



Three Books on Alchemy: Tract on the Tincture and Oil of Antimony - An Alchemical Mass - The Mirror of Alchemy (Paperback)

By Roger Bacon

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