



Cloud Forms According to the International Classification: The Definitions and Descriptions Approved by the International Meteorological Committee in 1910 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Cloud Forms According to the International Classification: The Definitions and Descriptions Approved by the International Meteorological Committee in 1910 Upon two examples of this type of cloud Mr. Clarke remarks as follows: Very often the intermediate clouds of the cirro cumulus, alto-cumulus and strato-cumulus types may be seen massed together in long oval or torpedo-shaped sheets. These are termed Lenticular clouds, from the resemblance of their form to that of the cross-section of a lens. These lenticular masses are found sometimes detached but at other times cover the sky in dense sheets at several different levels, and are generally seen when the wind is blowing from some point in the south-west quadrant. The following conditions are found to accompany their appearance - (1) The sky, when visible, is usually of a very intense blue colour; the barometer is exceedingly unsteady, rising and falling erkily at very short intervals of time (3) the wind is usually strong or high and of a very gusty charac ter, and in addition there is a periodic rise and fall in its average velocity....



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