

SA883077

Antique Bar Limb Microscope

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA883077

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A fine example of a mid 19th Century brass microscope in a fitted wooden case. 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 and a pinhole wheel. It is signed on the rear foot "W.Johnson. 188 Tottenham Ct Rd. Optician to the London University Hospital". It comes complete with an eyepiece lens and a brass objective lens in a matching case marked "W.Johnson. 1/4in. 188 Tottenham Court Rd". 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 lenses have small specks of dirt on and although in working order it is really being ...

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