

SA840286

Antique Victorian Brass Bar Limb Microscope

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA840286

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

Fine example of a mid 19th Century brass microscope in a fitted wooden case, complete with an eyepiece lens, objective lens and many of its original accessories. The microscope is made of lacquered brass on a Y-shaped foot. It tilts, has a rack and pinion main focus and additional fine focus on the rear of the tube. It has a square stage with a movable slide rest and below the stage is a large adjustable mirror. It is signed on the rear foot with the maker's name "J.H.Steward. 457 West Strand. London". It comes with a brass objective lens and a good quality eyepiece lens. It also comes with a live box, a pair of tweezers and a pair of grips for holding larger specimens. The microscope appears to be in good working order and I have set it up and tested it with a few old slides. I'm sure the lenses would probably benefit from a clean but they produce a clear and bright image all the same and the microscope was easy to focus. The microscope is in good condition for its age. It has been well used and will have normal signs of wear so please don't expect it to be like new. There are some small knocks and light scratches on the base and some tarnishing on the brass. The lense...

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