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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from A Grammar of the Asante and Fante Language Called Tshi (Chwee, Twi): Based on the Akuapem Dialect, with Reference to the Other (Akan and Fante) Dialects The Tshi language, of which a Grammar is presented in this book, is spoken and understood throughout the Gold Coast territories and inland countries, as will be seen in the Introduction 1. On the name of the language, see Introd. 3. Though several European nations had intercourse with the natives and formed settlements on the Gold Coast since the 15th or even 14th century (French merchants of Dieppe [of the Rouen Trading Company formed in 1383 - 1413, and afterwards since 1578; the Portuguese, 1453 or 1471 and 1481 to 1643; the English, since 1551; the Dutch, 1595-1870; the Danes, from about 1640 to 1850; the Swedes, previous to 1652 and at the least till 1663; the Germans of Brandenburg or Prussia 1682 - 1720; besides the trading vessels from Spain, America, Hamburg, Bremen, and though many Negroes learned the Portuguese or Dutch or Danish or English language: yet there has almost nothing of the native language or languages been known in Europe down to the present century. The earliest specimens of the Tshi language we find in a book of the Rev. W. J. Midler, of Harburg near Hamburg, published in German 1673, containing about 500 words in the Fante dialect of Cape Coast, and another of Oh. Protten, a mulatto of the Gold Coast, educated in Denmark, who wrote a scanty grammar of the Fante and Akra languages, together with the Ten Commandments, the Apostolic Creed, the Lord's Prayer and Bible words on Baptism and the Lord's Supper, in both...