

SA806063

Large Antique Drum Microscope

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA806063****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Good example of a high quality mid-19th Century drum microscope in it's 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 9" (23cm) high and the base diameter is 2 3/8" (6cm). There are 4 brass objective lenses in total, each numbered 1-4. However number 4 appears to not have any glass and there is movement in the glass in 1 and 3. It has an eyepiece built into the tube and it comes with an additional magnifying lens that attaches to the stage for inspecting larger specimens. It also comes with various other glass covers and inserts. The microscope comes in it a fitted velvet lined wooden box with sections for the accessories and lenses. The box is sturdy and in good condition with a nice aged patina although it's missing one closing latch on the front. It measures approximately 9 3/4"...

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