

A considerable quantity of gold has been of late years collected in North Carolina. It is there found in alluvial land.

It would appear from the preceding statement, that most of the gold of commerce comes from America and Africa, and that by far the greatest proportion of this is collected from an alluvial land, which is frequently ferruginous. The only considerable gold-mines in Europe, are those of Hungary, but the gold is principally the brass-yellow subspecies.

*Second Subspecies.*

Brass-yellow Native Gold.

Messing-gelbes gediegen Gold, *Werner*.

*Id. Werner's* Pabst. b. i. s. 5. *Id. Emm.* b. ii. s. 113.—L'Or natif d'un jaune de Laiton, *Broch.* t. ii. p. 91.—Messing-gelbes gediegen Gold, *Reuss*, b. iii. s. 258. *Id. Mohs*, b. iii. s. 16. *Id. Leonhard*, Tabel. s. 51. *Id. Karsten*, Tabel. s. 60.

*External Characters.*

Its colour is brass-yellow, which is more or less light or pale, and sometimes inclines to silver-white.

It occurs disseminated, rarely massive, capillary, moss-like, reticulated, and in leaves; also crystallised in the following figures:

1. Cube.
  2. Octahedron: sometimes cuneiform.
  3. Rhomboidal or garnet dodecahedron.
  4. Leucite form.
  5. Double six-sided pyramid.
  6. Very acute six-sided table, in which the terminal planes are set on alternately straight and oblique.
- Specific gravity, 12.713, *Karsten*.

*Constituent*