



The Geography and Resources of Arizona Sonora: An Address Before the American Geographical Statistical Society (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 Geography and Resources of Arizona Sonora: An Address Before the American Geographical Statistical Society The word Arizona is undoubtedly derived from the Aztec, In the original it is Arizuma, and the change is a corruption into the present word, which is accepted as Spanish. We have no decided information as to its meaning, but the impression among those who have been curious enough to investigate, is that it signifies silver-bearing. This impression gains strength from the fact that the Arizona mountains are very rich in silver, and that a tradition of a silver mine, called La Arizona, of incredible richness, still exists among the Mexican people near the frontier of our newly-acquired Territory. The proposed Territory of Arizona is bounded on the north by the parallel of latitude 33 40 ; on the east by Texas; on the south by Texas and the Mexican States of Chihuahua and Sonora; and on the west by the Colorado river, which separates it from California. This great region is about seven hundred miles long, with an average...



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