

Hebrides*; at Herland, Pednandre, Huel Fanny, Cligga and Kit-hill, in Cornwall; in the Hartz it is met with in veins that traverse grey wacke; in primitive rocks at Ehrenfriedersdorf, Altenberg and Geyer, in Saxony; Zinnwald and Schlackenwald in Bohemia; and Puy les Mines in France.

Observations.

1. It is distinguished from *tinstone*, among other characters, by its streak, which is reddish-brown; whereas that of *tinstone* is grey.

2. This mineral was originally mistaken for antimony, which by the alchemists was called the *wolf*; probably because it acted violently upon, and, as it were, devoured the base metals, in the process of refining gold; hence arose the term *spuma lupi*; the word *ram*, which signifies *spuma*, being commonly applied by the Germans to substances of a laminated texture.—*Kid.* vol. ii. p. 227.

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* Macculloch.