



## Materia Medica Americana Potissimum Regni Vegetabilis (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Materia Medica Americana Potissimum Regni Vegetabilis A brief sketch of the life and work of Schopf is not the place for the analysis of this work, interesting though it might prove to the historical student of American materia Sufiice it here to call attention to the fact that Schopf s view of nature was not a narrow one, and that his scientific studies are everywhere permeated with an interest in man, the ruler of the natural world. As a result, his work has become a source of information on all matters pertain ing to the history of civilization of the original thirteen states of the Union. Schopf also published other books, among them one on the mineralogy and geology of the new world so far as visited by him, and another on turtles. The stimulus for such an undertaking he probably received on his homeward voyage on the Hero, partly laden with live turtles from Bahama for the London market. Whatever opinion Europeans may hold concerning the rank or importance of schopf as a natural scientist, this much is unquestionably true,...



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