



Corrosion Under Oil Films, with Special Reference to the Cause and Prevention of the After-Corrosion of Firearms (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 Corrosion Under Oil Films, With Special Reference to the Cause and Prevention of the After-Corrosion of Firearms Toward the end of the World War the Bureau of Mines was requested to investigate the causes of after-corrosion upon the bore surfaces of the infantry service rifle, with the ultimate purpose of developing some simple procedure for eliminating this serious menace. The bureau was especially fitted for conducting such an investigation because of its previous work on the preservation and utilization of our metal resources, and because of the experience of certain of its members in explosives and oils. Experiments had hardly begun when the armistice was signed, but as the problem is important because of its applications both in war and in peace, continuance of work on it was deemed advisable. The Ordnance Department of the Army says that probably more rifles are ruined by improper preparation for storage than by any other cause; and the problem, though primarily military, touches the interest of every owner of a firearm. The importance of this study is not,...



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