



Presidios of the Big Bend Area (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Presidios of the Big Bend Area Today historians, anthropologists, and the National Park Service look with increased interest at the historical background of the Big Bend National Park area. Part of this interest results from the development of the historic resources of traditionally natural parks such as Big Bend. Preparations for a major celebration of the 500th anniversary of the European discovery of the New World in 1492 have contributed additional interest. As part of this celebration, scholars propose an international appraisal of the effects of Columbus's landing. The appraisal would include studies of the history of New Spain, such as historical and archeological research dealing with specific sites of international significance. Among the sites being considered for such research are two in northern Mexico on the south side of the Rio Grande River near Big Bend National Park. They are the ruins of two military posts constructed during the later years of the Spanish Empire, the presidios of San Vicente and San Carlos. In 1772 the Spanish government constructed the two presidios as part of a new alignment of frontier...

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