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Practical Hints for Furniture Men (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Practical Hints for Furniture Men Finishing is the process of applying to the surface of wood a thin coating of varnish or other substance, to render it durable, enhance its beauty or change its appearance. There are numerous methods of finishing, and a variety of materials are used; the varieties of varnish being the principal. The distinctive qualities of these varieties are treated under the article Varnishes. In their natural state all woods are more or less porous, consisting of bundles of hard fibres, with interstices filled with a softer substance. These constitute the grain, and as the hard or soft parts predominate the wood is said to be hard, fine, or close-grained, or soft and open-grained. To fill these softer parts, or pores, and give to the whole an even, uniform surface, hard, and capable of a brilliant polish, is the object of the finishers art. This hard, firm surface was formerly gained by the successive application of several coats of varnish, at least three preliminary coats being required to fill the pores; the...



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