

*Geographic Situation.*

It has been hitherto only found at Facebay in Transylvania.

*Observations.*

1. It bears a very striking resemblance to Native Antimony, from which it is distinguished by its inferior hardness, its lower specific gravity, and its smaller granular concretions.

2. It is known in older works on Mineralogy under the names *Aurum problematicum*, *Aurum paradoxum*, and White Gold ore.

3. The alchemists distinguished metallic substances by the same names that the ancients had applied to the planets,—a practice which has been adopted in the present instance; and the metal we are now describing was named, by Klaproth, the discoverer of it, from our own planet the Earth, or “Tellus,” while Kirwan names it *Sylvan*, from the country, Transylvania, where it is found.

## 2. Graphic