



The History of Currency, 1252-1894; Being an Account of the Gold and Silver Moneys and Monetary Standards of Europe and America, Together with an Exam

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