1. Record Nr. UNINA9910571767003321 Autore Vicente Filipa Lowndes Titolo Altri orientalismi : L'India a Firenze 1860-1900 Firenze,: Firenze University Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa Descrizione fisica 1 electronic resource (374 p.) Collana Studi e saggi Soggetti Literature & literary studies Regional & national history Lingua di pubblicazione Italiano **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Other Orientalisms analyses various forms of knowledge about India Sommario/riassunto through the circulation of people, ideas, knowledge, images and objects between Florence and Bombay. In the second half of the nineteenth century Florence became an important centre for studies on India, manifested in the organisation of exhibitions, museums, journals and international conferences. Inspired by the relationship between two Indianists – the Italian Angelo De Gubernatis, a teacher of Sanskrit in Florence and the Goan José Gerson da Cunha, a physician and historian in Bombay – this book discloses an India that emerged from different places, peopled by a multiplicity of voices. The institutional, intellectual and museum experience of Florentine orientalism, albeit peripheral, further enhances the debate on knowledge and colonial power that has

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