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Guide to the

Jacob Bleecker exercise book for merchants

1764

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Summary

Creator: Bleecker, Jacob

Title: Jacob Bleecker exercise book for merchants

Date: 1764

Size: .08 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Jacob Bleecker's exercise book for merchants contains explanations and examples of mathematical concepts as they relate to trade. The bulk of the volume comprises examples of mathematics problems and their workings. Headings in the volume include "The Rule of Three Inverse," "Interest upon Interest," "Directions How to Extract the Square Root of Any Given Number," "The Rule of Fausse," "Company or Fellowship," "Barter," and "Alligation Medial."

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Key Terms

Subjects

Business mathematics -- Early works to 1800

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Exercise books

Occupations

Merchants