

SA712067

Rare Antique Botanical Microscope

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA712067****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

Fine example of a rare early 19th Century botanical microscope in its original fitted wooden case. The microscope is made of lacquered brass and screws into a mount on the top of the box. It comes with 4 original lenses. The microscope has a coarse focus with an adjustment knob on the side which moves the arm carrying the lens up and down. The stage is made up of two circular mounts which the specimen slide goes through. It comes with a glass stage insert and a round brass trough with glass bottom for wet work. It also comes with a brass accessory with sharpened metal pin for holding a larger specimen such as a leaf or insect. There is a small adjustable mirror below the stage which focusses the light onto the specimens. The microscope itself is 4 1/4" (11cm) high without extension. The microscope is in good condition for its age and the brass has been cleaned and lightly polished to retain its aged patina. 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 surface marks and some tarnish and wear on the lacquer but nothing untoward. It appears to be in good working order and I have se...

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