

Observations.

1. It is distinguished from *Native Silver*, by colour, fracture, tenacity, specific gravity, and sound.

2. Native silver, when rubbed on copper, does not whiten it as amalgam does.

3. Mercurial Horn-Ore, or Corneous Mercury.

Quecksilber Hornerz, Werner.

Woulfe, in *Phil. Trans.* lxvi. ii. 618.— *Mercure corné, ou Mercure doux volatile, Romé de L.* t. iii. p. 161.—*Quecksilber-hornerz, Wern. Pabst.* b. i. s. 7. *Id. Wid.* s. 724.—*Mercury mineralized by the Vitriolic and Marine Acids, Kirw.* vol. ii. p. 266.—*Quecksilber-hornerz, Estner,* b. iii. s. 275. *Id. Emm.* b. ii. s. 136.— *Mercure corné, De Born,* t. ii. p. 399. *Id. Lam.* t. i. p. 168.—*La Mine de Mercure cornée, ou le Mercure muriaté, Broch.* t. ii. p. 101.; *Mercure muriaté,* t. iii. p. 447. *Quecksilber Hornerz, Reuss,* b. i. s. 277. *Id. Lud.* b. i. s. 206.—*Salziges Quecksilber, Suck.* 2^{ter} th. s. 112.—*Quecksilber-hornerz, Bert.* s. 434. *Id. Mohs,* b. iii. s. 91. *Id. Leonhard,* *Tabel.* s. 52.— *Mercure muriaté, Brong.* t. ii. p. 244. *Id. Brard,* p. 260.—*Quecksilber-hornerz, Karsten,* *Tabel.* s. 60. *Horn-quecksilber, Haus.* s. 134.—*Muriate of Quicksilver, Kid,* vol. ii. p. 97.— *Mercure muriaté, Hauy,* *Tabl.* p. 78.—*Horn Quicksilver, Aikin,* p. 25.

External Characters.

Its colour is ash-grey, of various degrees of intensity, which passes into yellowish-grey, and from this into greyish-white, and even sometimes inclines to greenish-grey.

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