greek, Latin) as well as in new English translations, and each is accompanied by an historical commentary. The present volume covers the period from the eighth to the mid-fifth century BC.

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