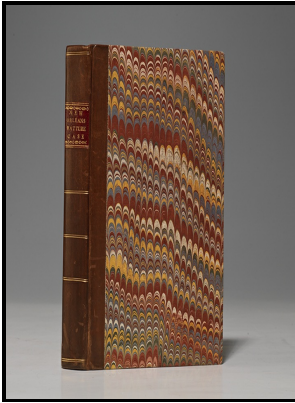


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Volney's Ruins or Meditation Revolutions Empires

It was given to the writer, when a mere lad, by a lady -- almost a stranger -- who was traveling through the little hamlet on the banks of the Hudson where he then resided. What is that unjust necessity, which confounds the effect of actions, whether of wisdom or of folly? I will go into the desert and dwell among ruins; I will interrogate ancient monuments on the wisdom of past ages; I will invoke from the bosom of the tombs the spirit which once in Asia gave splendor to states, and glory to nations; I will ask of the ashes of legislators, by what secret causes do empires rise and fall; from what sources spring the Prosperity and misfortunes of nations, on what principles can the Peace of Society, and the happiness of man be established? It appears that till the time of Moses, this trade was carried on across the desert of Syria and Thebais; that afterwards it fell into the hands of the Phoenicians, who fixed its site upon the Red Sea; and that it was mutual jealousy that induced the kings of Nineveh and Babylon to undertake the destruction of Tyre and Jerusalem. Barlow's name then became associated with the entire translation, further obscuring Jefferson's role in the project.

Les ruines ou Méditation sur les révolutions des empires

Numerous herds, fertile fields, abundant harvests—whatsoever should be the reward of piety—was in the hands of these idolaters.

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Sometimes, hypocritical and cunning, they have called from heaven a lying power, and a sacrilegious yoke; and credulous cupidity has founded religious despotism. Illustrations, Index, if any, are included in black and white. I have said, with a sigh: is man then born but for sorrow and anguish? Volney was travelling in America, there had been formed in France a literary body which, under the name of Institute, had attained in a very few years a distinguished rank amongst the learned societies of Europe.

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Of this he had given convincing proofs. NEW YORK: THE TRUTH SEEKER CO. Are the rains and the dews suspended in the air? Examine, then, with care what ought to be its basis and its conditions; consider what is the end and the principles of every association; recognize the rights

which every member brings, the powers which he delegates, and those which he reserves to himself.

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