



## Medals by Giovanni Cavino, the Paduan (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Medals by Giovanni Cavino, the Paduan The greater number of the coins usually termed Paduans are cast from moulds and are of little value and easily detected; but the pieces struck from Cavino s dies possess much artistic merit and are often not readily distinguishable from ancient coins. There are, however, several general points of difference which become ap parent after careful comparison with the genuine coins. The Paduan is usually too round and regular, and the ?an is too thin; the dots of the border or engrailment are large and in irreg ular relief; the letters are ?at and square, especially N; M is broad at the base and narrow at the top H and D are square and heavy, and A and V are too narrow and sharp. The coins struck by Cavino himself (the dies were used after his death) are usually composed of red and yellow copper, poorly alloyed. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten...



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