



Vedic Metre: In Its Historical Development (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 Vedic Metre: In Its Historical Development In my view this question is to be answered in the affirmative. I believe that the formal scheme reached in this book, by which each hymn of the Rigveda proper is assigned to one of four successive periods, is a true adumbration of the historical development of the whole literature, and should be a real assistance to the study of its meaning. On the other hand, I do not for a moment suggest that the materials permit of any accuracy in details. At the same time, I think it is conclusively shewn (if it has not been shewn long ago) that the hymns of the popular Rigveda are in a true sense later additions, and further that these too are spread over a long period of time. The conclusions I have reached have been in their main outlines published by me in the following articles: Lin the Rigveda (Festgruss an Rudolf von Roth, 1893, pp. 145-148).Literary Epochs in the Rigveda (Kz. xxxiv, pp. 297-344).Historical Vedic Grammar (Jaos. xviii2). Rigveda vii...



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