

2. Native Amalgam.

Natürliches Amalgam, *Werner*.

Amalgame natif d'Argent, *Romé de Lisle*, t. iii. p. 162.—Natürliches Amalgam, *Wern. Pabst*. b. i. s. 7. *Id. Wid.* s. 722. Natural Amalgama, *Kirw.* vol. ii. p. 223.—Naturliches Amalgam, *Emm.* b. ii. s. 134.—Amalgame natif d'Argent, *Lam.* t. i. p. 432. *Id. Broch.* t. ii. p. 99.—Mercure argenteal, *Haüy*, t. iii. p. 432.—Amalgam, *Reuss*, b. iii. s. 273. *Id. Lud.* b. i. s. 205. *Id. Suck.* 2ter th. s. 111. *Id. Bert.* s. 433. *Id. Mohs*, b. iii. s. 99. *Id. Leonhard*, Tabel. s. 51.—Mercure argental, *Brong.* t. ii. p. 242. *Id. Brard*, p. 254.—Amalgam, *Karsten*, Tabel. s. 60. *Id. Haus.* s. 69.—Quicksilver alloyed with Silver, *Kid*, vol. ii. p. 94.—Mercure argental, *Haüy*, Tabl. p. 77.—Silver Amalgam, *Aikin*, p. 24.

This species is divided into two subspecies, viz. Fluid or Semi-fluid Amalgam, and Solid Amalgam.

First Subspecies.

Fluid or Semi-fluid Amalgam.

Flüssiges oder halbflüssiges Amalgam, *Werner*.

External Characters.

Its colour is intermediate between tin-white and silver-white, according as it contains more or less silver, but usually inclines more to the first.

It occurs in small massive pieces, and in balls; sometimes also in membranes, and disseminated; also crystallised in the following figures:

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1. Octahedron,