



Catalogue of Stars for the Epoch Jan, 1, 1892: Stars 1892 from Observations by the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India from Observations (Classic Reprint)

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