



## Principles of Pharmacy (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Principles of Pharmacy The study of pharmacy means the study of the theories and exercise of the operations necessary to the intelligent preparing and dispensing Of substances used in the healing art. The two Greek words designat ing this idea were pharmacon, a drug, a medicine, remedy, a potion, charm, spell, and apotheke, a repository; a storehouse. The first of these roots has been anglicized into such words as pharmacy, the art of preparing, preserving, compounding, and dispensing medicines, and pharmacist, one skilled In pharmacy; while from the second we get into apothecary, one who practises pharmacy. Another word derived from the former root is pharmacopoeia: pharmacon, medicine, and poiei, to make literally, the making of medicines, but now used to designate a book Of medical recipes prepared or approved by the government of the country where published. The history of pharmacopoeia means the history of pharmacy, for as pharmacopoeias evolved from crude handbooks of medical lore to the present works of high scientific value, even so has the practice of pharmacy progressed from the jumbling of crude and often disgusting...



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