



## On the Social Standing of Freedmen, as Indicated in the Latin Writers, Vol. 1: Preceded by a Discussion of the Use and Meaning of the Words (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 On the Social Standing of Freedmen, as Indicated in the Latin Writers, Vol. 1: Preceded by a Discussion of the Use and Meaning of the Words The primary object in this investigation is to collect the materials upon which may be founded an historical survey of the social standing of the Roman freedmen. This aspect of the freedman s life has been touched upon by various modern authorities while dealing with other matters; but no complete treatment of the subject, which follows the method here attempted, is known to me. Rome was a state in which slavery was, from first to last, an established institution. Under such conditions, the social standing of any freedman may, in a general way, be taken for granted. The influence of race, of character, of ability, would at best be slight; and traces of them wherever they occurred, would call for careful examination. Social position is not necessarily affected by civic rights. For that reason those aspects of the bondsman s life, (to which many scholars have already devoted their...



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