

# A Guide to the Edward Thorne Arithmetic Book, 1761.

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**Manuscript number**

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**Language**

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**Creator**

Thorne, Edward.

**Extent**

1 vol. (70 pp.)

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Purchase, 1930.

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## Alternative Form

Microfilm copy (M-1585) available.

## Scope and Content Information

This manuscript arithmetic book contains explanations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; addition and subtraction of money; eighteenth-century weights and measures; time; and reduction of fractions. Problems and solutions are included. It is probably not of Virginia origin; it might possibly be from another American colony, but it is more likely from England.

## Index Terms

**Subjects:**

Arithmetic --Early works to 1900.

Mathematics --Study and teaching --England --History --18th Century.

Money --England --History --18th Century.

Penmanship.

Weights and measures --England --History --18th Century.