



The Earliest Historical Relations Between Mexico and Japan, Vol. 4: From Original Documents Preserved in Spain and Japan (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 Earliest Historical Relations Between Mexico and Japan, Vol. 4: From Original Documents Preserved in Spain and Japan It is strange but true, that whereas for many years past much has been said and written about the hypothetical transmission of Asiatic influences to Mexico and Central America by means of the shipwrecked crews of Japanese junks, the precise date when official relations were first established between Japan and Mexico has only just been ascertained. It is Senor C. A. Lera, the actual Mexican Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan and China, who deserves the credit of having instituted researches in archives and annals of Japan and succeeded in finding therein the documentary evidence which a countryman of his, Angel Nunez Ortega. had vainly endeavored to find in the national archives of Mexico. With the cooperation of Father Steichen, a learned missionary residing in Japan, who is known as the author of a History of Japanese Commerce, Senor Lera obtained translations of important original documents, and incorporated them in a report to the Mexican Minister...



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