



## Microscopic Examination of the Ore Minerals (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Microscopic Examination of the Ore Minerals The use of the reflecting microscope as a means of determining the identity, relationship, and significance of opaque minerals in ore deposits has been steadily increasing since William Campbell, in 1906, first applied the methods then used by metallographers in the study of metals, to the examination of opaque minerals. Nearly a century ago Berzelius published the results of polishing a specimen of pyrrhotite and suggested the possibilities of examining opaque minerals in this way, but no practical methods resulted from his observations at that time. Even after Campbell's paper, mining and geological literature did not reflect any great interest in the subject until six or seven years had passed, when some admirable papers described the studies on particular types of ores. About this time the laboratories of mining geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, and Leland Stanford University, as well as a few other investigators, were carrying on extensive researches in this field of study. In 1916, Dr. Joseph Murdoch published the results of...



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