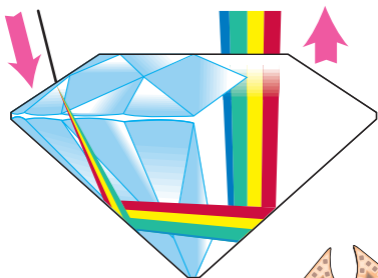


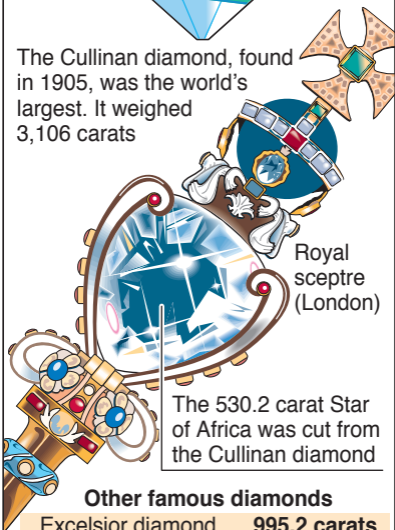
A girl's best friend

A huge 106 carat diamond, found last year in Africa, could fetch \$10 million at auction in Geneva

When light strikes a cut diamond its component colours are dispersed to throw back bright flashes or 'fire'



The Cullinan diamond, found in 1905, was the world's largest. It weighed 3,106 carats



Royal
sceptre
(London)

The 530.2 carat Star of Africa was cut from the Cullinan diamond

Other famous diamonds

Excelsior diamond **995.2 carats**

Star of Sierra Leone **969.8 carats**

Hope diamond **44.5 carats**