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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Descriptive Catalogue of a Cabinet of Roman Family Coins Belonging to His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, K. G IN the formal manufacture of a book, we are taught that its body should be preceded by a Preface and an Introduction; the one treating of the design and proceedings of the author, the other to prepare the reader s mind for the matter given in the work. Now, in a discursive Catalogue like the present, we are at liberty to cast the schoolman s dogmata to the winds, and, as in the case of the poor prisoner s dinner and supper, serve up both preface and introduction together. Indeed, although a few untrammelled words by way of prefatory dis course may be even necessary, we feel that a set essay. On the utility of medallic studies would here be out of place: and, while acknowledging the propriety of the received rule, we feel pretty sure that our numismatic readers will forgive an occasional ramble beyond the bounds. It is well-known that his Grace Algernon, Duke of Northumberland, has, since the general...



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