

Easily frangible.

Heavy.

*Geognostic and Geographic Situations.*

It is found in beds along with galena, at Peggau in Stiria; also in the mining field of Freyberg, and at Schlangenberg in Siberia, where it is accompanied with copper green and native copper.

*Observations.*

1. It bears a striking resemblance to granular limestone, from which, however, it is distinguished by the following characters:

1. It has less lustre

2. When the distinct concretions are of the same size as in granular limestone, they are not so well defined.

3. It is softer, and

4. It is much heavier.

2. The greater or less singular distinctness of the concretions, affords, to an experienced eye, a good mark by which to distinguish granular limestone, granular heavy spar, and granular gyps from one another; thus in granular limestone they are well defined, in granular heavy spar less so, and in granular gyps still more indistinct.