

SA760910

Rare Antique Microscope The Davon Micro-Telescope

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA760910****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Good example of an unusual Victorian microscope in a fitted wooden case complete with a range of original accessories and lenses. The microscope itself is made of lacquered brass on a horse shoe shaped foot. It tilts, has a rack and pinion main focus and additional fine focus on the back of the tube. It has a square brass stage with an adjustable mirror below. What makes this microscope special is it comes with a "Micro-Telescope" attachment that fits below the stage when the mirror is removed, turning it from a microscope into a telescope. The rear of the foot is signed "F Davidson & Co, London W" and the tube is signed "The Devon (Regd) Micro-Telescope", "F Davidson & Co. 29 Gt Portland St. London W. Patent No. 13251/12". It comes with a full set of 4 objective lenses, each marked "Davon" and in their original lens cases. It also comes with two eyepiece lenses for the microscope tube. In addition to the lenses there is a condensing lens attachment for below the stage, some tweezers, a live box, forceps, a silvered reflecting plate on a long brass arm and a brass box of metal blanking plates of different shapes. There is also a rotating pinhole wheel to fit below the...

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