

SA422906

Antique Leitz Wetzlar Brass Microscope from Queens College Cambridge University

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA422906****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Antique E.Leitz Wetzlar Microscope from Queens College Cambridge Circa 1880 Fine example of a high quality 19th Century microscope in a fitted wooden case, complete with 2 eyepiece lenses and an objective lens. The microscope is made of brass which has been polished to a high standard. The eyepiece tube can be manually adjusted and then there is a screw at the back which focuses the microscope. It has a square brass stage and a mirror below the stage to direct the light. There is a rotating dial directly below the stage with various sized circles cut out of it which can widen or narrow the window of light that shines onto the subject. It is stamped on the front of the tube 'UC' for University of Cambridge and the box is stamped Q.C.C for Queens College. It is possible the microscope was a student microscope or one kept in the labs at the college. There are no further marks on the microscope itself as to its maker but research shows it was made by E.Leitz Wetzlar due to its unusual design. The objective lens is marked 'R&J Beck Ltd. London. 16mm". There are two eyepiece lenses marked 10 and x6. On the tubes of the lenses one is stamped 'Z.L.K.C 95' and the other '...

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