



## Defects and Disadvantages of the Present Form of Tripods for Field-Instruments; With a Description of a New Tripod for Instantaneously Setting and Leveling Up Field Instruments

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