

The fracture is imperfect flat conchoidal, sometimes passing into fine-grained uneven.

The fragments are indeterminate angular.

It is semi-hard.

It is brittle.

It creaks strongly when cut.

It is uncommonly heavy.

#### *Chemical Characters.*

Before the blowpipe, the mercury is volatilised, and a bead of pure silver remains. It whitens the surface of copper when rubbed warm on it.

#### *Constituent Parts.*

Mercury,	-	-	74	64
Silver,	-	-	25	36
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#### *Geognostic Situation.*

It is usually accompanied with native mercury and cinabar; it also occurs along with native silver, and iron-pyrites; and the earthy minerals with which it is associated, are calcareous spar, quartz, heavy-spar, hornstone, &c.

#### *Geographic Situation.*

It is found at Rosenau and Niderslana in Hungary; Morsfeld in the Palatinate; Moschellandsberg and Stahlberg in Deux Ponts; in the Leogang in Salzburg; and Sahlberg in Sweden.

*Observations.*