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The first scientific volume to compile the modern analytical techniques for glass analysis, *Modern Methods for Analysing Archaeological and Historical Glass* presents an up-to-date description of the physico-chemical methods suitable for determining the composition of glass and for speciation of specific components. This unique resource presents members of Association Internationale pour l'Histoire du Verre, as well as university scholars, with a number of case studies where the effective use of one or more of these methods for elucidating a particular culturo-historical or historo-techn
