

SA740286

Large Antique Brass Drum Microscope

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA740286****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Good example of a high quality mid-19th Century drum microscope in its original fitted wooden case, complete with an array of lenses and accessories. The microscope itself is made of brass and is a typical upright design with a tubular body and a coarse focus rack and pinion knob on the side. It has a circular brass stage and a mirror below to direct the light. There are no maker's details anywhere on the microscope but it is typical of mid-19th Century English design microscopes. It measures approximately 10" (26cm) high and the base diameter is 2 1/2" (6.5cm). There are 6 brass objective lenses in total, each numbered 1-6. However number 3 appears to not have any end glass and the glass on 6 is cracked. It has an eyepiece built into the tube. It also comes with a closed live box, a white disc for the stage, a further live well and a glass cover. The microscope comes in its fitted velvet lined wooden box with sections for the accessories and a small drawer. The box is sturdy and in good condition with a nice aged patina. It measures approximately 11" long X 6" wide X 3 1/4" deep. The microscope appears to be in good working order and I have set it up and tested ...

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