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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 Ulster Journal of Archaeology, Vol. 8 The fishing-hook with ring has also been made with a view to ornament as well as use, and has a well preserved barbed point. The little twisted handle has been evidently for a cup or other small wooden vessel, and has two holes on the flattened end to receive little pins or nails. A small stone celt and iron axe-head of ordinary pattern were also found. But the most interesting relic is the remains of a smelting-pot, made of a composition of lime and bone ashes. A drawing is here given to one-eighth of natural size to show the form of this crucible. There is a heavy foot-stalk, 5 inches thick and 4 inches high, supporting a bowl 4 inches deep, shaped like a modern champagne-glass. The rim measures 13 inches across, and is half an inch thick at the top, with a lip for pouring out the metal. Some bronze slag still remains in the bottom of the bowl. Goldsmiths crucibles are to-day made of bone ashes. The...



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