



Hawara, Biahmu, and Arsinoe: With Thirty Plates (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 Hawara, Biahmu, and Arsinoe: With Thirty Plates I. On applying last autumn to M. Grebaut to have some place named for my excavations, he decided on allotting the Fayum province to me; it was not being worked by any one else - the department of antiquities not having touched it for quarter of a century, - and it was a district containing many interesting problems. After copying plans and making notes in England, to make certain of what was already known, I arrived in due course at Medinet el Fayum, and settled on the side of the great mounds, hard by a mill, once more living free in a tent. The place is pleasant enough in the winter; but when the khamsin winds blow, the clouds of dust arise like a thick brown fog. I soon got together some men from the village of Menshiet Abdallah at the end of the mounds; and they went with me afterwards to Hawara. Medinet el Fayum is the modern town which represents the ancient Arsinoe, so named by...



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