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The present proceedings are a collection of papers presented at the second Symposium on Structure and Properties of Amorphous Metals held during December 13-15, 1979 at Seaside Irigo, Aichi Prefecture, Japan. The aims of the Symposium were two fold: firstly, to establish a close collaboration between metallurgists, solid state physicists and practising engineers actively engaged in theoretical as well as experimental studies on amorphous metals and secondly to review the state of development of amorphous metals and try to develop them as useful engineering materials of the near future. The first Symposium was held during December 9-11, 1977 at Iizaka Spa., Fukushima Prefecture, Japan, and the Proceedings were published as a Supplement to the Science Reports of the Research Institute of Tohoku University, Series A, in June 1978.

The editors sincerely hope that the papers presented in this Proceedings will provide a valuable source of information to stimulate further research and also aid in promoting collaborative research efforts.

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