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## Practical and Mental Arithmetic: On a New Plan, in Which Mental Arithmetic Is Combined with the Use of the Slate; Containing a Complete System for All Practical Purposes; Being in Dollars and Cents,

By Roswell C Smith

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Roswell Chamberlain Smith's Practical and Mental Arithmetic: On a New Plan in Which Mental Arithmetic is Combined with the Use of the Slate provides readers with a historical glimpse into early teaching methods. Practical and Mental Arithmetic is intended to be a teacher's guide for instructing arithmetic. The book is constructed so that an instructor could directly follow the contents and deliver an effective course on arithmetic. The work is intended for young learners who have had minimal formal teaching in arithmetic, emphasizing the use of a slate, a teaching method that is no longer used today. While Smith has not explicitly divided his book into lessons, there are clear breaks in the content that indicate where one lesson ends and another begins. Topics covered include the basics of arithmetic, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, using practical problems to assist the teacher in removing these concepts from the realm of the theoretical. Practical and Mental Arithmetic espouses an outdated teaching method, and thus would no longer be valuable as an instructor's handbook...

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