

Second-largest diamond ever found

The 2,492-carat gem-quality diamond unearthed by Canada's **Lucara Diamond Corp.** in Botswana has an estimated value of over \$40 million

Value of diamonds
based on:

Carat weight
Colour
Clarity
Cut

2,492 carats =
498.4 grams



Found in
kimberlite ore
at **Karowe Mine**
using Mega Diamond

Recovery X-ray Transmission –
analyses stones for shape, density and inclusions

LARGEST ROUGH DIAMONDS (Size in carats, uncut*)

Found at Karowe

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

3,106

2. Unnamed, 2024
Botswana, **Karowe Mine**

2,492

3. Sewelô, 2019
Botswana, **Karowe Mine**

1,758

4. Lucara, 2021
Botswana, **Karowe Mine**

1,175

**Great
Star of
Africa**
530
carats

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

1,109

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

1,098

7. Unnamed, 2023
Botswana, **Karowe Mine**

1,080

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

998

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

995

10. Star of Sierra Leone, 1972
Sierra Leone, *Diminco Mine*

969



**Second
Star of
Africa**
317 carats

Cullinan cut into several
polished gems – two
largest can be found in
British **Crown Jewels**

*White and yellow diamonds only; excludes 3,167-carat Sergio black diamond

Sources: Lucara Diamond

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