

*First Subspecies.*

Specular Iron-ore, or Common Iron-glance.

Gemeiner Eisenglanz, *Werner*.

Minera Ferri grisea, *Wall.* t. ii. p. 239.—Minera Ferri cœrulescens, *Ibid.* p. 241.—Mine de Fer grise ou speculaire, *Romé de Lisle*, t. iii. p. 186.—Fer speculaire, *De Born*, t. ii. p. 265.—Gemeiner Eisenglanz, *Werner*, Pabst. b. i. s. 147. *Id. Wid.* s. 802.—Specular Iron-ore, *Kirw.* vol. ii. p. 162.—Gemeiner Eisenglanz, *Emm.* b. ii. s. 301.—Fer speculaire, *Lam.* t. i. p. 220. to 225.—Fer oligiste, *Haüy*, t. iv. p. 38.—56.—Le Fer speculaire commun, *Broch.* t. ii. p. 242.—Gemeiner Eisenglanz, *Reuss*, b. iv. s. 61. *Id. Lud.* b. i. s. 242. *Id. Suck.* 2ter th. s. 257. *Id. Bert.* s. 403. *Id. Mohs*, b. iii. s. 367. *Id. Hab.* s. 115. *Id. Leonhard*, Tabel. s. 64.—Fer oligiste compacte, *Brong.* t. ii. p. 160.—Gemeiner, körniger, & schief-riger Eisenglanz, *Karsten*, Tabel. s. 64.—Dichter, körniger, blättriger Blutstein, *Haus.* s. 105, 106.—Specular Iron-ore, *Kid.* vol. ii. p. 168.—Fer oligiste, *Haüy*, Tabl. p. 94.—Iron-glance, *Aikin*, p. 37.

*External Characters.*

Its most common colour is dark steel-grey, but which sometimes, in those varieties that approach to red ironstone, falls into brownish-red. It seldom (and almost only in the crystallised varieties) passes into iron-black. It occurs very frequently tarnished on the external surface, or on that of the distinct concretions. The tarnish is either that of tempered-steel, or is pavonine or columbine.

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