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Cross-cultural ethnographic and archaeological collections

WELCOME

eHRAF World Cultures & eHRAF Archaeology are award-winning databases with over 400 cultures and more than 800,000 pages of information about present and past aspects of social and cultural life around the world. Explore cultural diversity across regions, cultures, subsistence types, and samples.

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TUTORIALS

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