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Problema 746

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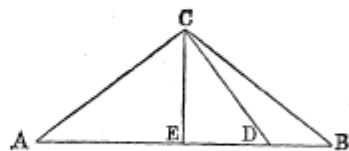
BOOK SECOND.

SECTION I.

ADDITIONAL PROPOSITIONS.

Prop. 1.—If ABC be an isosceles triangle, whose equal sides are AC, BC ; and if CD be a line drawn from C to any point D in the base AB ; then $AD \cdot DB = BC^2 - CD^2$.

Dem.—Let fall the $\perp$ CE ; then AB is bisected in E and divided unequally in D ;



therefore $AD \cdot DB + ED^2 = EB^2$;
 adding to each side EC^2 ;
 therefore $AD \cdot DB + CD^2 = BC^2$; (I. xlvii.)
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Cor.—If the point be in the base produced, we shall have $AD \cdot BD = CD^2 - CB^2$. If we consider that DB changes its sign when D passes through B , we see that this case is included in the last.