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Abstract

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"This is a substantial find, as diamonds of this size are a very rare occurrence," Nare's CEO Charles Mostert said.
- *Mail & Guardian*, April 22, 2006

One cape yellow diamond, octahedron-shaped, 235 carats, was found in the Schmidtdrift mine, an alluvial riverbed outwash near Kimberley, South Africa by a three-week-old start up company named Nare Diamonds Limited who re-opened the mine-closed for three years-by the previous company, (unnamed, in all accounts) who labored there for years, who went bankrupt mining gems of 1 .14 carats or less. The report says, twenty-one days after resuming work in the Schmidtdrift. Nare Diamonds found the 235 carat diamond, cape yellow, octahedron, the size of a hen's egg, rough cut and shining amidst the mine's erosion deposits. This small morning news flash, scrolling across my screen, returns me to my desk, to the bottom left drawer, to the gray green notebook. and what lies buried there.