

Water Mark; or in situations in which changes of
situation with respect to Exposure to Water & Sun. have
promoted decomposition

Basalt is crystallized, or cracked into
various sided columns, from 3 to 7.
I should remark if they were jointed, and piled on each other like
shelves, or whether the columns are of one shaft without a
joint. I should look for Leucites at B. & for the fragments
of Basalt itself at A.



The General rule for collecting on a Coast, or Coast
not improved by cultivation, is to look for the Rocks which
run thro' it, & observe which, in different Inclinations, &
strata deposited by Deluges, &c. - these being very little
suited to labour, will require proper Selection, & the only
Concepts of knowledge which can be carried away by such
Travellers will be, by taking fragments of the Rock in which
the Veins, or figures, have been cemented together by
some substance, or to collect on the surface.

It is to the disgrace of the learned in India that
they have not transmitted either, the processes of combining
metals, which in India & China is so well understood.
The white copper, in its ore, or its composition of an
artificial metal is not ascertained - The Tutinaj,
is finer than European, & various compounds of Tin
Iron Copper Zinc, used in Indian ornaments to appear
as Silver, &c. cannot be imitated by our people
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Reflections of a Man of
of a metal ornamented
piece in India, or of a
would excite observations
very new & interesting in
The materials
of Porcelain, & pottery,
or specimens collected
in China; or
would explain