



TRADE FROM THE PAST
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CARATO CARRUBA

/ca·rà·to/

*qīrāt -> a unit of weight;
kerátion -> 'fruit of the carob'*



A carat, as we know, is an official unit of weight used for diamonds and other precious stones. But what's the origin of this unit?

First of all, the carat is the fruit of the Carrob (carruba). It was traded by the ancient people and it was sold by the bazaars of the Far East. Then, the carat was used for the weigh of little stones and pieces of gold.



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