Sea of Light Diamond

(*In Persian: Daria-i-Noor*)



The Sea of Light diamond is considered as one of the largest cut diamonds in the world weighing around 182 carats (36 g). It was mined around 1000 years ago in Kollur mine in India and maybe was cut from a larger stone.

It's believed that it was originally owned by the Kakatiya dynasty and later became part of Shah Jahan's Peacock Throne. In 1739, it was brought to Persia as part of the collection taken by Nader Shah upon his invasion of Northern India. Over time, it moved from one relative and associate of Nader Shah to another until reaching the Zand ruler Karim Khan.

The Sea of Light Diamond still remains as part of the Iranian Crown Jewels currently residing in the Iranian Central Bank in Tehran.

Answer the Questions:

1. **How much does the Sea of Light diamond weigh?**

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2. **When was the Sea of Light diamond mined?**

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3. **Where was the Sea of Light diamond mined?**

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4. **What's the name of the king who put the Sea of Light diamond on his throne?**

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5. **When was the Sea of Light diamond brought to Persia?**

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6. **Who brought the Sea of Light diamond from India to Persia?**

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7. **Where is the Sea of Light diamond today?**

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a. If you had the chance to keep the Sea of Light diamond for one day, where would you keep it and why?
b. If you got the chance to gift a similar diamond to someone, who would it be and why?
c. who in the class would you gift the Sea of Light diamond for? (*Note: including the teacher*)

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Answers

1. **It weighs 182 carats (36 g)**
2. **Around 1000 years ago**
3. **In India**
4. **Shah Jahan**
5. **In 1739**
6. **Nader Shah**
7. **In the Central Bank of Iran in Tehran.**

Sources:

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