



A Popular Guide to the Terms of Art and Science (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 Popular Guide to the Terms of Art and Science The object of this little work is to enable a non-professional or non-scientific person readily to accomplish two things, to find the technical terms used in the arts and sciences by merely knowing the popular words relating thereto, and to translate into popular language technical terms which he may meet with but not understand. For example, by turning to the word Plants, he will learn that the name of the science which relates to plants is Botany, and he will find brought together all the important terms that express the structure, growth, origin, classification, etc., of plants. So, if one should happen upon the unfamiliar term Xylography, and desire to learn its meaning, he has only to consult the index to ascertain the page upon which the definition of the wood-engraver's art may be found. In these respects lies its difference from a dictionary, which only undertakes to deal with single and separate terms, alphabetically arranged, and does not exhibit any portion of the...



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