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"Nummos contemplor in Area."-HORATIUS.

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### NOTE ON TITLE.

"Xapra $\phi v\lambda a\kappa \omega v$ " should have been a more critically and classically correct, but "Arca" is a less pedantic and pretentious title. In Numismatology, the term "nummos," which occurs in the motto, comprises currency from minimum to maximum value. The present collection may be classed in the category of the former, taken as *paper* money. How far it shall be permitted to circulate remains to be proved. "The trial of the Pyx,—a chest or coffer ("Arca") in which are deposited pieces of different gold and silver coins,—is," says the lexicographer, "the trial of these coins previous to their being issued from the Mint, and takes place by jury in the Court of Exchequer." To such assay-process the

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contents of this "Arcula" are now submitted. Peradventure they might be challenged in the words of Iago-

"What may you be? Are you of good or evil?"

To which response is hereby made in the rejoinder of Lodovico---

"As you shall prove us, praise us.'

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