"henri Van Heurck" Microscope From The Golub Collection



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Signature : Watson & SOns

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Description

Early model of microscope called "Henri Van Heurck", after its inventor, the famous Belgian diatomist. This microscope was described by the latter "for the study and photography of diatoms and for all delicate research". The microscope is signed "W. Watson & Sons 313 High Holborn" and bears the serial number 3750. The microscope can be dated to around 1895, much earlier than the vast majority of known Van Heurcks built by Watson. This model is in good preserved and working condition. He kept 3 "Holos" eyepieces numbers 7, 10 and 14; and two lenses: an unsigned English lens and a Leitz lens, resold by Baker in London, at 1/10 immersion. Plus some extra accessories. This microscope comes from Orville Golub's personal collection and is number 153 in his collection [today UC

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Berkeley maintains number 154 in the Golub collection: a polarizing Van Heurck of Watson]. The mirror also bears this same collection number 153. The box contains an autograph note from Golub. One of the classics of Belgian and English microscopes from the end of the 19th century, in superb condition and with an early serial number, and coming from one of the most famous collections of old microscopes of the 20th century, that of Orville Golub, the vast majority of which is now presented at the University of Berkeley in California.