

Physical Aspects of Colour

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D. P. Bouma. Physical Aspects of Colour. 312 p., 113 ill. and an appendix. Philips Technical Library, Eindhoven 1947.

The book published in his mother tongue by Bouma, the now deceased Dutch physicist, has been issued in English, which is perhaps not very well-advised in view of the fact that the questions dealt with by Bouma have been the subject of two works by the prominent English colour physicist W. D. Wright, namely «The Measurement of Colour» (Hilger, Ltd. London 1944) and «Researches on Normal and Defective Colour Vision» (Kimpton, London 1946), both up-to-date and based on his own very comprehensive experimental experiences.

However, Bouma's line of research and the presentation of the problems is of great interest for technics and colour specification by physical methods. On the other hand, it has relatively little to give the medical man because of its lack of contact with the biological aspects.

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