



The Screw Propeller: An Investigation of Its Geometrical and Physical Properties, and Its Application to the Propulsion of Vessels (Classic Reprint)

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