

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910788929503321
Autore	Goody Jack
Titolo	Death, property and the ancestors : a study of the mortuary customs of the Lodagaa of West Africa / / Jack Goody
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York : , : Routledge, , 2004
ISBN	1-136-52877-6 1-136-52884-9 1-315-01723-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (475 p.)
Collana	Routledge library editions. Anthropology and ethnography. Africa ; ; V
Disciplina	393.0966
Soggetti	Dagaaba (African people) Funeral rites and ceremonies - Ghana
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	First published in 1962.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	part one. General background -- part two. Death -- part three. Property -- part four. The ancestors.
Sommario/riassunto	Deliberately considering relevant theories put forward by earlier writers and examining them in the light of the research for this particular book, the author spent over 100 days attending funeral ceremonies and he attended 25 burial services. First published in 1962.