

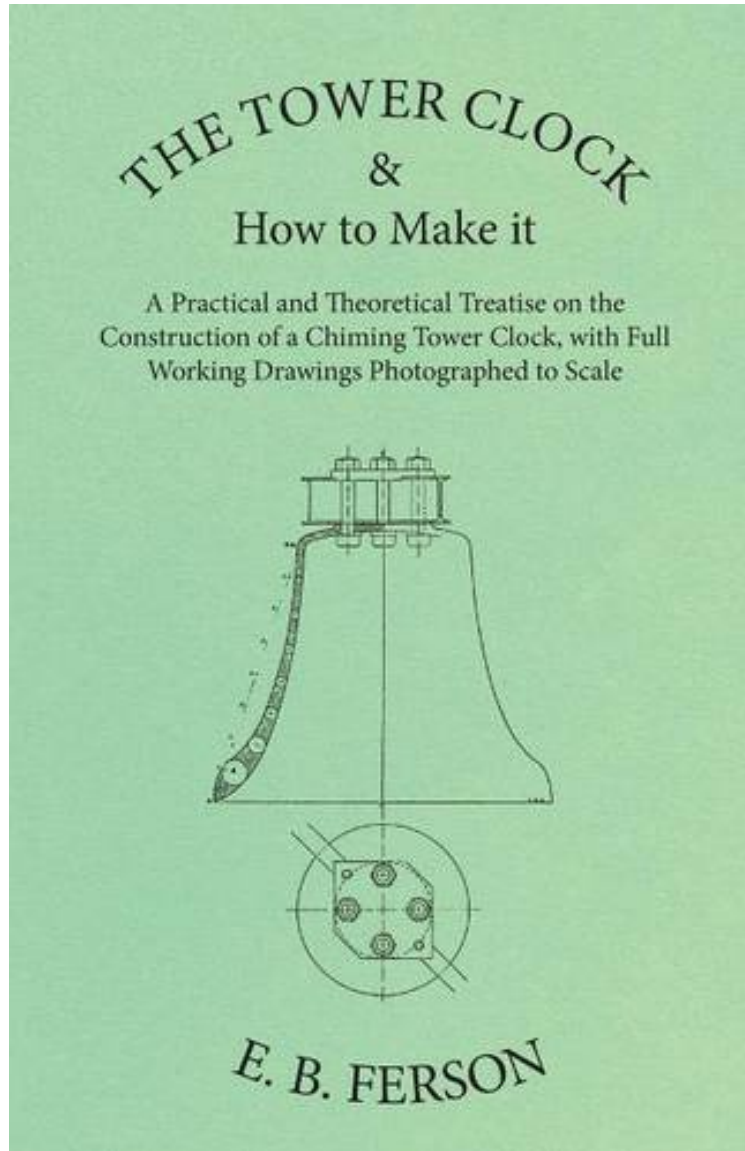
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This vintage book contains complete directions for making a chiming tower clock. With simple, clear instructions and complete working drawings, this volume will be of utility to those with an interest in making clocks and timepieces.

"The Tower Clock and How to Make it" is ideal for those with little previous experience and would make for a valuable addition to collections of allied literature. Contents include: "Specifications of the Clock," "The Time Train," "The Striking Train," and "The Shapes and Weights of Bells." Many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive. We are republishing this volume now in an affordable, modern edition complete with a specially commissioned new introduction. First published in 1903.