

1. Octahedron.
2. Rhomboidal dodecahedron.

On the fresh fracture it is splendent, and the lustre is metallic.

The fracture is perfect, usually straight, and sometimes also curved foliated, with a fourfold cleavage.

The fragments are sometimes rhomboidal, more usually indeterminate angular, and blunt-edged.

It occurs in coarse, small and fine granular distinct concretions; sometimes in thin and curved lamellar concretions.

It is soft, passing into semi-hard.

It is rather sectile.

It is easily frangible.

Specific gravity, 6,720, *Klaproth*.

Chemical Characters.

Before the blowpipe it melts easily, and volatilises in the form of a grey inodorous vapour; if the melted globe be allowed to cool slowly, it becomes covered with white brilliant acicular crystals. A very minute globule of silver generally remains after the antimony has been dissipated.

Constituent Parts.

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Antimony,	-	-	98.00
Silver,	-	-	1.00
Iron,	-	-	0.25
			99.25 *

Klaproth, *Beit.* b. iii. s. 172.

Geognostic

* It is sometimes alloyed with a small and variable proportion of arsenic; in consequence of which, its vapour, when exposed to the blowpipe, has an arsenical odour.