

D'ALEMBERT, CONDORCET, BOSSUT

Nouvelles expériences sur la résistance des fluides.

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Paris, Jombert, 1777.

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