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From its beginning in the 19th century until recent years, the Study of Numismatics remained more or less based on the physical study of coins. The study in this area through archaeology is a comparatively recent development, and it was thought proper to conduct such investigation, in respect of Early Uninscribed Cast Copper Coins of India - a coinage relatively unknown even to the students of Numismatics.

Conscientiously speaking the bulk of the dissertation dissuades me from adding more. Most of the points have been explained in the introduction itself. However, even at the risk of repetition it seems necessary to add here that the utilization of archaeological data is primarily dependent upon the nature of details of excavations available, I concede that the readability of the first section of Chapter II could not be much improved, which is mainly due to the nature of details included in the section.

The dissertation has undoubtedly become quite bulky, but it could not be avoided due to the addition of 'catalogue' in Chapter IV which forms an important part
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