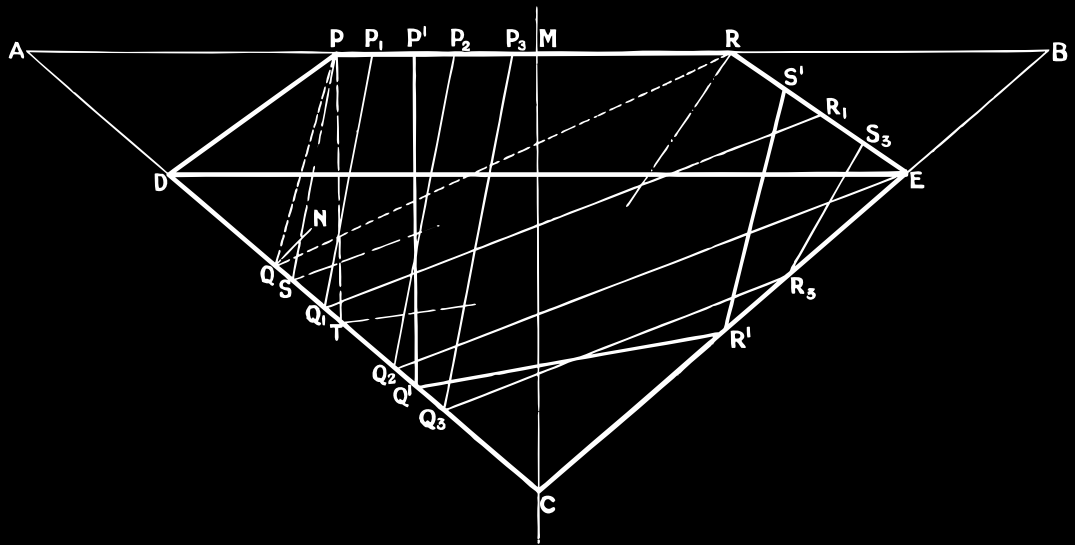




T O L K O W S K Y

THE NAME THAT CHANGED DIAMONDS FOREVER



Marcel Tolkowsky's original 1919 design for the Ideal Cut round diamond.

The Tolkowsky heritage is legendary. For seven generations the Tolkowsky family has been driven by a passion to reveal unprecedented depths of fire and brilliance in diamonds. This ceaseless labour of love is reflected in the myriad brilliance of each and every Tolkowsky diamond.

Our unique heritage is reborn in a new collection that marries exquisite jewellery design with the famed perfection of Tolkowsky diamonds. The following pages present diamonds at their most brilliant, revealed by Tolkowsky craftsmanship.

From inventing the Ideal Cut, to cutting the world's largest diamond, the Tolkowsky name has been associated for generations with crafting the world's finest diamonds.

The great Tolkowsky dynasty was born in the early 1800's when young jeweller Abraham Tolkowsky found favour with the nobility for his exquisite work with precious stones. Abraham and his family of three sons moved from Eastern Europe to Antwerp, and the seeds were sown to create an unbroken family tradition, which was to revolutionise the art of diamond cutting.

Born 1898, Marcel Tolkowsky went on to combine his inherited skills with scholarly excellence in mathematics and physics. In 1919 Marcel unveiled his thesis on the proportions for the Ideal Cut round diamond, which was to set a new world standard. To this day the Tolkowsky name remains synonymous with unsurpassed excellence, as the creators of the ideal cut diamond.

1800s

Abraham Tolkowsky begins the story as the founding father of the great Tolkowsky diamond dynasty in Bialistock, Poland.

1840s

Maurice Tolkowsky, Abraham's son, becomes the first Tolkowsky to move to Antwerp, Europe's flourishing diamond centre. His craftsmanship quickly attracts wide admiration and acclaim.

1860s

The Tolkowsky family continues to flow in to Antwerp, and Maurice's brothers Isadore and Sam join the burgeoning business. Sam also becomes the first ever Chairman of the Antwerp Diamond Exchange.

1900s

Isadore's first son is born. Marcel's destiny is to become a historical figure in both family and diamond history...

1919s

Marcel, a gifted mathematician and physicist, creates the perfect proportions of the Ideal Cut diamond. They reveal the perfect fire and brilliance previously hidden away in the heart of the stone. This cut remains the world industry standard to this day.

