

THIRD SUBSPECIES.

Foliated Gyps.

Blättriger Gyps.—Werner.

Gypsum lamellare, *Wall.* t. 1. p. 165.—Blättriger gyps,  
*Wid.* f. 548. — Granularly foliated gypsum, *Kirw.*  
 vol. 1. p. 123.—Blättriger gips, *Esfner.* b. 2. f. 1109.  
*Id. Emm.* b. 1. f. 532.—Gesso lamellare, *Nap.* p. 381.  
 Le gyps lamelleux, *Broch.* t. 1. p. 606.

External Characters.

It is commonly white, grey, and red, feldomer yellow, brown, and black. Of white it presents the following varieties: snow, greyish, yellowish, and reddish white; from reddish white it passes into flesh red, blood red, and brick red; the greyish white passes into ash grey and smoke grey, and greyish black; the yellowish grey passes into wax yellow. It occurs very feldom hair brown, and this only when it is intermixed with stink-stone.

It presents spotted, striped, and veined colour delineations.

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