

Third Subspecies.

Fibrous Oliven-Ore.

Fasriges Olivenerz, *Werner*.

Hæmatitiform and Amianthiform Arseniate, *Bournon*, *Phil. Trans.* for 1801.—Cuivre arseniaté capillaire et mamelonné, *Brong.* t. ii. p. 231, 232.—Fasriges Olivenerz, *Karsten*, *Tabel.* s. 64.—Cuivre arseniaté mamelonné fibreux, *Haüy*, *Tabl.* p. 91.—Cuivre arseniaté en petites masses habituellement fibreuses et mamelonnées, *Bournon*, *Catalogue Mineralogique*, p. 259.—Fasriges Oliven Kupfer, *Haus. Handbuch*, b. iii. s. 1047.—Hæmatitic and Amianthiform Arseniate, *Aikin*, p. 83.

External Characters.

Its colour is olive-green of different degrees of intensity. The darker varieties border on blackish-green, the lighter pass into pistachio-green, liver-brown, wood-brown, and greenish-white.

The colours are sometimes arranged in spotted and striped delineations.

It occurs massive, reniform, and crystallised in capillary crystals.

The crystals are small and very small, and externally shining.

Internally the massive varieties are glistening or glimmering, with an adamantine lustre.

The fracture is delicate and scopiform fibrous.

The fragments are indeterminate angular, and wedge-shaped.

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