



## Molybdenum (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books. Paperback. Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.1in. Excerpt from Molybdenum Here we have no defined fissure or reef such as one looks for when prospecting for gold and silver. Our only plan is now to follow the molybdenite-bearing quartz. No one can tell you how the pipe will run, for no two pipes underlay in quite the same way. The pipe may broaden or become pinched, it may run vertically or bend over, it may keep on a general underlie; but it generally twists over and round like a bent corkscrew. Sometimes, however, molybdenite occurs in true veins or dykes (of quartz with felspar) in payable quantities. The prospector must use his own judgment as to whether a vein is worth exploiting. Let us suppose he has an inch-wide fissure of tightly-set quartz, carrying 5 per cent. Of molybdenite, and that molybdenite is worth 100 per ton for clean ore. To get a ton of quartz he will have to win 18 square yards of reef with a shaft 6 feet long he will have to sink about 28 feet. The quartz contains some 2 cwt. l of molybdenite, worth about...



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