



## Leather Investigations: The Composition of Some Sole Leathers (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Leather Investigations: The Composition of Some Sole Leathers Vegetable-tanned leather is essentially a compound or mixture of hide or fibrous proteid material with tannin. Depending on the use to which it is to be put, it may be finished in several ways whereby the composition of the final product may differ greatly from the simple compound. The tanned leather may be used without material change in composition, as for shoe soles; it may be greased, as for harness and belting; or it may be greased and dyed, as for harness and shoe uppers. In addition to the insoluble hide and tannin which are the essential constituents of leather, moisture, mineral matter, fats, and water-soluble tanning materials, which remain to a small extent in well-scoured leather, are present. All of these, when not present in excessive quantities, are proper and normal constituents of the leather. In fact, the presence of a large percentage of oils or fats, even in sole leather, is of decided advantage in increasing the water resistance, flexibility, softness, and life of the...



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