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Harvard University Press
- 1985—Joel Williamson, *The Crucible of Race: Black-White Relations in the American South since Emancipation*
Oxford University Press
- 1986—Benjamin I. Schwartz, *The World of Thought in Ancient China*
Belknap—Harvard University Press
- 1987—Alfred W. Crosby, *Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe, 900–1900*
Cambridge University Press
- 1988—David Montgomery, *The Fall of the House of Labor*
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