Kodak No. 4 Screen Focus Camera (1897-1910), Complete With Case And Milan Dealer's Emblem



750 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Kodak No. 4 Screen Focus Camera (1897-1910), complete with case and Milan dealer's emblemDescription:A rare and excellent example of a Kodak No. 4 Screen Focus folding camera, manufactured by Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N.Y., between 1897 and 1910.Unlike the classic mass-produced models of the era, the Screen Focus stands out for its ingenious mechanical system designed to allow precise focusing on ground glass before the shot is taken, combining the convenience of a portable camera with the precision of a studio camera.Technical specifications and details:Model: Kodak No. 4 Screen FocusManufacturer: Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester (N.Y., USA)Period: 1897-1910Lens and Shutter: Original Kodak Automatic shutter with period aperture scale and well-preserved

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lenses.Included accessories: Adjustable rear frame complete with original ground glass (ground glass) and a hard leather carrying case.Provenance and Historical Significance: The inside of the case lid bears the original distributor's vintage inscription/commercial stamp: "Kodak - 10 V. Vittore Pisani / 34 Corso V. Emanuele - Milan". This historical detail adds significant collector's value, documenting the import and sale of the camera at Kodak's very first location in the Lombard capital in the early 20th century.Condition: The item is in excellent cosmetic condition considering its age. The black leather exterior, the reddish-brown bellows, the nickel-plated metal mechanical parts, and the wooden interior trim are all very well preserved. The camera is structurally sound and ready to be displayed in a collection or in a refined interior.Case dimensions: 28 x 16 cm (depth: 9 cm