



Notes on Some of the Antique and Renaissance Gems and Jewels in Her Majesty's Collection at Windsor Castle: Communicated to the Society of Antiquaries (Classic Reprint)

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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 Notes on Some of the Antique and Renaissance Gems and Jewels in Her Majesty's Collection at Windsor Castle: Communicated to the Society of Antiquaries This examination was made with a view to reporting on the collection for Her Majesty's private information. Availing myself of this privilege to make a preliminary descriptive list of the whole series, I was the more strongly impressed with the great excellence of some of these examples of antique and Renaissance art, and suggested that application might be made for permission to take photographs or drawings of the 2)incipal specimens. That permission has been most liberally accorded, and the accompanying illustrations exhibit some of the more remarkable objects in the Royal Cabinet. The Collection is, at present, arranged in two glazed tabular cases, that occupy corresponding places on either side of a door of entrance to the elegantly decorated room known as the Private Audience Chamber in Windsor Castle. It numbers in all 292 objects of a somewhat heterogeneous character, for among them are works representing the most developed...



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