



Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts: In the British Museum (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts: In the British Museum The Collection, of which the present volume describes the largest and most characteristic portion, though not of very great extent, is interesting, not only from its literary value, but also from the variety of its sources. In conformity with the general plan of the Catalogues of the Department, these may be now briefly indicated. The Sloane Collection, to which six of the Mss. belong, was completed by Sir Hans Sloane about the beginning of the 18th century. The principal donors (in chronological order) are: - T.H. Baber, who, in 1829, presented the collection of South Indian Mss. marked Add. 7123 - 7136. The late Professor William Wright, LL.D., Adams Professor of Arabic at Cambridge, and formerly Assistant Keeper of Oriental Mss. in the Museum, who presented a valuable and ancient series of Mss. from Nepal, now numbered Or.2 11, 87, 88, 1079-80. The late Sir A, W.Franks, Keeper of Medieval Antiquities, and Colonel S. B.Miles, in 1873 and in 1891 respectively, made donations of several Mss....



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