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Excerpt: or of being opaque to all the planes but one. Cut two slices of this mineral in planes parallel with the long axis; when they are similarly placed an object can be seen through them both. But if one tourmaline be rotated, the object gets dimmer, and when the rotating slice is at right angles to the first, it disappears. At each quarter revolution it disappears and is restored. So it seems that light which has passed one transparent tourmaline differs so much from ordinary light that a second similar piece acts as an opaque body. The action may be illustrated by Fig. 97. The first set of vertical rods will allow all vertical planes Fig. 97. to pass, but stops those that are at right angles to these rods. Any plane that has passed one set will readily pass another similarly placed. But if...

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