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2005. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 307 About The Author:- Sir George Abraham Grierson, (Jan. 7, 1851-March 9, 1941) Irish linguist, language scholar and civil servant who conducted the Linguistic survey of India (1898-1928), obtaining information on 364 languages and dialects. While a student of mathematics at Trinity College, Dublin, Grierson took prizes in Sanskrit and Hindi. Grierson went to Bengal in October 1873, where-in addition to carrying out his duties in a succession of government posts until 1898-he devoted much time to language research. The first of his enormous output of papers, reviews, and books appeared in 1877. Contents:- Volume 1: DIVISION I Historical Introductory Meaning of the word dialect Nomenclature The Eastern Neo Indo-Aryan or Gaudian languages Western, Northern, and Southern Neo-Indo-Aryan or Gaudian languages Their origin The two great Prakrit languages Their History Their final location Their modern representatives Comparison of Bihari and Hindi languages Preliminary definitions Pronunciation Derivation Inflection Construction Vocabulary Final results of the above Geographical distribution-language boundaries political boundaries Dialects of Bihari Bhojpuri Maithili Magadhi Bihari Literature General plan of these grammars DIVISION II Grammatical Chapter I. - Alphabet Character Anunasik The neutral vowel Final sonant a Short diphthongs The complete

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