



The British Tortrices (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 The British Tortrices A work on the British Tortrices, which should contain descriptions of the various species known to occur in these islands, and at the same time record our latest knowledge upon the subject, has long been desiderated, nothing of the kind having appeared upon this group of insects since the publication of the late J. F. Stephen s Illustrations of British Entomology. To supply this want was the object of a notice by Mr. H. T. Stainton, in the Entomologist s Annual for 1855, Second Edition, and I undertook the task. How it has been accomplished it is not my province to pronounce; but I may, perhaps, be permitted to make a few remarks on the mode of its execution, premising, however, that I have no literary aspirations. I have merely endeavoured to make the subject-matter intelligible, and the following is the course I have adopted. All the descriptions have been made from the insects themselves, without reference to what has been done by other authors; and the manner of writing them is...



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