

SA994553

Antique Cased Microscope, English, Scientific Instrument, Swift & Son, Edwardian

Price

GBP 1,195

| USD \$1,629 | EUR 1,394

Item Reference: SA994553

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 27.5 cm (10.8")

Width = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Depth = 18.5 cm (7.3")

Description

This is an antique cased microscope. An English, black enamel scientific instrument by J. Swift & Son of London, dating to the Edwardian period, circa 1910. Nicely presented and appealing scientific instrument, ideal for display. Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good original order. Enamelled metal body in striking black, with highly contrasting polished brass. Mahogany carry box shows rich caramel hues and benefits from a working lock — key present. Extendable eyepiece tube with a rack and pinion main focus guide. Slide stage dressed with a pair of rotary clips and annotated with a grid scale. Single objective mounted to the scope with a pair of accessory lenses within the box. Bright mirror beneath the slide holder, mounted on a rotating arm. Maker's mark in crisp white paint for J. Swift & Son, London. The scope fits neatly within the carry case with segmented compartments for further accessories. Matched J. Swift lenses present in striking golden casings. Trio of glass slides and a box of later Rotring ink wells included. This is a superb antique cased microscope with high decorative appeal, and of fascination for those with an interest in scientific instruments. Ide...

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