

carat['kærət] *n*

1. карат, мера веса драгоценных камней
2. стандарт содержания золота в сплаве

carat

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carat [carat carats] *BrE* ['kærət] ^m *NAmE* ['kærət] ^m **noun** (abbr. ct)

1. a unit for measuring the weight of diamonds and other ↑precious stones, equal to 200 milligrams
2. (especially *BrE*) (*NAmE* usually **karat**) a unit for measuring how pure gold is. The purest gold is 24 **carats**

• an 18-carat gold ring

See also: ↑**karat**Word Origin:late Middle English (in sense 2): from French, from Italian **carato**, from Arabic **qīrāt** (a unit of weight), from Greek **keration** 'fruit of the carob tree' (also denoting a unit of weight), diminutive of **keras** 'horn', with reference to the elongated seed pod of the carob.**carat**

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car|at /'kærət/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable] *British English*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Arabic qirat 'bean pod, small weight', from Greek keration 'carob bean, small weight']

1. (also **karat American English**) a unit for measuring how pure gold is

9/18/22/24 carat gold

• a 22 carat gold chain

• Pure gold is 24 carats.

2. a unit for measuring the weight of jewels, equal to 200 ↑milligrams:

• the Orloff diamond, a stone of 194.5 carats

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