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Antique French Brass Microscope With Fitted Wooden Case -- C. Vérick, Paris



500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Width : 11

Height : 29

Description

DescriptionAn antique French brass monocular microscope presented with a fitted wooden carrying case and a selection of optical accessories. The instrument combines a cylindrical body, substantial horseshoe base, blackened specimen stage and adjustable mirror beneath, creating a distinctive contrast of golden brass and dark metal. Its engraved maker's inscription identifies C. Vérick of Paris and describes him as a special pupil of E. Hartnack. The compartmented case incorporates shaped supports, a small internal wooden accessory box, brass carrying handle and a lock with a key present. Accompanying pieces include a separate eyepiece, additional optical fittings and a small fitted lens case, together with three labelled bottles shown in the photographs. Surface wear

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and areas of oxidation give the ensemble an aged appearance. A characterful scientific instrument for a study, library or cabinet of curiosities, with particular appeal for anyone interested in historic optics and precision engineering.Artist / MakerC. Vérick, identified by the engraved signature on the microscope's base.Artist / Maker DetailsThe inscription reads: "C. Verick, élève spécial de E. Hartnack, rue de la Parcheminerie 2, Paris." This translates as: "C. Verick, special pupil of E. Hartnack, 2 Rue de la Parcheminerie, Paris."PeriodLate 19th century, provisionally circa 1870-1890.Frame / Case ConditionWooden case with scratches, marks and edge wear; brass fittings show tarnishing. A key is present, but the lock has not been tested. The small accessory case has worn covering and stained, frayed lining.Instrument ConditionVisible wear to the brass finish, scattered tarnishing and localised green oxidation. Darkened metal components and mirrors show surface wear. Optical clarity, focusing mechanisms and completeness have not been tested or verified. The accompanying bottles' contents are unidentified.Packing, Shipping and insurance from Barcelona calculated at checkout.UK, EU, USA & Canada: EUR180For all other destinations email: hi@moderndecorative.comFor item purchase and better viewing. Click on the website link below:https://moderndecorative.com/products/antique-french-brass-microscope-c-verick-paris-case British Company in Barcelona - moderndecorative.com