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- 850 Left-hand column, line 17, change "*Auslöschungen*" to "*Auslösungen*".
- 851 Right-hand column, line -30, change "(Table 14.3, 845" to "(Table 14.3), 845".
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This is a coffee-table book, not a textbook at all - for it gives no single, coherent, developed account of its subject.

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complete with a business-like list of references. There are very many fascinating illustrations all through the book, some ten or so in colour. It is a book that is hard to put down once one has lifted it up. Only in one case (Zvilna, on trihedrons) are there some infelicities.

The sheer range of subject areas is striking. Predictably, quite a number of the essays are on symmetry in the graphic arts (about nine); but there are also articles on symmetry in ornaments, dance, music, mathematics, fractals, even literature, as well as biology, physics and chemistry. Symmetry in various aspects of chemistry scores ten essays (of course, the editor is a chemist himself) which include symmetry considerations in reactions, bonding, isomerism and the Periodic Table. Readers of *Acta Cryst.* will want to know how crystallography fares in this compilation. Indeed, some six or seven essays are explicitly related to crystallography. Of these, the one I find most interesting and readable (although the English here is occasionally less than perfect) is Vainshtein's, on biological molecules; Senechal's essay is also both interesting and thoughtful, ending by posing the unsolved problem of the origin of twinned crystals, after a fine survey of crystal morphology;