

sues in Culture as a source of information and, on the whole, sound advice.

In a concluding chapter Leonard Franks writes that the symposium papers "perhaps . . . illustrate that, as with electron microscopy, the technique has come of age. Possibly this is the last Symposium which should be concerned with the method, and organ culture should be regarded now as a standard method which can be applied to almost any biological problem." If "coming of age" implies realistic assessment of potential, achievement of some objectives, and recognition and acceptance of some inherent limitations, then this book indeed demonstrates that organ culture has achieved its majority and stands on the threshold of a vigorous adult life.

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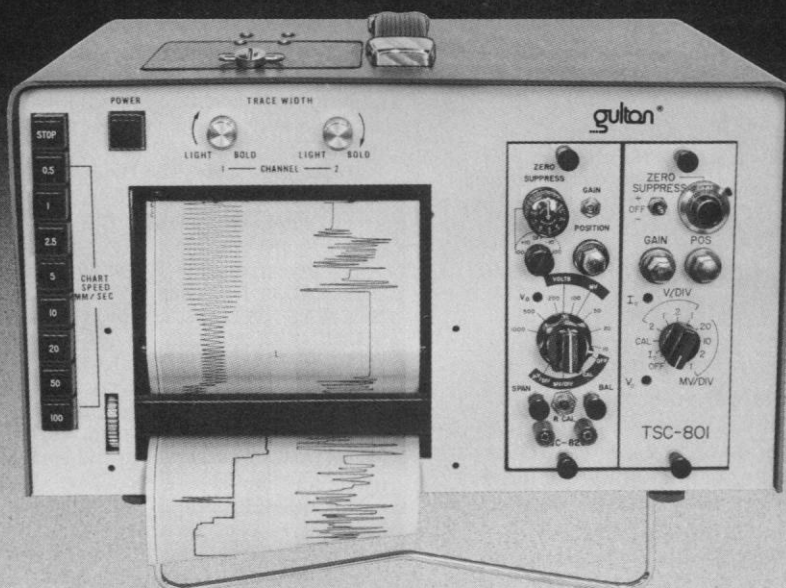
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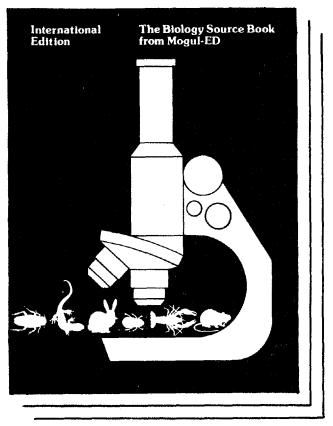
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