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FAMOUS DIAMONDS

From Adamas, a Greek Word Meaning Unconquerable, Comes the Derivation of the Name Diamond.

CULLINAN, uncut 3024 3/4 karets, cut into nine large stones; 516 1/2 and 309 3/16 cuttings being the largest brilliants in existence. The Cullinan was found in 1905, purchased by the Transvaal Government and presented to King Edward VII.

NIZAM, uncut 440, cut 277 karets, a large Indian stone known since 1836, property of The Nizam of Hyderabad.

EXCELSIOR OR JUBILEE, uncut 782 1/2, cut 239 karets, found by a native in South Africa in 1893.

ORLOFF, formerly in the Russian Crown, said to have been the eye of an East Indian idol. A stone of finest water and brilliant lustre of 194 3/4 karets.

GREAT MOGUL, uncut 782 1/2, cut 229 9/16 karets, said to have been found in 1630. Mentioned in history in 1665. Whereabouts unknown; probably cut into smaller stones.

KOH-I-NOOR (Mountain of Light) referred to in history in the Twelfth Century, acquired by The East India Company, weight 186 1/16 karets, presented to Queen Victoria and recut to 106 1/12 karets.

REGENT OR PITT, uncut 410, cut 136 11/16 karets, one of the largest Indian diamonds found by a slave in 1701 and purchased by the Regent of France in 1717. Present property of the French Covernment.

FLORENTINE OR AUSTRIAN YELLOW OR GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY, cut 133 1/8 karets, a possession of the Royal House of Austria.

STAR OF THE SOUTH, cut 124 1/4 karets, found in Brazil in 1853, purchased by the Gaikwar of Baroda.

PIGOTT, cut 82 1/4 karets, brought from India by Lord Pigott in 1775, sold to the Viceroy of Egypt. Lost or destroyed.

SANCY, cut 53 1/2 karets, purchased by Queen Elizabeth, remaining in possession of the English Royal Family ninety years, then sold to Cardinal Mazarin for Louis XIV of France, finally becoming the property of an Indian Prince.

EMPRESS EUGENIE, cut 51 karets, given by Catherine of Russia to a favorite, sold to Napoleon III and later acquired by the Gaikwar of Baroda.

BLUE HOPE, cut 44 1/4 karets, a rare and beautiful sapphire-blue brilliant, found in 1830. A stone of strange fatality.

DRESDEN, cut 40 karets, perfect flawless gem purchased in 1873 by the King of Saxony.

STAR OF THE ESTE, cut 25 13/32 karets, one of the most beautiful gems in the world, property of the Arch Duke of Austrian-Este.



