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Experiments Illustrating Some
of the Chief Physical and
Chemical Properties of
Surrounding Objects, and the
Effects Upon Them of Light and
Heat (Paperback)

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