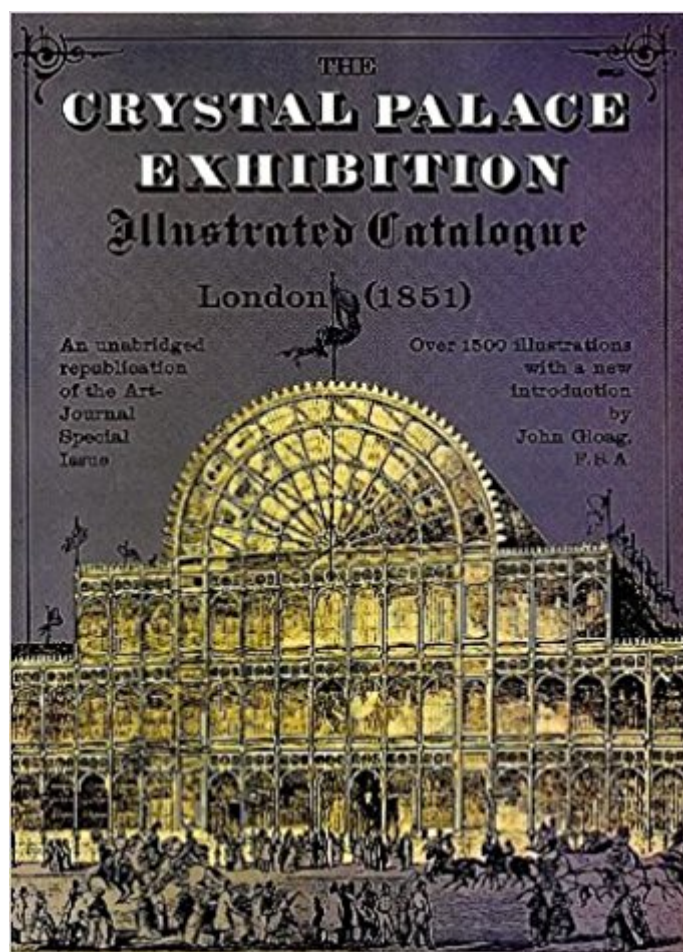


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Absolutely what I expected.

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I was a bit disappointed, as I wanted to see more coverage of the mechanicals. The illustrations are detailed for the manufactured goods. This is a snapshot in time of British and world-wide technology

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