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Springer. Paperback. Condition: New. 552 pages. Dimensions: 10.0in. x 7.0in. x 1.3in. It is a source of great satisfaction to us that a Second Edition of this handbook should be called for, especially because it has given us the opportunity to produce, we believe, a better book. Eighteen chapters, amounting to one-third of the whole, are new, and of these, 13 deal with subjects not covered at all in the First Edition. We have paid more attention to embryonic and fetal growth, with chapters on cell differentiation (Lehtonen and Saxen), embryonic growth (ORahilly and Muller), control of fetal size (Snow), regulation of fetal growth (DERcole and Underwood), and ultrasonic studies of fetal growth (Meire). At last the data are available for a chapter on the evolution of the human growth curve, by Elizabeth Watts. Large parts of the endocrine section have been rewritten (by Michael Preece, and by William Crowley and Margaret Wierman), and the genetics section has been largely recast, with new contributions by William Mueller and Ronald Wilson. Reynaldo Martorell has contributed a new chapter on growth in developing countries, and Tanner discusses growth surveys and standards as well as catch-up growth. Finally, there are two new chapters dealing...



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