
REFLECTIONS

ON THE EXAMINATION

AND MANNER OF DESCRIBING

MINERALS.

A Practical mineralogist, who is in the habit of examining different mineral products, may sometimes, with little difficulty, procure such knowledge of a mineral, as will enable him to distinguish it, and to place it in his collection, arranged according to his own fancy or conveniency; but it requires a little more attention to the subject, in order to describe a mineral substance, both as to appearance and distinguishing property, in a manner to be well understood by others, to whom such knowledge