

In Saxony this earth commonly lies under mould; in England under sandstone or sand, and over sandstone or limestone; in Germany it has also been often found so situated; sometimes too in the neighbourhood of Trap, or Basalt. 1 Berl. Beobacht, 21.

4th Tribe.

The finer Clays in various States of Induration.

1st Family.

Lithomarga. Steinmarck of the Germans.

These earths are principally distinguished by their great fineness, and fusibility into a frothy flagg.

1st Variety.

The friable or crumbling kind.

Colour, white, or yellowish, or reddish white.

Lustre, 1 or 0. Transparency, 0.

Seldom loose, most commonly moderately coherent, and formed of scaly or exceeding fine particles, and then adheres strongly to the tongue. Scarcely stains the fingers.

Feels very smooth. Assumes a polish by friction with the nail,

Fracture,