

SA683195

Antique Victorian Brass Bar Limb Microscope in Box

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA683195****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Fine example of a mid 19th Century brass microscope in a fitted wooden case, complete with an eyepiece lens and objective lens. The microscope is made of lacquered brass on a cast metal horse shoe base. It tilts, has a rack and pinion main focus and additional fine focus on the back of the tube. It has a square stage two slide clips. Below the stage is a large adjustable mirror and pinhole wheel. The brass objective lens is a 2/3 Crouch lens in a non matching case marked 1/4 dividing. The lens is probably not original to the microscope but it works well. The microscope also comes with a good quality eyepiece lens. The microscope appears to be in good working order and I have set it up and tested it with a few old slides (see photo). I'm sure the lenses would probably benefit from a clean but they produce a clear and bright image all the same and the microscope was easy to focus. The microscope is in good condition for its age. It has been well used and will have normal signs of wear so please don't expect it to be like new. There are some small knocks and light scratches on the base and some tarnishing on the brass. The lenses have small specks of dirt on and although...

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