

FOURTH SUBSPECIES.

Rock Wood.

Bergholz.—Werner.

*Id. Wid.* f. 473.—Ligniform asbestus, *Kirw.* vol. 1. p. 161.

—Bergholz, *Estner*, b. 2. f. 877. *Id. Emm.* b. 1. f. 410.

*Legno montano*, *Nap.* p. 321.—Asbeste ligniforme,

*Hauy*, t. 3. p. 240.—Le bois de montagne, *Broch.* t. 1.

p. 499.

*External Characters.*

Its colour is wood brown of various degrees of intensity.

Occurs massive, and in plates.

Internally its lustre is glimmering.

Fracture in the great curved foliated, in the small delicately and promiscuous fibrous.

Fragments flaty.

Streak more shining than its lustre.

Soft, passing into very soft.

Mild.

Rather difficultly frangible.

A little elastically flexible.

Feels meagre.

Light.

*Geognostic*