



Handcraft in Wood and Metal: A Handbook of Training in Their Practical Working for Teachers, Students, Craftsmen (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 Handcraft in Wood and Metal: A Handbook of Training in Their Practical Working for Teachers, Students, Craftsmen In preparing this work the authors have endeavoured to show the possibilities of craftwork as an educational subject, and to briefly indicate its cultural aspects. One of the prejudices against handcraft or so-called manual work has been that it had more value from a physical than an educational or cultural standpoint, with the result that handcraft in schools has too frequently been classed as carpentry, The authors think that lessons based upon the historical phases of craftwork, particularly in the development of types of construction in furniture and metalwork, and the growth of tools from prehistoric times, together with the study of simple applied art as displayed in historic work, will do much to increase the value of handcraft in schools. Whilst the work has been prepared primarily for the teacher, the aim has been to render treatment of the subject such as to make the work of value and interest to the craftsman, and a useful guide...



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