



## The Design and Construction of Cams (Classic Reprint)

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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 The Design and Construction of Cams In any discussion of cams we must distinguish two kinds. The first is that in which the only requirement is that the operating point shall move a given distance, the movement beginning and ending at certain points in the revolution of the cam shaft. The second is that in which there is an additional requirement that the operating point shall at all times during its movement occupy predetermined positions. The first kind is much the more numerous and its discussion will form the chief subject of what follows, though the methods of laying out the second kind will also be shown. It will be noted that when laying out the first kind we are at full liberty to lay out the cam groove with a view to avoiding abruptness of movement, whereas, with the second kind, the movements being prescribed, we have much less liberty in this respect. It might be imagined at first thought that we have no such liberty, but this is not so, since with this,...



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