

MINERAL SYSTEM.

CLASS I.

EARTHY FOSSILS.

FIRST GENUS.

DIAMOND GENUS.

Diamond.

Demant, or Diamant.—*Werner.*

Alumen lapidosum pellucidissimum hyalinum, *Lin.*—
Gemma vera colore aqueo, *Cartheus.*—Quartzum no-
bile, *Born.*—Diamond, *Kirw.* vol. i. p. 393.—Diamant,
Estner. b. 2. f. 54. *Ibid. Emm.* b. 1. f. 187.—Le Dia-
mant, *Broch.* t. 1. p. 153. *Ibid. Haüy Min.* t. 3. p. 287.

External Characters.

THE most common colours of the Diamond are white and grey. The varieties of white are snow white, greyish white, and yellowish white; of grey, ash grey, smoke grey, blueish grey, pearl grey, yellowish and greenish grey.

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