

SA694257

Antique Binocular Microscope by Marratt & Short

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA694257

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A fine example of a high quality Binocular Microscope in a fitted wooden case, complete with two eyepiece lenses and an objective lens. It is believed to date from the mid 1800s and is signed with the makers name on the back foot "Marratt & Short, London". The microscope is made of polished brass and stands on a y-shaped foot. The whole microscope tilts and has a rack and pinion coarse focus controlled with two large wheels on the back of the microscope. There is an additional fine focus wheel on the arm behind the tubes. The two eyepiece tubes are also extendable and there is a further rack and pinion system on the back of the tubes just below the eyepieces. On the side of the main tube is a wenham prism in a small sliding drawer. The microscope has a square brass stage with a mechanical slide holder, controlled by an x and y-axis rack and pinion adjustment. There are also two slide holder clips and below the stage is a large mirror for focusing the light. The microscope measures approximately 17" (43cm) tall, with further extension. It comes with a complex "Marratt & Short" objective lens which is dated 1863. At some point it has had an adaptor fitted to it but woul...

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