



Mineralogy of New-York: Comprising Detailed Descriptions of the Minerals Hitherto Found in the State of New-York, and Notices of Their Uses in the Arts and Agriculture (Classic Reprint)

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