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TRANSLATOR'S PREFACE

The need of a short presentation of the fundamental principles of petrology as applied to geology has suggested the translation of the first volume of Professor Weinschenk's *Grundzüge der Gesteinskunde*. Without thereby expressing his belief or disbelief in the views of the author, the translator has tried to adhere as closely as possible to the sense as well as to the mode of expression of the original. Only in the case of the Osann classification has any additional material been inserted. The rules for calculating analyses in this system are readily accessible to the German student but not to others, and in view of the growing use made of Osann's triangular diagrams by European geologists, the addition was thought justifiable. Owing to the uncertainty of shipments from Germany, it was impossible to obtain the original electrotypes of the illustrations, consequently the cuts in this translation were reproduced from the figures in the German volume, and are not quite so sharp as they otherwise would have been.

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