



The Wonders of Elora: Or, Narrative of a Journey to Temples and Dwellings-Excavated out of a Mountain of Granite, and Extending Upwards of a Mile and a Quarter, at Elora, in East Indies

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B.R. Publishing Corporation, 2001. Hardcover. Condition: New. 5th or later edition. The Narrative of a Journey to the Temples and Dwellings - Excavated out of a Mountain of Granite, and Extending Upwards of a Mile and a Quarter, at Elora, in the East Indies, by the Route of Poona, Ahmed-Naggur, and Toka, Returning by Dowlutabad and Aurungabad : With Some General Observations on the People and Country. While vast literature has been produced on the obscure antiquities of Greece, Rome and Egypt, the wonderful caverned temples of Elora in Western India are even now known only to a very small section of informed students of history: this, with the exception of one or two inadequate accounts available here and there. According to John B. Seely, no monuments of antiquity in the known world are comparable to the caves of Elora, whether one considers their unknown origin, their stupendous size, the beauty of their architectural ornaments, or the vast number of statues and emblems, all hewn and fashioned out of the solid rock. Artistes and craftsmen have shown their creativity in various periods of history in different parts of the world. But the discovery of the caves of Elora brought unprecedented...



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