

SA734721

Rare Victorian Cased Premiere Model Binocular Microscope by Henry Crouch London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA734721****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

For sale a rare Victorian cased Premiere model binocular microscope by Henry Crouch of London. The microscope stand on a "Crouch foot" base with rack and pinion movement for coarse focus and fine focus to the side of the barrel, a rotating stage, condenser and double sided mirror. It is engraved to the foot with, "Henry Crouch, London" and the serial number, '1200'. The polished mahogany case contains numerous accessories including a bullseye condenser on stand, two eyepieces, a long graduated eyetube for micrometrical measurements, a live box, and an additional polariser. The case also includes two original Crouch objective cans for one half and one tenth but they now contains a one eighth R&J Beck objective and a Davon two thirds of an inch. This premiere model was advertised extensively in the mid 1870's by Crouch from which the following information is provided: "The "Premiere" binocular microscope. In this instrument the stand is of new form, which gives great steadiness, and is unusually convenient and elegant. The binocular bodies are furnished with draw tubes, moved by racks and pinions, so that perfect adaptation to the eyes may be obtained. There is a ver...

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