

“The Cullinan”


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To Mr. A. Knous, with Joseph Archer, Do's Compliments

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## The Cullinan Diamond

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- 1 Models of the original stone.
- 2 { Stone cleft in two portions.  
Larger portion cleft in two pieces.
- 3 { The second largest stone cleft in two pieces.  
The entire stone cleft in seven pieces.
- 4 The entire cleft stone placed together to form three sections.
- 5 Special table and tools made for cleaving the stone.
- 6 { Mr. Joseph Asscher making the incision.  
Mr. Joseph Asscher using the hammer for the first operation.
- 7 The early and later stages of polishing the principal stone.
- 8 { Later stages of polishing two largest pieces  
and smaller stones.
- 9 Still later stage of the two principal stones.
- 10 The stone after completion.
- 11 The several members of Messrs. Asscher's firm studying the best method of splitting the stone.
- 12 Room especially built for polishing the diamond.
- 13 Strong room where diamond was deposited at night.
- 14 Guarded entrance to factory.
- 15 Messrs. Asscher's factory.



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