



Second Characters; Or the Language of Forms: Edited by Benjamin Rand (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 Second Characters; Or the Language of Forms: Edited by Benjamin Rand The Third Earl of Shaftesbury is best known to the world as the author of the Characteristics. Another work by him was discovered by the present editor in the Record Office in London, and printed in 1900, with the title of Philosophical Regimen. At that time a manuscript volume was also found among the Shaftesbury Papers, containing the plan and fourth treatise of a work intended as a complement to the Characteristics, which was entitled Second Characters. This volume was mostly written in 1712. It appears that owing to declining health Shaftesbury had been compelled to leave England and spend the last year and a half of his life in Italy. On the 3rd of July, 1711, he sailed from Dover, and proceeding slowly through Paris, Turin, and Rome, arrived November 15th, 1711, in Naples. In this city he resided, seeking in vain through the aid of a mild climate to recover his gradually failing strength, until his death, February 15th, 1713. In spite...

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