

A History of the Theory of Elasticity and of the Strength of Materials, Vol. 2: From Galilei to the Present Time (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 A History of the Theory of Elasticity and of the Strength of Materials, Vol. 2: From Galilei to the Present Time Man hat aber erst angefangen die Gesetze der Elasticitat in ihrem ganzen Umfange zu studiren; bei jedem Schritte stosst man in diesen Untersuchungen auf neue Eigenschaften der elastischen Korper; je weiter man vorgeht desto mehr Verwickelung. Bei solchen Umstanden ist wohl in diesem Augenblick keine vollig abgeschlossene Arbeit uber irgend eine Eigenschaft der elastischen Korper moglich. I cannot doubt but that these things, which now seem to us so mysterious, will be no mysteries at all; that the scales will fall from our eyes; that we shall learn to look on things in a different way - when that which is now a difficulty will be the only common-sense and intelligible way of looking at the subject. Works of this nature form, as it were, the principal fund of the science property of mankind, the interest of which we may turn to further profit. We might compare them to a capital invested in land....



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