

#6580840 in Books Howell M J 2009-01-07Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 8.00 x .26 x 5.251, .27 #File Name: 1441408118102 pagesThe Handbook of Dressmaking 1845 Reprint | File size: 35.Mb



M. J. Howell

*audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



(Ebook free) The Handbook Of Dressmaking - 1845 Reprint

The Handbook Of Dressmaking - 1845 Reprint

M. J. Howell : The Handbook Of Dressmaking - 1845 Reprint before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Handbook Of Dressmaking - 1845 Reprint:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Inexcusably lazyBy Laura RI have to say, with the digitization of public domain works, we're increasingly running into the problem of small fly-by-night publishers who can't be bothered to do any cleanup or oversight of the digitization.This is not to say that all reprinters are bad, but that I can note at least three that are disappointing as this volume was to me. First, the binding was shoddy, and my copy arrived

with the cover bowed and nearly detached. The cover itself is thin glossy cardstock with a prominent barcode, so any hopes I'd had of taking this to a reenactment event were immediately shot. The paper is middling quality, but the publisher couldn't be bothered to enlarge the text to the point of readability: the original book was clearly typeset and in a nice frame - the frame itself only takes up about a third of the printed page in this already petite volume, which makes the text nearly illegible. And, as Corsetra says, the patterns that made the volume originally quite useful were completely ignored during digitization and are consequently useless. Skip this volume, it's not worth the money. Take your money to some folks who have experience in reprinting: Bramcost, Dakota Prarie Treasures, and dare I say it, Dover. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Find it on google books By Corsetra, costumer This is a reprint of an 1845 dress making book. The original contained patterns that were printed on fold out sheets. Unfortunately when this copy was scanned those fold out pages were not unfolded so the patterns are not usable. The entire book is written like a workbook, teaching how to make clothes by using the patterns provided. The pages are identical to the scans on Google books, which is the original 1845 edition and thus in public domain. It is a nicer format than printing out Google books on your home printer though. The content receives 5 out of 5, the scanning 4 out of 5, the reprinting gets 2 out of 5, thus the 3 out of 5 stars I gave it.

The Handbook Of Dressmaking - 1845 Reprint.