

SA823746

Portable brass compound Microscope by Moginie & C.Baker of London c.1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA823746****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Width = 27.8 cm (10.9")

Depth = 11.1 cm (4.4")

Description

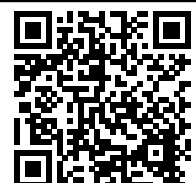
A good mid 19th century mahogany cased portable brass compound Microscope by the famous microphotographer "WM"... William Moginie (1828-1881). The plain mahogany fitted case opens to reveal the brass microscope body, along with many lenses, a mounted magnifier (Moginie), slides and stands. One such stand bears the Moginie, London stamp. Whereas the brass case of the microscope bears the C. Baker stamp. This particular microscope was until recently owned by a former Head Master (a science teacher) who proudly owned it as a significant part of his collection. Since his death it was passed to his heir. Dated: c.1860-65. William Moginie (1828-1881) was a microphotographer and produced an extensive collection of microscopic slide images, some of which he sold, all taken using his own technique and equipment, first recorded in 1859. However his main achievement in this field was the design of this folding portable microscope which he had made for him and produced by C. Baker, of London (244 Holborn). Moginie initially lived and worked on these premises but was later recorded as having moved to 35 Queen Square, Bloomsbury, London where he is recorded as running his own...

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