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Summary Information

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Abstract	These classroom notes, taken by an unidentified student, present the state of knowledge in natural philosophy, especially astronomy, during these years. There are mentions of many contemporary scientists, and much on Newton and Newtonian philosophy.

Background note

Denison Olmsted taught mathematics, natural philosophy, and astronomy at Yale College from 1825-1859.

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Other Descriptive Information

This volume contains lecture notes from Denison Olmsted's class on natural philosophy at Yale University, 1827-1829. Discussions include astronomy, physics, principles of machinery, and Isaac Newton.