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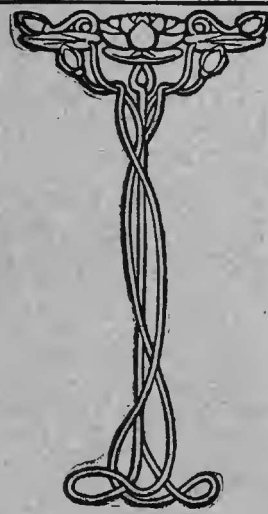

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PREFACE

THE present treatise endeavors to plainly show (with perhaps too much iteration or reiteration) that ancient accounts of America are most certainly to be found in Asiatic books.

No attempt is made to account for the fact that such information exists within the covers of Chinese, Hindoo, and other volumes. Enough to show that complete accounts of our continent are actually to be met with in Asiatic literature.

The present writer may, however, remark that, rightly or wrongly, he does not for a moment imagine that Asiatic priests visited America and then returned to China or India—with descriptions of our continent. On the contrary he holds that a superior, intelligent tribe (about 20,000 in all, men, women, and children) of mound-builders succeeded in escaping from the Valleys of the Ohio and the Mississippi, and even from America itself, across into Asia—where an extraordinary destiny awaited them. The fugitive host was led by a princess, born in Mexico, and also by her son, born in Arizona. Learned men well versed in the lore of Mitla, Palenque, and the Vale of Mexico, accompanied the wandering outcast nation, and it is to them that we are indebted for primary accounts of our continent. No Chinese priest discovered America centuries ahead of Columbus, and the glory of the Italian navigator remains, so far, unshadowed. But, let us turn from theories and consider actual archæological facts.

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