



Casehardening: Methods Employed in the Automobile, Bicycle, Ball and Roller Bearing and Allied Trades Casehardening Shafting New Case Hardening Methods Casehardening by Gas (Classic Reprint)

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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 Casehardening: Methods Employed in the Automobile, Bicycle, Ball and Roller Bearing and Allied Trades Casehardening Shafting New Case Hardening Methods Casehardening by Gas Casehardening is the process of increasing the carbon content of the surface of steel comparatively low in carbon, so that it can be hardened by the usual method of being heated to the hardening temperature and quenched in a cooling medium. The term casehardening, by itself, implies the hardening of the surface or skin of an article, and in order to fully understand the process and its object, it is necessary to briefly consider the facts and laws upon which it is founded. Carbon has a very great affinity for iron and combines with it at all temperatures above a faint red heat. Advantage was taken of this fact in the production of steel by cementation, an old process which consisted of rolling wrought iron into thin strips and then placing these in boxes with some material containing a fair proportion of carbon. These boxes were then heated to a very high...



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