



Modern Instruments and Methods of Calculation: A Handbook of the Napier Tercentenary Exhibition (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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