



A Manual of Electricity: Containing Observations on the Electrical Phenomena, and Directions for the Construction of Metallic Conductors (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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