



The Modern Manufacture of Writing Paper: A Story Concerning the Modern Processes of Manufacturing an Ancient Product, with Some Side-Lights on Its History (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 The Modern Manufacture of Writing Paper: A Story Concerning the Modern Processes of Manufacturing an Ancient Product, With Some Side-Lights on Its History Primitive man first wrote on rocks. He used a crude, sharp-pointed instrument to illustrate familiar objects or to convey information. Rocks were sufficient for such simple purposes, but gradually, with the development of the race, man needed a more convenient medium on which to express his thoughts. Had he been rightly aware of it, he must have seen, here and there, the original paper-maker, the wasp, at work busily building its nest of pulp; but there is no record that man was wise enough to go to the wasp for instruction and borrow a useful hint. Instead, at a very ancient date, in widely separated quarters of the globe, he began to use various other materials - stone, clay, bark, papyrus, skins of animals, metal, wood, parchment, linen and wax. But paper, once discovered, rapidly outstripped them all, and since then human progress and civilization have been bound up with the art...



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