



The Tale of Thrond of Gate: Commonly Called Faereyinga Saga (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 Tale of Thrond of Gate: Commonly Called Faereyinga Saga This story is found in the great fourteenth-century Icelandic MS. known as Flateybook, out up into separate pieces, which are seen when brought together to make a single tale, which we may call Thrond s Saga. This single story must have been put into shape by an Icelander of the School of Snorre early in the thirteenth century. By an Icelander, because of the lack of local colour and the mistakes made as to the geography of the Faerays. By one of the School of Snorre, because of the identity of its classic style with that of the best Kings Lives composed by Snorre, and of the finest Icelandic Family Sagas of the day. In the thirteenth century, because it mentions Einar Sigmund s son and his brother Scegge as lately stewards or high reeves of the Faereys (chap. 58), and Boglunga Saga speaks of this Einar, o. 1200, as alive (see Orkney Saga, R. S., L 233). Such a date as 1230, therefore, well...



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