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POLYGOON - HAARLEM
HOLLAND

Length: 44 metres

DIAMONDS SPARKLE IN AMSTERDAM

12 Nations were present at the International Diamond Exposition in Amsterdam.

The find-spots of diamonds were mapped out, well, ofcourse with diamonds! The visitors can see here that coal and diamond are allied minerals. A great part of diamonds are used in industry because of its extreme hardness. Put for the people diamonds are more known as beautiful ornament. The Amsterdam city-virgin holds the Aschleydiamond of $102\frac{1}{2}$ carats. More than 5000 little diamonds were used to make the symbols of the United Nations.

Lucky enough the organizers of the exposition are not superstitions so people can admire the world famous and notorius Hope-diamond. This stone of 44 carats has a value of about one million dollar.

The Minister of Economic Affairs, who opened the exposition took great interest in the cultivation precess of raw diamonds, which is shown on the exposition too.

Ofcourse the entire expositionhall is heavily guarded.

At night the building is illuminated by floodlight.

More than 80 policemen are on guard in and outside the building, no exagaration for this small but valuable exposition were a value 8 million dollars is collected.

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