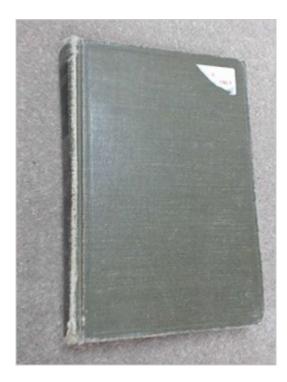


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Like the previous reviewer, I first encountered this book several decades ago. As a freshman major in geology I saw this book in the campus bookstore and bought it thinking I'd use it as a textbook the following year. The next year the text was changed to the classic by Thornbury. However I found Lobeck to be invaluable for the encyclopedic coverage, vivid descriptions, and classic illustrations.Fast forward to 2010 and I find myself teaching geomorphology. Emphasis has changed through the years from classic description of landscapes (Physiography) to emphasis on processes.This change has resulted in texts that emphasize an understanding (frequently shallow) of process with insufficient description of the geomorphic feature whose formation is supposedly being explained. Understanding of processes still requires proper description of the products of those processes and I find myself referring back to classics such as Thornbury, Cotton, and especially Lobeck. The master of description and illustration is still the master.

This was my text decades ago. I bought a copy solely for the illustrations which are as good as I remembered them. The text is, obviously, thoroughly outdated, but a good drawing has a timeless quality.

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