



Mineralogy: An Introduction to the Theoretical and Practical, Study of Minerals (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Mineralogy: An Introduction to the Theoretical and Practical, Study of Minerals The object of this book is to bring together for the beginner, in concise form and under one cover, the facts and basic principles of the several branches of mineralogy, unadulterated by an excess of data. It is, therefore, not a book of reference, but it takes the student along the various branches of the subject to a point from which, if he wishes to continue, he will be in a position to appreciate and to use the advanced literature and books on the subject. The system of Dana has been followed to a great extent, as that is the book of reference which is largely used by the American student, though other sources have been freely consulted in the compilation of this volume. In Part I, Crystallography, the thirty-two types have been described for completeness, even though there are no minerals crystallizing in some of them. The names used are those of Miers, as they embody the symmetry of the type and thus...



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