1950s

Gabi Tolkowsky, Abraham's great grandson, enters the industry as a diamond cutter. Today he is recognised as the world's foremost Master Cutter.

1980s

Gabi Tolkowsky designs, cuts and polishes the Golden Jubilee, the largest polished diamond in the world.

SIGNATURE COLLECTION

The pave set 'T' signature ring sets the standard for this collection. Tolkowsky presents iconic jewellery, featuring some of the most precious and coveted diamonds in the world. Nowhere is the Tolkowsky heritage more apparent than in the Signature range which represents flawlessly crafted platinum 'T' settings and the unrivalled brilliance of the very finest Ideal Cut diamonds.



PAVÉ 'T' SOLITAIRE RING
1.5, 2, 3ct

T3RG004



SOLITAIRE RING
0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.25ct

T3RG001



DEMI FLUSH SOLITAIRE PAVÉ
SHOULDER RING
0.75, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 1.75ct

T3RG002



THREE STONE RING
1, 1.5ct

T3RG005



MULTISTONE EARRINGS
1ct

T3ER001



SOLITAIRE STUD EARRINGS
0.5, 1ct

T3ER002

TWIST COLLECTION

Tolkowsky explores the possibilities of flawless contemporary design with an emphasis on perfectly balanced flowing curves and twists. Exquisitely crafted in platinum, this collection presents a modern take on fine diamond jewellery.



SOLITAIRE RING
0.33, 0.5, 0.75, 1ct

T2RG001



THREE STONE RING
0.7, 1ct

T2RG002



FOUR STONE CLUSTER RING
1ct

T2RG003



THREE STONE PENDANT
0.75ct

T2PE001



THREE STONE EARRINGS
0.66ct

T2ER001



THREE STONE BANGLE
0.3ct

T2BA001

CUT

Cut is most important in evaluating diamond quality and is the only factor influenced by man. This refers to the arrangement of facets cut into the stone and gives the diamond its brilliance and radiance through the reflection of light between the facets. Tolokowsky Ideal Cut diamonds have 57 facets of perfectly identical proportions respecting the parameters established by Marcel Tolokowsky in 1919.

CLARITY

Inclusions that occur naturally within a diamond determine its clarity, which is assessed when viewed under 10-power magnification. Diamonds with no or few inclusions are the most valuable. Tolokowsky diamonds are graded from flawless (F) to slightly included (SI), where any inclusions are invisible to the naked eye.

COLOUR

The colour of a diamond is graded from D to Z and relates to the degree to which the diamond is colourless. D represents the most rare and colourless diamond, while Z corresponds to stones with slight yellow colour. Tolokowsky diamonds are only available in colourless and near colourless grades.

CARAT

Carat measures the weight of the diamond, with one carat consisting of 100 points. Tolkowsky diamonds are available from 20 points to over 15 carats.

HEARTS & ARROWS

Capturing the perfection of the cut, the Hearts & Arrows optical effect represents the reflection of light inside a diamond of perfect symmetry and proportions. All Tolkowsky diamonds proudly display 8 Hearts and 8 Arrows associated with the Ideal Cut, guaranteeing maximum diamond brilliance.

CERTIFICATION

All Tolkowsky diamond jewellery comes with a Certificate of Authenticity, certifying that the stone has been cut and polished to the highest standards of quality defined by Marcel Tolkowsky in 1919. Tolkowsky certification is accompanied by a Diamond Grading Report and appropriate Gemological Certification. By registering online at www.tolkowsky.com you will also receive personalised certification signed by Jean Paul Tolkowsky, symbolising your own link with the Tolkowsky heritage.

CONTACT

We invite you to visit our website
www.tolkowsky.com

exclusive to:



BEST PRACTICE PRINCIPLES

Tolkowsky exceeds Best Practice Principles in implementing professional, environmental and ethical standards necessary to ensure consumer confidence in both our natural diamonds and their origin.

We guarantee that all of our stones have not been treated, do not contain simulants, and are not synthetic. Tolkowsky diamonds are ethically sourced and do not result in non-ethical practices, such as provenance from areas involved in conflict or human suffering, harming the health and welfare of individuals or use of child labour.

Our facilities are ISO9001:2000 certified, corresponding to the highest level of social accountability and working practices. For more information, please visit our website.

All diamond weights in brochure are quoted as 'total carat weight'. This is the minimum total carat weight and individual pieces may feature a slightly higher total carat weight.



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