

30,200 pounds. Bells found favor in Moscow, as is evident from the fact that upwards of thirty of them are suspended in an immense belfry at Moscow, the largest of which, according to Dr. Henderson, measures 40 feet 9 inches in circumference, and weighs 160,000 pounds. Large, however, as this bell is, there is one that is still more stupendous. It is interred in the open area at a little distance from the belfry. This bell is indisputably the largest bell in the world, measuring 67 feet in circumference at the lower part of the bell, by 22 feet 5 inches in height. It is 24 inches in thickness. The value of the bell has been estimated at \$327,405.00. It was cast in 1734 and weighs 386,000 pounds. It fell during a fire in 1737, and it now forms the dome of a chapel, made by excavating the space below it.

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