



The Chinese on the Plain of Shinar, or a Connection Established Between the Chinese and All Other Nations Through Their Theology (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Chinese on the Plain of Shinar, or a Connection Established Between the Chinese and All Other Nations Through Their Theology N 0 one who takes the trouble to investigate the various Mythological systems of the Heathen world, can fail to be struck with the very remarkable similarity which exists between them. To account for this similarity is an interesting, and, at first sight, a difficult under taking. The Pagan world may be regarded in two points of view, viz either before their dispersion at Babel, when the several nations were in embryo and the human race formed one community on the plain of Shinar; or, after the dispersion, when this community, broken up into various tribes, scattered over the face of the earth, and colonized the various regions of the world. With regard then to the striking similarity which exists between the different systems of Pagan Idolatry, the first question for con sideration is this - Is the similarity mentioned of such a nature as to be easily and naturally accounted for on the supposition that after the dispersion, and...



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