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Strange Acts

2004

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1794

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1883

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1999

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From the Pyrenees to the Pillars of Hercules

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The Pillars of Hercules; Or, A Narrative of Travels in Spain and Morocco in 1848

1850

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The Pillars of Hercules

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1815

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1832

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1814

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1745

Hercules

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1987

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1750

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