



Charles Darwin and his encounters with different human populations during the Voyage of the HMS Beagle (1831-1836). The Gauchos, the Fuegians and the Tahitians

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