

SA706731

Antique Brass Bar-Limb Microscope

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA706731

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Fine example of a mid 19th Century brass microscope in a fitted wooden case, complete with an eyepiece lens, objective lens and all of its original accessories. The microscope is made of lacquered brass on a Y-shaped foot. It tilts, has a rack and pinion main focus and additional fine focus on the side of the tube. It has a square stage with a movable slide rest and below the stage is a large adjustable mirror. It comes with a brass objective lens in a matching case and a good quality eyepiece lens. It comes with a small pair of brass tweezers, a live box and a bullseye magnifying lens on stand for focussing the light source. 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 is a small chip on the glass cover of the live box and there are some small knocks and light scratches on the base and some tarnish...

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