

*Geognostic Situation.*

It is almost entirely confined to the primitive mountains, where it occurs in beds, imbedded in serpentine, and also in veins.

*Geographic Situation.*

Very beautiful specimens are found in the Tyrolse Alps, and the mountains of Switzerland and Salzburgh; also in Saxony, at Ehrenfriedersdorf, and Zöblitz.

*Observation.*

It is frequently confounded with mica, from which, however, it is distinguished by want of elasticity, greasy feel, and colour.

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