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Oval Elegance (trademark). A 58- facet oval cut marketed by the diamond-cutting firm of Lazare Kaplan & Sons, Inc. It is claimed by the producer to enlarge the apparent size of a diamond and to produce more brilliance than other fancy cuts. See OVAL CUT oval marquise. A marquise cut in which the typical boat-shaped outline has blunted rather than pointed ends. See marquise. Ovalumpally Mine. The name of an old diamond mine in the Madras district of India. Same as woblapally mine, overblue. A term applied to a diamond that has a bluish cast in day-light; usually a fluorescent stone. See FLUORESCENCE. overgrowth. A thin coating of calcium carbonate found on some diamonds that prevents them from adhering to the grease table. overspread stone. See swindled stone. oxidized crystal. A diamond crystal that contains iron oxide. In some diamonds, surface oxidization has probably taken place due to contact with the atmosphere during formation of an alluvial deposit. The oxidized substance is usually yellow, orange or red, and its presence often imparts a false color to the crystal. In some other diamonds the oxidation is nearly always inside the crystal; it is very seldom a coating. See star of SIERRA LEONE DIAMOND. oyster line. See namaqualand. Ozark Diamond Company. One of the companies that was organized to mine the Arkansas diamond deposits. See ARKANSAS.