



The diamond was recovered from De Beers' Dutoitspan mine in the Kimberley region of South Africa. This is an underground mine, with a depth of at least 760 metres. The Dutoitspan mine has a high proportion of yellow production and the diamond itself is a uniquely strong yellow.

This large diamond is from one of the world's oldest deposits. The age of diamonds can be established through the dating of the isotopes of garnet inclusions inside, and by using this process to date other diamonds found in the same deposit as this octahedron, we know that it is nearly 3.3 billion years old - from before the dinosaurs roamed the earth and older than some of the stars in the sky.

This diamond is one of the oldest known to be provided by Mother Nature and is a perfect representation of the fantastic history, uniqueness and mystique of diamonds. Because of this special significance, it has travelled the globe and graced some of the major diamond showcases worldwide.