



History of the Discoveries of the Circulation of the Blood, Ganglia and Nerves: And of the Action of the Heart (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 History of the Discoveries of the Circulation of the Blood, Ganglia and Nerves: And of the Action of the Heart Erasistratus and Herophilus considered the brain, spinal cord, and nerves to be the primary organs of sensation and motion. Galen affirmed that the brain is the origin of the nerves, and that there is no part of the animal frame endowed with sensation and voluntary motion which does not possess nerves, and that if a nerve be cut, the part which it had supplied is immediately deprived of sensation and motion. Galen first described the ganglia of the great Sympathetic nerve, respecting which he says, Est autem et aliud mi-rabile naturae ab anatomicis ignoratum This wonderful work of nature of which anatomists were ignorant before the time of Galen, appears to have fallen into oblivion until many ages had elapsed after his death, when these ganglia were again described by Fallopius, and called corpora olivaria. Ganglia have since been discovered on other nerves besides the great Sympathetic, especially on the Fifth pair, and the posterior roots...



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