

## Catalogue of Specimens in the Museum of Practical Geology: Illustrative of the Composition and Manufacture of British Pottery and Porcelain, from the Occupation of Britain by the Romans to the Present Time (Classic

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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 Catalogue of Specimens in the Museum of Practical Geology: Illustrative of the Composition and Manufacture of British Pottery and Porcelain, From the Occupation of Britain by the Romans to the Present Time When the sanction of the Treasury was given, in 1835, to the suggestion that advantage should be taken of the progress of the Geological Survey to form collections illustrative of the mineral wealth of the country, and of the application of its various mineral substances to the useful purposes of life, the Geological Survey was engaged upon Cornwall. Among the important substances there obtained were certain granite rocks known as Cornish or China-stone, and an artificial product named Cornish or China-clay, substances then largely employed in the composition and manufacture of porcelain and of certain earthenwares, and still more extensively used for these manufactures in the present day. The specimens obtained of these mineral substances for the Museum, then in Craig s Court, immediately led to collections of others illustrative of the earthenware and porcelain more or less manufactured with them. As the...



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