

SA1006810

Victorian Microscope in Box by Swift and Son

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1006810****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A good example of a high quality antique microscope dating from the early 20th Century. The microscope parts are made of lacquered brass and it sits on a heavy horse shoe shaped base. The whole microscope tilts, the eyepiece tube is adjustable to provide the focus and there is an additional fine focus knob at the rear. It has a square shaped stage with two slide clips and a revolving pinwheel. Below the stage is a large adjustable mirror for focusing the light source towards the microscope. The microscope is stamped on the back of the base with the maker's name "Swift & Son. 81 Tottenham Ct Rd. London W.C". The microscope comes with one eyepiece lens and two objective lenses, believed to be original but there are no names on them or cases. The microscope comes in a fitted wooden box with sections to hold the lenses and a small drawer for slides. The box has a good quality brass carrying handle and metal closing latches. It is a strong sturdy box with a nice patina but there are some old marks, minor splits and signs of age. The microscope appears to be in good working order and I have set it up and tested it with a few old slides. The pictures are clear and crisp and t...

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