

## Regale of France Diamond

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Regale of France Diamond. A legendary stone, said to have been as large as a "bird's egg." St. Louis (King Louis IX, of France), according to the story, disguised as a poor pilgrim, brought the stone as an offering to the Shrine of St. Thomas a Becket, in England, and received in return a small leaden figure of St. Thomas. The whereabouts of the diamond today is not known.