

Rose Cut Diamonds: The Perfect Mix Between Beauty and Luxury

History

The Victorian and Georgian Eras marked the first instances of the rose cut diamonds in the 1500s. They were cut by hand like other antique diamonds and meant to work exquisitely under low light conditions with their wide and large facets.



Definition



The most notable features of a rose cut diamond are their flat back and domed top covered in triangular facets. The number of these facets can vary from as few as 3 up to as many as 24, which terminate at the very top in a single apex. This is where the term "rose" from its name originates; its facets are said to resemble the petals unfolding in a rose bud.

4C's of Rose cut Diamond

Cut

The rose cut was created long before electricity, so it was made to look its best under candlelight. To achieve this, cutters would base their final cut on what worked best for each particular stone. This means rose cuts could contain anywhere from 3 to 24 facets.



TOP VIEW



SIDE VIEW

Color

Rose cut diamonds are much more versatile than standard brilliant cuts when it comes to color. The domed top and subtle shine perfectly complement warmer tones and alternative stone colors. Champagne, opaque white, grey, black, yellow tones, and the rising favorite of salt & pepper diamonds are all common colors to be found in rose cuts.



Clarity

Rose cut diamonds do not have a pavilion. This makes their light return, or the amount of light reflected back from a diamond, much weaker than that of a brilliant cut diamond like an oval, pear, or marquise cut. As a result, rose cut diamonds give off a more transparent, glass-like luster as opposed to the flashy sparkle of most modern diamond cuts.

Carat

Rose cut diamonds appear larger than other diamond cuts when viewed from above. They have what's called more "spread," so a rose cut diamond will often look the same size in diameter as a round diamond of twice its carat weight.



1 ct Rose cut



1 ct Brilliant cut

Features of Rose cut Diamond

- Rose cut Diamond are sweet.
- Rose cuts are Old Fashioned.
- Celebrity Sightings.
- Most Antique, can't be Recreate.
- Rose cuts are Often Heavily Included.

Pros & Cons of Rose cut Diamond

PROS

- The most important point that stays is that rose cut diamonds appear bigger in size than diamonds of the same carat.
- It is flexible in picking the shape of the diamond.
- You can easily customize it into a shape that you like without much thought.
- This cut is a rare find. Hence, it is truly eye-catching and sits well with the wearer.
- Since the diamond has a flat base, it sits close to the finger. People who live a life of hustle and vigour can opt for a diamond like such.
- It is a versatile piece and will go with almost every outfit because of its elegance and simplicity. It stands out regardless.

CONS

- A rose cut diamond sparkles less in comparison to a brilliant cut diamond. This is a personal choice hence, if you are someone who likes to go off with their jewelry items then you should opt for something other than a rose cut diamond.
- While, being a rare find is a pro but at the same time acts as a con too. The rarity of the diamond makes it difficult to find in the markets.
- Since it is an antique hand cut diamond, the imperfections, bruises and asymmetries are visible along the facets of the diamond.
- Although it is said that the pricing of the rose cut diamond is flexible, there is a wide disparity when it comes to the pricing all over to draw comparisons between different diamonds.

Comparison between Rose cut & Brilliant cut

Facets

Rose cut



3 to 24 facets

Brilliant cut



57 to 58 facets

One carat Rose cut VS Brilliant cut

Rose cut



7.3mm * 7.3mm

Brilliant cut



6.45mm * 6.45mm

Visual look

TOP

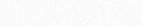


TOP

Brilliant cut



SIDE



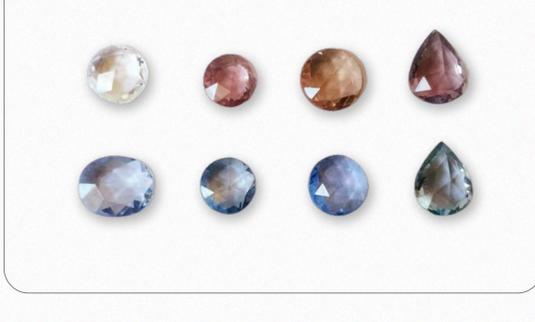
Rose cut diamonds a more subtle, sultry luster.



Prices of Rose cut Diamond

SIZE	PRICE
0.75 CT	\$3,307
1.0 CT	\$4,410
1.25 CT	\$5,512
1.50 CT	\$8,100
1.75 CT	\$9,450
2.0 CT	\$10,800
2.25 CT	\$15,592
2.50 CT	\$17,325
2.75 CT	\$19,057
3.0 CT	\$22,950
3.25 CT	\$24,862
3.50 CT	\$26,775

Colored Rose cut Diamonds



How to Choose An Ideal Rose cut Diamonds



Rose cut Diamonds

With a rose cut diamond, it's all about focusing on what you want. If you're looking for a totally transparent rose cut, invest in a higher clarity grade as all inclusions and blemishes will be very noticeable in the transparent cut. But if you love the aesthetic of antique and vintage jewelry, then celebrate the character that each imperfection brings.

As with the clarity, color is really going to be a personal choice, there are no widely-held industry standards that dictate a certain color over another. Since the cut is so well-known for its warmer tones and use on uniquely colored diamonds, embracing a certain level of color in the diamond is a helpful way to go.

Selecting a shape should really be based on the types of settings you like and are considering as well as your other general preferences. Rose cut diamonds are famous for their shape versatility. You'll find rose cuts as round, oval, square, hexagon, kite, rectangle, rounded square, and many more shapes. With so many options, it's best to narrow it down before you start looking.

