

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

CUSHION SHAPED HEARTS AND ARROWS GEMSTONE AND METHOD

A cushion cut diamond and method for polishing a diamond to form a cushion cut which will display a hearts and arrows pattern characteristic of the true hearts and arrows pattern in a round cut diamond when subjected to light. The cushion cut is formed by polishing a diamond into a symmetrical rounded shaped geometry having four curvilinear long sides and four curvilinear corner sides of equal radius with the four curvilinear corner sides interconnecting the four curvilinear long sides to form the rounded shape; forming 4 main crown facets of substantially equal geometry and dimension on the four long sides of the diamond and 4 main crown facets of an equal geometry and dimension on the four corner sides with the main crown facets on the corner sides being substantially different in geometry and size from the four main crown facets formed on the long sides; forming a substantially square shaped table facet with four cut corners adjacent to the 4 main crown facets on the corner sides; forming 8 crown star facets on the main crown sides adjacent the square shaped sides of the table facet; 16 crown half facets surrounding the four long sides and four corner sides of the diamond; 8 main pavilion facets, 16 pavilion half facets, 4 subsidiary pavilion facets, 16 subsidiary pavilion half facets and multiple girdle facets on both the long and corner sides of the diamond with the girdle facets being of varying thickness.

Figure 1.