



A Text Book of Geometrical Drawing: For the Use of Mechanics and Schools, in Which the Definitions and Rules of Geometry Are Familiarly Explained, the Practical Problems Are Arranged from the Most Simple

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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 A Text Book of Geometrical Drawing: For the Use of Mechanics and Schools, in Which the Definitions and Rules of Geometry Are Familiarly Explained, the Practical Problems Are Arranged From the Most Simple to the More Complex, and in Their Description Technicalities Are Avoided as Much as Possible. Having been for several years engaged in teaching Architectural and Mechanical drawing, both in the High School of Baltimore and to private classes, I have endeavored without success, to procure a book that I could introduce as a text book; works on Geometry generally contain too much theory for the purpose, with an insufficient amount of practical problems; and books on Architecture and Machinery are mostly too voluminous and costly, containing much that is entirely unnecessary for the purpose. Under these circumstances, I collected most of the useful practical problems in geometry from a variety of sources, simplified them and drew them on cards for the use of the classes, arranging them from the most easy to the more difficult, thus leading the students gradually forward; this...

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