



Mechanism of the Ossicles of the Ear and Membrana Tympani (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 Mechanism of the Ossicles of the Ear and Membrana Tympani From a notice found among the papers of the late B. Ricmann, and recently published in the Zeitung fur rationelle Medicin. we learn what views this man of unusual penetration - alas! too soon lost to science - took, during the last months of his life, regarding the problems of physiological acoustics, and why so few of them had thus far met with a solution. And here, too, we find that he had discovered the true source of all difficulty, and the one toward which all scientific efforts must henceforth be directed. He proposes, as the chief task of aural mechanics, to explain how the apparatus of the middle ear can transmit from the air to the fluid of the labyrinth such extraordinarily fine shades of vibration - as we know it actually docs. He proves, by calculation, that the excursions of the stirrup, in the fainter (though yet clearly to be distinguished) tones, must be so small as to escape detection, even with the...



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