



On the Antiquity of the Chemical Art

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. [.] It appears from Ibn Osaibe s testimony (from whose biographical work Dietz has given a long abstract on the lives of Indian physicians), that a variety of treatises on medical science were translated from the Sanscrit into Persian and Arabic, particularly the more important compilations of Charaka and Susruta, which are still held in estimation in India; and that Manka and Saleh-the former of whom translated a special treatise on poisons into Persian-even held appointments as body-physicians at the Court of Harun-al-Raschid. As the age of the medical works of Charaka and Susruta is incontestably much more ancient than that of any other work on the subject[.].



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