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Books Received

The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.

Modern crystallography. Vol. III. Crystal growth. By A. A. Chernov, with contributions by E. I. Givargizov, K. S. Bagdasarov, V. A. Kuznetsov, L. N. Demianets and A. N. Lobachev. Pp. 20 + 517. Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1984. Price DM 154.00, £46.20.

This book, just published, is the English language version of Vol III of the four-volume work on modern crystallography by a large group of Russian authors, whose Editor-in-Chief is Professor Boris Vainshtein. The English volumes tend to follow their Russian language counterparts with a time lag of about two years. In this case the Russian volume III came out in 1982 and a review of it has already been published [Auleytner (1983). *Acta Cryst.* **A39**, 272].

To the original review, the comment may be added that the authors have again taken advantage of the two-year delay due to translation and resetting, by modifying the text and figures here and there, adding extra references, and so on, making the English version rather more than a mere translation but almost a re-editing of the Russian text. As with the previous two volumes, this one, although more specialized (dealing in great detail with crystal growth) is certain to be well received.