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IRON.

the truncating planes and the neighbouring planes are truncated.

4. Cube truncated on all the edges.

5. Cube truncated on all the edges and angles.

The planes of the crystals are smooth, shining, adamantine, and generally diagonally streaked.

Internally it is glistening, and the lustre is intermediate between vitreous and resinous.

The fracture is imperfect foliated, and sometimes uneven, or imperfect conchoidal.

The fragments are indeterminate angular.

It occurs in distinct concretions, which are small granular.

It is translucent.

The streak is straw-yellow.

It is soft, inclining to very soft.

It is brittle.

Specific gravity, 3.000, Bournon.

Chemical Characters.

Before the blowpipe it melts, and gives out arsenical vapours.

Constituent Parts.

Iron, Arsenic Acid, Water of crystallisation, Carbonate of Lime,	32	Arsenic Acid, Oxide of Iron, Oxide of Copper, Silica,	4.0
Vauquelin, in Brong. Min. t. ii. p. 183.	Water, - 10.5 100 Chenevix, in Phil. Trans. for 1801.		