

## II. ORDER.—GOLD.

THIS Order contains only two species, viz. Native Gold, and Electrum.

## 1. Native Gold.

Gediegen Gold, *Werner*.

This species is divided into three subspecies, viz. Gold-yellow Native Gold, Brass-yellow Native Gold, and Greyish-yellow Native Gold.

*First Subspecies.*

Gold-yellow Native Gold.

Gold-gelbes Gediegen Gold, *Werner*.

*Id. Wer.* Pabst. b. i. s. 3. *Id. Emm.* b. ii. s. 111. *Id. Estner,* b. iii. s. 215.—L'Or natif, jaune d'Or, *Broch.* t. ii. p. 89.—Gold-gelbes gediegen Gold, *Reuss,* b. iii. s. 246. *Id. Mohs,* b. iii. s. 11. *Id. Leonhard,* Tabel. s. 51. *Id. Karsten,* Tabel. s. 60.

*External Characters.*

Its colour is perfect gold-yellow, which varies in intensity; in some varieties it inclines to brass-yellow.

It occurs seldom massive, often disseminated, in membranes, in roundish and flattish pieces, in grains which are large, coarse, small and fine, in leaves, filiform, reticulated,