

## Maraetchesfontein Maria Diamond Marie Antoinette Diamond Neck-lace

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Maludi Mine. An alluvial diamond mine in Angola, Africa. See angola.

Manana. A minor alluvial diamond deposit in the Lichtenburg area, Transvaal, Republic of South Africa.

See lichtenburg.

mangelin. A Hindu weight equal to 13/8 carats.

manik. An old East Indian term for greenish diamonds.

mantle. The interior zone of the earth below the crust and above the core extending from about 35 km

below the ocean basins to a depth of about 2900 km. It is bounded at the top by the Mohorovicic discontinuity and at the bottom by the Gutenberg discontinuity. Some geologists believe that the diamond bearing kimberlite rocks originated in or near the upper part of the mantle. See crust. Maraetchesfontein. A minor alluvial diamond deposit in the Schweizer Reneke area, Transvaal Province, Republic of South Africa. This digging makes a very insignificant contribution to total South African alluvial production. Maranhao. A state in Brazil that is a minor producer of diamonds. See BRAZIL. Marek, Jan Ivo. A British investigator who, in collaboration with an associate, Frederick B. Salt, claimed to have produced synthetic diamonds by using the Moissan method but substituting lignite in place of carbon. It is apparent that the experiments were unsuccessful. See moissan, FERDINAND FREDERIC HENRI; SYNTHETIC DIAMOND. Maria Diamond. Maria Komemkima discovered this 106-carat rough at Yakutskaya, Siberia, 1966. At that time, it was the largest diamond found in the Soviet Union. The Maria is now in the Russian Diamond Fund, Moscow. Marico. A minor alluvial diamond deposit in Transvaal Province, Republic of South Africa. Marie Antoinette Diamond Neck-lace. Long associated with Marie Antoinette, Queen of France in the late 18th century, this was one of history's most famous pieces of jew-

beneath the continents and 10 km