

## APPENDIX THE FIRST.

## A DESCRIPTION

## OF THE

## POCKET-LABORATORIES

## FOR

## ASSAYING MINERALS,

## BY THE EDITOR.

*1st. The Dry Laboratory.*

1. **T**HE Pocket-Laboratories are so called on account of their size, which is about that of an octavo book, for the convenience of carriage by traveling mineralogists, either in the pocket, or in the portmanteau. They contain the chief implements and materials required for the immediate trial and examination of fossil substances, whether recently obtained, or kept under erroneous denominations in various collections of Natural History; a circumstance that often happens through the unskillfulness of the owners.

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