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CLASS IV.

METALLIC MINERALS.

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THE Minerals belonging to this Class exhibit many bright colours: they are frequently crystallised; their lustre is often metallic; they are in general either sectile or malleable; their specific gravity exceeds that of the minerals of the other classes; and they feel cold.

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I. ORDER.—PLATINA.

This Order contains three species, viz. Platina, Palladium, and Iridium.