

Compound Monocular Microscope by W Moginie

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REF: 6531

Height: 42 cm (16.5")

Width: 19 cm (7.5")

Depth: 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Compound Monocular Microscope by W Moginie of Ridinghouse St, London to a design for C Baker of High Holborn, circa 1870.

The microscope is a typical Beck design but signed Moginie. It has a large concave mirror on an articulated arm, fine focus with screw adjustment to rear of stage, one objective in a can, eyepiece, and specimen holder.

William Moginie was initially employed by C Baker of High Holborn before becoming a consultant and ultimately a maker of fine microscopes in his own right. He is known to have designed several breakthroughs in microscope technology including a successful traveller's microscope. This particular microscope is a fine example of his work.