

Observations.

1. It appears to pass into Slaty Glance-coal, (coal-blende).

2. On the Meissner, it occurs along with other subspecies of coal, in the following order, beginning with the uppermost: 1. Columnar coal: 2. Conchoidal glance-coal: 3. Pitch-coal: 4. Common brown-coal, passing into pitch-coal: 5. Brown-coal, with inclosed bituminous wood and earth-coal: 6. Bituminous wood.—*Voigt.*

Second Subspecies.

Slaty Glance-Coal.

Schiefefge Glanzkohle, *Werner.*

Plombagine charbonneuse, ou Anthracolite, *De Born*, t. ii. p. 296. Kohlenblende, *Wid.* s. 653.—Native mineral Carbon, *Kirw.* vol. ii. p. 49.—Kohlenblende, *Estner*, b. iii. s. 197. *Id. Emm.* b. ii. s. 77.—Anthracite de Dolomieu, *Lam.* t. i. p. 76.—La Blende charbonneuse, ou la Kohlenblende, *Broch.* t. ii. p. 79.—Anthracite, *Haüy*, t. iii. p. 307.—Kohlenblende, *Reuss*, b. iii. s. 183.—Anthracite, *Brong.* t. ii. p. 55.—Kohlenblende, *Leonhard*, Tabel. s. 50.—Gemeiner Anthracit, *Karsten*, Tabel. s. 58. *Id. Haus.* s. 115.—Schiefriger Anthrazit, *Lenz*, b. ii. s. 1078.

External Characters.

Its colour is dark iron-black, seldom inclining to brown; those varieties that border on graphite, are of a steel-grey colour.

It occurs massive.