



## Medicinal Agents: Of the Chemical Works, Berlin (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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By Vormalis E Schering

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Medicinal Agents: Of the Chemical Works, Berlin The discovery of the Daguerre method of producing pictures of natural objects - in other words, the invention of the art of photography - gave an important stimulus to the preparation of chemicals in a high state of purity, and indirectly exerted an influence upon the synthesis of organic compounds. The importance of the art was recognised by Ernst Schering, founder of the Chemische Fabrik auf Actien, who set himself the task of preparing the chemicals used in it in a condition of the utmost purity. In thus sketching in barest outline the origin of the firm, allusion may be made to the historic interest that gathers round the design impressed upon the title-page and cover of the volume. Though by no means a conspicuous figure, it is associated with the earliest history of the Fabrik, and has more significance than appears at first sight. Those readers acquainted with alchemic lore and symbols will recognise the superimposed forms representing fire and water as well as the central circle...



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