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A STUDY OF THE REFLECTION
AND REFRACTION OF LIGHT IN
A DIAMOND

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INTRODUCTION

THIS book is written principally for students of precious stones and jewellers, and more particularly for diamond manufacturers and diamond cutters and polishers. The author will follow the evolution of the shape given to a cut diamond, and discuss the values of the various shapes and the reason for the discarding of the old shapes and the practically universal adoption of the brilliant.

It is a remarkable fact that, although the art of cutting a diamond has been known for more than two thousand years, it is entirely empirical, and that, though many keen contemporary minds have been directed upon the diamond, and the list of books written on that subject increases rapidly, yet

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