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TO

THE SCULPTURES OF THE PARTHENON

IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

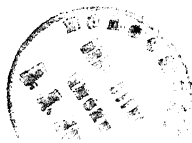
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PREFACE.

THE present Guide is based on the third edition of Part II., Vol. I., of the *Catalogue of Sculpture in the British Museum* (1892).

According to the plan of that work, its separate parts were issued singly as well as collectively. Part II. of Volume I., dealing with the Sculptures of the Parthenon, was quickly exhausted. It was reissued, with considerable alterations, in 1900 and 1906, and is now out of print. In the present edition its form has been changed. The historical portions have been amplified; the formal descriptions and copious references, appropriate to a catalogue, have been abbreviated, and their full statement is reserved for a new edition of the *Catalogue of Sculpture*.

Several new illustrations have also been added.

A large illustrated work on the Parthenon sculptures is in preparation, and it has been thought desirable to seize the opportunity of re-numbering the figures of the Frieze in order to bring them, as far as possible, into conformity with the system followed in the standard work of Michaelis, *Der Parthenon*.

References to the Plates in the new work have been inserted under the title "*Sculptures of the Parthenon*." It has not, however, yet been possible to give the Plate-references for the fragments.

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TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS.

The following is a list of the works which are most frequently referred to in this Guide under abbreviated forms :—

- Antike Denkmäler.* Antike Denkmäler herausgegeben vom k. deutschen Archaeologischen Institut. Berlin: from 1886. In progress.
- Athenische Mittheilungen.* Mittheilungen des k. deutschen Archaeologischen Instituts, Athenische Abtheilung. Athens: from 1876. In progress.
- Brunn, Denkmäler.* H. v. Brunn, Denkmäler griechischer und römischer Sculptur. Munich: 1888-1899. [Continued by Arndt, after Brunn's death.]
- Furtwaengler, Masterpieces.* A. Furtwaengler, Meisterwerke der griechischen Plastik. (Leipsic-Berlin: 1893.) Translated by E. Sellers, as Masterpieces of Greek Sculpture, 1895.
- Jahrbuch des Arch. Inst.* Jahrbuch des k. deutschen Archaeologischen Instituts. Berlin: from 1886. In progress.
- Mansell.* Photographs of objects in the British Museum, published by W. A. Mansell, 405 Oxford Street, W.
- Michaelis.* A. Michaelis, Der Parthenon. Leipsic: 1871.
- Mus. Marbles.* A Description of the Collection of Ancient Marbles in the British Museum. 1812-1861.
- Roemische Mittheilungen.* Mittheilungen des k. deutschen Archaeologischen Instituts, Roemische Abtheilung. Rome: from 1886. In progress.
- Sculptures of the Parthenon.* A forthcoming work. See Preface.
- Stuart.* James Stuart and Nicholas Revett, The Antiquities of Athens. London: 1762-1830. [Second ed., 1825-1830. The first ed. is quoted unless otherwise stated.]

BRITISH AND METRIC SYSTEMS COMPARED.

1 inch = ·025 metre.

1 foot = ·304 metre.

3 feet = ·914 metre.

1 metre = 39·371 inches.

