

Download Blue Mystery Story Hope Diamond

The Hope diamond, a flawless 45-plus gem of rare steel-blue color, was donated to the Smithsonian Institution in 1958 by New York City jeweler Harry Winston, and is the centerpiece of the Hall of Gems at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

Susanne Steinem Patch was an expert in gems, wrote *Blue Mystery: The Story of the Hope Diamond*, hosted the television series *Gem Session*, and appeared on television shows as an expert on the Hope Diamond, debunking the myth of its curse.

Anyone with an unreasonable fear of the Hope Diamond will be particularly interested in the fact that Cartier manufactured the "curse" to sell the diamond based on a novel, "The Moonstone." "Blue Mystery" is an excellent precursor to "Queen of Diamonds", a fascinating autobiography of Evalyn Walsh McLean, the last private owner of the Hope Diamond.

The Hope Diamond is an antique blue 45.52 carats diamond. Sometimes described as the most famous diamond in the world, the Hope Diamond is believed to have originated in India. Its first known owner, a French gem merchant by the name of.

The Hope Diamond is a lustrous blue gem weighing 45.52 carats. It is about the size of a walnut. Credit: Smithsonian Institution. Diamonds have fascinated mankind for centuries, and it's not ...

The diamond then somehow found its way to a place called the Golconda mines, which at the time was one of the only sources of diamonds in the world and which produced some of the largest, among them the monstrous, rare blue hued rock that would go on to become the Hope Diamond.

What she had stepped on was a photograph. She knelt down brushing off the shards of glass and ash. In the picture we're two girls. Once with short bouncy brown hair standing taller than the other with golden flowing locks. Holding them was a woman of shocking beauty. She wore a plain blue dress, but her eyes shone like diamonds.

The Hope diamond phosphoresces a strong red color, which will last for several seconds after exposure to short wave ultra-violet light. The diamond's blue coloration is attributed to trace amounts of boron in the stone. In the pendant surrounding the Hope diamond are 16 white diamonds, both pear-shapes and cushion cuts.

Color: Fancy dark grayish-blue. In the pendant surrounding the Hope diamond are 16 white diamonds, both pear-shapes and cushion cuts. A bail is soldered to the pendant where Mrs. McLean would often attach other diamonds including the McLean diamond and the Star of the East. The necklace chain contains 45 white diamonds.

The Hope Diamond is one of the most famous jewels in the world, with ownership records dating back almost four centuries. Its much-admired rare blue color is due to trace amounts of boron atoms. Weighing 45.52 carats, its exceptional size has revealed new findings about the formation of gemstones.. The jewel is believed to have originated in India, where the original (larger) stone was ...

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