Mining and Civilization, An Illustrated History

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Mining and Civilization has been conceived to compliment my books History of Metallurgy and Readings in Historical Metallurgy and fill a gap in the literature. It is difficult to study the history of metallurgy without studying the history of mining at the same time. Each time I visit ancient ruins or examine an ancient stone statue I recall the work of miners who brought the material from a quarry so that the sculptor can create a work of art. History of mining, quarrying, and stone carving is history of civilization. The book is in 510 pages fully illustrated in colour.

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