



A Study of the Unionidae of Arkansas, with Incidental Reference to Their Distribution in the Mississippi Valley (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 A Study of the Unionidae of Arkansas, With Incidental Reference to Their Distribution in the Mississippi Valley Of so much synonymy as grew out of personal differences between former students it were better not to speak. It will always stand as a reproach that the best interests of science have thus suffered. Most of the opinions herein expressed, regarding the specific value of very many forms, are based upon an extensive private collection of Unionid, which is geographically and numerically all but complete. Added thereto are very many facts gleaned during an engagement of some months in the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, the time of which was largely devoted to the Unionid, which had previously been studied by my old friend and preceptor, the competent and painstaking Dr. James Lewis. Many facts, chiefly, however, connected with geographical distribution, were thus collated. A considerable number of American Unionid, most of which are represented in the fauna of Arkansas, were originally described by the great French naturalist, Lamarck. Concerning these species there has been much difference of...



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