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Tables of Einstein Functions: Vibrational Contributions to the Thermodynamic Functions is the title of National Bureau of Standards Monograph 49, prepared by Joseph Hilsenrath and Guy G. Ziegler. The 258-page, hard-cover volume includes, in addition to the tables themselves, an introduction describing them, their use, and their computation. It is available for \$2.75 from the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

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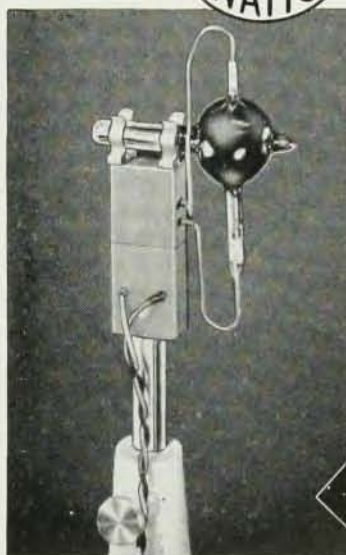
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