

Huge diamond discovered in Botswana

The 998-carat, high white diamond, unearthed by Canada's *Lucara Diamond Corp.*, is the fourth largest gem quality diamond ever found



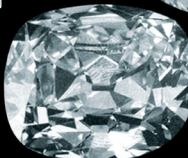
67x49x45mm



Unnamed diamond described as "clivage", meaning it will be split before individual gems are cut and polished from it

LARGEST ROUGH DIAMONDS (Size in carats, uncut*)

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| 1. Cullinan , 1905 South Africa, <i>Premier Mine</i> | 3,106 | |
| 2. Sewelô , 2019 Botswana, <i>Karowe Mine</i> | 1,758 | Found at Karowe mine |
| 3. Lesedi La Rona , 2015 Botswana, <i>Karowe Mine</i> | 1,109 | Great Star of Africa 530 carats |
| 4. Recently found , 2020 Botswana, <i>Karowe Mine</i> | 998 | |
| 5. Excelsior , 1893 S. Africa, <i>Jagersfontein Mine</i> | 995 | |
| 6. Star of Sierra Leone , 1972 Sierra Leone, <i>Diminco Mine</i> | 969 | Second Star of Africa 317 carats |
| 7. Lesotho Legend , 2018 Lesotho, <i>Letseng Mine</i> | 910 | |
| 8. Incomparable , 1984 DR Congo, <i>MIBA Mine</i> | 890 | |
| 9. Constellation , 2015 Botswana, <i>Karowe Mine</i> | 813 | Cullinan was cut into several polished gems, two largest of which are set in Crown Jewels of Britain |
| 10. Koh-i-Noor , 13th century India, <i>Kollur Mine</i> | 793 | |



*White and yellow diamonds only; does not include 3,167-carat Sergio black diamond

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