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	Specific Gravities.	Hardness.	Refraction.
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GEMS WHICH ARE OPALESCENT, OR DISPLAY A FINE PLAY OF COLOUR,			
a. Asterias, or Starstone, a variety of sap- phire.	4 . 0	Scratches Topaz	
1. Ruby asterias red ground.			
2. Sapphire as- terias, blue ground.			
3. Topaz Aster- ias, yellow ground.	8 . 5	Scratches Rock crystal.	
b. Opal.	2 . 1	Scratches white Glass feebly.	
a. Oriental Gira- sol, or Girasol corundum, with a milky ground from which there shoots blueish and yel- lowish pencils of light.	4 . 0	Scratches Topaz	