



American Eclipse Expedition to Japan, 1887: Preliminary Report (Unofficial) on the Total Solar Eclipse of 1887 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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