

It seldom occurs massive; more frequently in crusts, and stalactitic.

It is dull.

The fracture is fine earthy.

It is opaque.

It sometimes occurs in curved lamellar concretions.

It is friable.

*Geognostic and Geographic Situation of the Species.*

It occurs at Andreasberg in the Hartz, along with native arsenic, red silver-ore, antimonial silver-ore, galena or lead-glance, yellow orpiment, and corroded quartz; at Biber, along with sulphat of cobalt; at Joachimsthal with orpiment. It is also found at Gistain in the Pyrenees, and at Saint Marie aux Mines in France; and in the Island of Guadaloupe.

*Observations.*

It very much resembles Pharmacolith, with which, indeed, it has been often confounded. An obvious chemical character may be used for distinguishing them;—the oxide of arsenic is soluble in water, which is not the case with the pharmacolith.

5. Pharmacolite,