

SA992045

Antique Cased Microscope, English, Scientific Instrument, Watson of London, 1920

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA992045****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 36.5 cm (14.4")

Width = 22.5 cm (8.9")

Depth = 18.5 cm (7.3")

Description

This is an antique cased microscope. An English, enamelled metal and brass scientific instrument by W. Watson of London, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920. Attractive and appealing scientific instrument, of good quality. Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order. Black enamelled frame presents wonderful tonality, with contrasting warm golden brass. Stained pine carry box shows rich russet hues and benefits from a working lock — key present. Interchangeable eyepiece tube over a rack and pinion main focus rail. Single magnification nosepiece resides above a square stage with mechanical slide holder. Four accessory objective lenses resting within a removable mount. Bright, good quality rotating mirror beneath the slide holder. Engraved 'Service' with the W. Watson & Sons maker's mark beneath. Further engraved with the serial number 25840, traced via records to the 1919/1920 period. Included service record card dated to 21/1/21 with magnification details. Dealer plaque to top for Frederick Jackson & Co of Manchester. This is a superb antique cased microscope with high decorative appeal, and of fascination for those with an interest in scientific instruments. Ideal...

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