



The Theory and Practice of Archery: Classic Edition (Paperback)

By Horace Ford

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In writing his book, Mr. Ford committed to paper the principles by means of which he secured his unrivalled position as an archer. After displaying a clever trick, it is the practice of some conjurers to pretend to take the spectators into their confidence, and to show them how it is done. In such cases the audience, as a rule, is not much the wiser; but a more satisfactory result has followed from Mr. Ford s instructions. Mr. Ford was the founder of modern scientific archery. First by example, and then by precept, he changed what before was playing at bows and arrows into a scientific pastime. He held the Champion s medal for eleven years in succession-from 1849 to 1859. He also won it again in 1867. After this time, although he was seen occasionally in the archery field, his powers began to wane. He died in the year 1880. His best scores, whether at public matches or in private practice, have never been surpassed.



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