



The Hearing of Primitive Peoples Volume 2, Nos. 11-18; An Experimental Study of the Auditory Acuity and the Upper Limit of Hearing of Whites, Indians, Filipinos, Ainu and African Pigmies

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