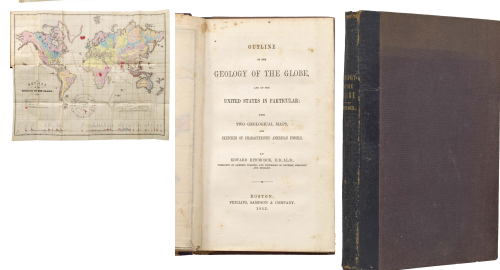




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Outline of the Geology of the Globe, and of the United States in Particular: with Two Geological Maps, and Sketches of Characteristic American Fossils. By Edward Hitchcock, D.D., L.L.D., President of Amherst College, and Professor of Natural Theology and Geology.

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