

**Illustrierte Bücher des
19. Jahrhunderts im Bestand der
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"Instituto Tecnológico Geo Minero
de España (ITGE)"**

**19th Century Illustrated Books in the
ITGE Library**

**Иллюстрированные книги
19 столетия в библиотеке
"(ITGE)"**

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This scientific library, created in 1886, has an important found on European technical and scientific books, edited in 19th Century

(3.464 monographs). We should intendet in this work, to analyse:

- a) Spanish books and Spanish authors: their importance in the cultural heritage on earth and mining science in 19th century.
- b) Original editions and translations.
- c) Development on the industrial design across the most important examples of European editions. The influences and relations of Spanish scientists with their European partners (specially French and German).

Spanish books production in this century is not so important as in other European countries: Circumstances as the Independence War, the independence of Southamerican nations, stability conditions to mantain an economic and industrial development. Even more for cultural advances.

By the other hand, books have importance according to the message, inks and papers are used to inhance their effect. So, illustrations have a practical aim: to teach technics or "arts" becoming a very important instrument for industrial development.

Artistics editions produced in 18th century are very difficult to found in 19th century. nevertheless, some uniques examples of books on Natural Sciences, Palaeontology or human activities in mines, can be found in this library.

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