



Ecological Engineering of the City: The Urban Ecosystem (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Ecological Engineering of the City: The Urban Ecosystem The pyramids of Egypt, although they are not parts of cities and do not perform any function normally considered part of city life, nevertheless represent an engineering tour de force by people already settled into cities. The building of the pyramids recently has been hypothesized as the first public works project. It provided the potential for year round employment and commonness of purpose, thus laying the groundwork for the establishment of the first true nation. Although their direct utilitarian purpose now is obscured, the scope of the engineering involved is indicative of the intellectual and technological skill of the people. In Egypt too, man had mastered the techniques of irrigation and reaped the benefits of an engineered environment in which food was plentiful and citizens were freed to develop civilized arts and crafts. Other engineering feats illustrate the technical prowess of early city builders; the Great Wall of China and the pyramid building of Central America are two examples. One of the high points in engineering was the iron-making technology of the Etruscans...



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