

World's third largest diamond found

The 1,098-carat diamond, unearthed in Botswana by the Debswana company, could be the third largest of its kind ever discovered

TOP 5 LARGEST ROUGH DIAMONDS

(Size in carats, uncut*)

1. **Cullinan**, 1905
South Africa, *Premier Mine*

3,106

2. **Lesedi La Rona**, 2015
Botswana, *Karowe Mine*

1,109

73x52x27mm

3. **Unnamed**, 2021
Botswana, *Jwaneng Mine*

1,098

4. **Unnamed**, 2020
Botswana, *Karowe Mine*

998

5. **Excelsior**, 1893
S. Africa, *Jagersfontein Mine*

995

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Production at **Debswana** – joint venture between Anglo American's **De Beers** and Botswanan government – fell by 29% in 2020 to 16.6m carats, while sales were down 30%, to \$2.1bn, as pandemic affected production and demand

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*White diamonds only